

# Welcome from the Westview Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Dear Westview Families,

A warm welcome back after the summer holidays!

For our returning families, we are happy to see you again. For all of our new families, welcome. You have joined a great community of children, families, and educators at Westview and we are looking forward to getting to know you this year.

## Westview PAC - How you can get involved.

Having a Westview student in the family automatically means you are a PAC member. Your opinion is important, and we want to hear from you as the school year unfolds. We also want to encourage you to participate in building and growing the school community. There are a variety of ways to get involved:

- Attend PAC meetings – these happen once a month and are a great opportunity to receive school updates from our Principal and staff and learn about our variety of fundraising and community building activities. We promise there's no obligation to get involved by attending! We want to hear your thoughts and meet you, in order to grow our school community.
- Become a classroom representative – we recruit one individual from each division to provide a communication channel to and from the PAC. Look for more information to come on this.
- Contribute to school fundraising – Westview PAC undertakes a variety of fundraising initiatives each year which support various activities at the school. Our goal this year is to raise between \$3000 -\$5000. Please consider helping at one of our events as a volunteer. Your contribution can be small or large - we appreciate your help!

## We'd love to hear from you!

Please join our Facebook group where you can connect with other Westview families, ask questions like when the next PAC lunch date is, and keep up to date on upcoming PAC activities. Search for 'Westview PAC' and request to join the group.

## Mark your Calendars - Key Dates for September

**Monday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm** – First PAC meeting in the library. Babysitting will be provided.

**Thursday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm** – Ice Cream Meet and Greet. Go to your student's classroom to meet the teachers then head over to the gym for some ice cream. Please bring your own bowls and spoons to help minimize waste.

Many thanks in advance for your support. We look forward to meeting you in person at the school, on the playground, or at one of our Westview PAC events.

Sincerely,

Tanya Lahulek, Chair, Maria Haslbeck, Vice Chair, and the Westview PAC executive