

Join the Flock!

Find the right position for you in the PTA



Like our friends the geese, the Werner PTA relies on the importance of basic fundamentals.

The Importance of Achieving Goals

As each goose flaps its wings it creates an updraft for the birds that follow. By flying in a 'V' formation the whole flock adds 71 percent extra to the flying range.

Outcome: When we have a sense of community and focus, we create trust and can help each other to achieve our goals

The Importance of Teamwork

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front.

Outcome: If we had as much sense as geese we would stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

The Importance of Sharing

When a goose tires of flying up front it drops back in formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Outcome: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks. We should respect and protect each other's unique arrangement of skills, capabilities, talents and resources.

The Importance of Empathy and Understanding

When a goose gets sick, two geese drop out of formation and follow it to the ground to help and protect it.

Outcome: If we have as much sense as geese we will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

The Importance of Encouragement

Geese flying in formation 'HONK' to encourage those up front to keep up with their speed.

Outcome: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups and teams where there is encouragement, production is much greater. 'Individual empowerment results from quality honking'.



Join us! Donate your time and talents to the Werner PTA. There are so many ways to contribute. Consider the positions listed on the other side of this flyer. Come on! Join the flock!

Yes! I'm interested in participating

If we all help in whatever way we can, given each of our situations, we will be successful. Julie Grillo is taking the lead as the PTA President, along with Kathi Meersman continuing as Treasurer and Wanda Molinary as Secretary, for the 2009/2010 school year. They are going to do a fantastic job with the help of many of you taking a turn in a lead or assisting position. Please look over the PTA committees and indicate if you are interested. Turn this form in to your child's teacher by April 30th. Our goal is to fill lead positions prior to Volunteer Sign-up Week, so that we will be more prepared for the school year.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'd like to learn more about the following committees (check all that apply):

- PTA Vice President**
- Book Fair** — help organize the twice-a-year book fair
- Bulletin Boards** — decorate and post items each month
- Clerical** — filing, copies, distributing fliers and newsletters to mailboxes
- Chess Club** — assist with extra-curricular program
- Computer Geeks** — using computer skills to assist from home
- Directory** — assist in organizing and executing directory production
- District Advisory Board Representative** — connection between district and parents
- Earth Day** — plan and implement special activities on this day (in April)
- Fundraisers** — oversee larger fundraisers and organize various small fundraisers
- Great Books** — lead a specific grade level in this reading program
- Hospitality** — welcoming new families, organizing special small events
- Membership** — gather and input PTA members in database
- Newsletter** — compiling, organizing advertising, editing
- Odyssey of the Mind** — lead or assist with state wide academic club
- Robotics** — assist in extra-curricular program
- Science Fair** — lead or assist in this event
- Wellness** — plan and implement school wellness
- Werner Community Outreach** — identify needs and coordinate assistance
- Yearbook** — organize and execute yearbook production
- Sorry.** I can't help at this time.

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