

Hi Families!

We trust your school year has gotten off to an amazing start!

It is an AMAZING time to be at Winand as this year will be unlike any other. For this 2023-2021 school year, we have been working closely with the National PTA and are in the final stages of reinstating our organization. We strive to assist the administration, support the staff and enrich our community in ways that our children will be proud of. We have some exciting opportunities and upcoming events, so be sure to check back here regular to stay in the know!

PTA General Meeting

We can't do it without you! Join us for the first PTA meeting of the school year where we will share our vision, goals and plans for this upcoming school year. There is ZERO pressure to volunteer but know that we would love you to join us in our cause. Membership not only gets you a seat at the table, but also a vote in the fight. Consider what your joining will mean to your child.

We hope to see you THIS Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6pm in the Winand cafeteria.

Psst... food will also be provided as part of your membership

Membership Drive



Membership is so Sweet! We have official kicked off our 2023 school year Membership Drive! This year, the grade with the most membership sign ups will win and ICE CREAM PARTY! That's right, support your student and their appreciation for sweet, cold treats and sign up today. Forms are being sent out in school folders this week and can be returned to school with your membership fee for \$20pp (or \$25 per couple) or you can bring it with you to the general meeting on October 10th at 6pm.

**Your fee is paid once per school year and you will become a card carrying member of the National & State PTA which awards you discounts to participating local stores, a Winand school spirit t-shirt and food at PTA meetings.

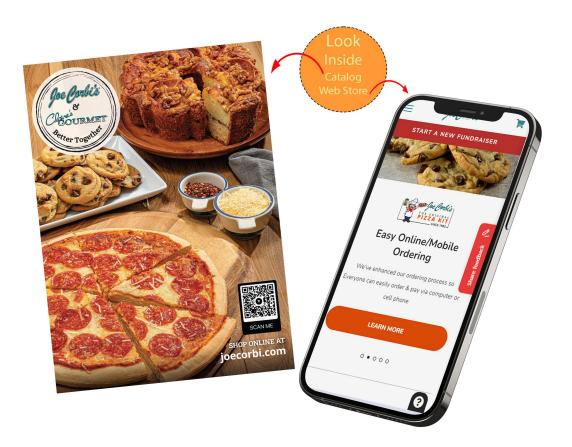
Trunk or Treat



Join us for a family fun event on Friday, October 27th from 6pm to 8pm. We will have games, costume contests, music, snacks and more. And it's all for free!

To make this the best event yet, please consider hosting a "trunk." You decorate your vehicle and provide the treats to share and together we'll make sure everyone has a great time. Contact the PTA at WinandESPTA@gmail.com today to register or for more information. Registration closes October 24, 2023.

Fundraising



It's official, our first fundraiser of the school year has begun and soon your student(s) will be bringing home a packet full of yummy goodies to sell. This fundraiser is so vitally important as it will help start our school year off on the right foot and allow the PTA to facilitate big changes for our Winand community. As a PTA, we help fund field trips, family nights and events throughout the school year. We also assist with school improvement and supplemental funding where possible. Fundraisers like this continue to help make that happen. Consider supporting your student and indulging yourself today.

The pick up date for all orders is Tuesday, November 21, 2023. That means your order will be just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Save yourself some stress and grab a delicious dessert to share.

That's all for now, but be sure to follow us on Instagram to stay up to date on important PTA happenings and school events. Find us at <u>Winandes pta</u>

