












## Worthington Hooker School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Calendar of Events

\*\*This is a living document and will be updated and reposted as more events and speakers are scheduled. Keep checking the PTA website ([www.whspta.org](http://www.whspta.org)) for the most up to date calendar!\*\*

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<p><b>Thurs. 8/29 - First Day of School!</b></p> <p>Time to join the PTA for the 2024-2025 school year at <a href="http://whspta.org">whspta.org</a>!</p> 	<p><b>Thurs. 9/5 - Ice Cream Social,</b> 5:30-7, both buildings</p> <p><b>Friday, 9/13 - BYO Picnic</b> 5:30-7, East Rock Park</p> <p><b>Wed. 9/25 - First PTA meeting of the year!</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p>	<p><b>Wed. 10/23 - PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library- Social Media Guest Spkr</p> <p><b>Saturday, 10/26 - Trunk or Treat/Fall Fest</b> 1-3pm (might change!), Whitney Ave Campus</p> 
<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
<p><b>Nov and Dec PTA meeting combined due to holidays!</b></p> <p><b>Friday, November 15- Family Fun Night- BINGO and more!</b></p> 	<p><b>Wed. 12/11- PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library- Youth Mental Health Guest Speaker!</p> 	<p><b>Wed. 1/22 - PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p> <p><b>Sat, Jan 25- Lunar New Year Celebration</b></p> 
<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<p><b>Wed. 2/26 - PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p> <p><b>IRIS Run for Refugees – TBD</b></p> <p><b>TBD– Ice Skating,</b> Ralph Walker Rink</p> 	<p><b>Wed. 3/26 - PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p> 	<p><b>Wed. 4/23 - PTA meeting, all welcome,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p> <p><b>Saturday 4/26 - Gala Parent Night Out/Fundraiser,</b> 7-10pm (time might shift slightly!)</p> 
<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Summer</u>
<p><b>Wed. 5/28 - Last PTA meeting, board elections,</b> 6-7 pm, Whitney library</p>	<p><b>Tues June 17- Last Day of School- happy summer!</b></p>	

 <p><b>TBD - Spring Fair</b></p>		
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The PTA gathers monthly to bring the WHS community together, conduct PTA business, hear feedback and ideas, and facilitate programming of interest to the parent/guardian community. This calendar will evolve over the course of the school year, but it includes some of our annual WHS traditional events facilitated by the PTA, in partnership with WHS leadership.

**PTA Meetings:**

PTA meetings are typically held the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm in the library at the Whitney building. We will share in advance of the meeting the agenda of the meeting, including if we'll have topical speakers. Below you will find what to expect each month based on what we have been able to plan so far. If you have a topic for discussion or know of a speaker (or may be interested in speaking yourself) about a topic of interest to WHS parents, please reach out at [officers@whspta.org](mailto:officers@whspta.org). We will share in advance of each meeting if babysitters will be available at the school for WHS students.

**September 25** - The first PTA meeting of the year! You will learn more about the mission of the PTA, meet the Board, and share ideas for this school year. A great opportunity to learn about how you can bring your talents, skills, and interests to benefit the school community and connect with other families!

**October 23** - Registered members of the PTA will vote on this year's budget. This is a good time to learn about how the PTA earns money and how it spends money to benefit the school.

**December 4-** One combined meeting for Nov/Dec due to the many holidays during this time of year.

**January 22** - Topical speaker on one of the following (Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Child Mental Health, or Social Media and Kids)

**February 26** - Topical speaker on one of the following (Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Child Mental Health, or Social Media and Kids)

**March 26** - Topical speaker on one of the following (Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Child Mental Health, or Social Media and Kids). We will also organize a nominating committee, who are parents interested in talking to other parents about being on next year's PTA Board.

**April 23** - The nominating committee will present the slate of nominated candidates for the following year's PTA Board and encourage nominations from the floor.

**May 28** - Registered members of the PTA vote on the final slate of officers for the following year's PTA Board, as presented by the nominating committee. Registered members also vote to approve PTA spending over the summer before the following year's budget is passed, to cover teacher supply funds and beginning of the year events.