



Westchester Elementary PTA General Meeting
Tuesday, October 7, 2025
6:30pm; Zoom Meeting

1. **Call to Order** - Noelle Cheresnick called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.
2. **New Business**
 - a. **September Minutes & Financial Statement** - Since we are meeting virtually, approval of the minutes and financial statement will take place at the next in-person meeting. Both documents can be reviewed online at the [PTA Website](#).
 - b. **Corresponding Secretary**
 - i. Our former corresponding secretary moved schools and we had an open position that was communicated at the last meeting. Rylan Dorrell reached out and expressed interest in the position. At the most recent board meeting, Jackie Pyka was voted out as Corresponding Secretary and Rylan Dorrell was voted onto the board.
 - c. **Committee Updates**
 - i. **Fundraising**
 1. **Book Buddies** - A lot of success this year with this fundraiser. We've raised around \$2800 with this ongoing fundraiser.
 2. **Papa John Cards** - Orders for the cards are due Wednesday, 10/15. There is a Papa John's box in the cafeteria and students can drop their order forms and cash in the box. Discount cards cost \$15 each and provide 50% off regularly priced items from Papa John's. The cards expire 07/2026.
 3. **Fall Book Fair Family Night** - Happening tomorrow, 10/8. Funds raised at this event will go towards AR programming. We sold 143 dinner packages. There are almost 20 raffle baskets due to all the parent donations. Thank you to the parents! The book fair will be open for the entire event. Bingo tickets are \$5 for three cards. Dinner at the event is \$8 per person. Raffle tickets vary depending on quantity purchased.
 - a. **Rita's Italian Ice** will be there set up at the event. PTA will receive 15% of profits for the night.
 4. **Field Trip Shirts** - Flash sale for field trip shirts will be held on Oct. 13th - Oct. 17th. This will be the last opportunity for field trip shirts.
 - ii. **PTA Membership** - Prices have gone up to \$15 for parents; \$17 for grandparents; \$20 for community members.
 - iii. **5th Grade Yearbook packages** - Different packages that will include the yearbook, yard signs, and/or graduation ad space. Will be available on the PTA website beginning October 13th.
 - iv. **Candy Drive** - PTA will be supplying candy for the Trunk or Treat which is during the day this year. This will allow us to serve all students. Begins Oct. 14th - Oct. 24th.
 - v. **Fall Parade, Class Parties, Trunk or Treat** - These events will take place during the school day after the fall parade. This will allow all of our students the ability to participate. The

parade will be first thing in the morning. Following the parade will be class parties & trunk or treat. The official schedule will be released within the next couple of weeks.

- vi. Fun Run Fundraiser-** Upcoming fundraiser. Funds will be used towards the academic programming and any other incentives needed. It will officially start Oct. 27th. November 12th we will have a big kickoff and will finish November 23rd. The actual fun run will be held on December 4th.

3. Questions/Closing

- a. Question was asked to clarify information about Papa John's fundraiser. Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

NEXT GENERAL PTA MEETING:

November 4, 2025 @ 8:30am in PTA Room

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Upcoming dates:

Date & Time	Activity
Thursday, October 9th	Picture Retakes
Friday, October 10th	Early Release
Monday, October 13th	Employee Planning - NO SCHOOL for students
Monday, October 13th - Friday, October 17th	Field Trip Shirts Flash Sale - LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE!
Tuesday, October 14th - Friday, October 24th	Candy Drive
Tuesday, October 14th	Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
Monday, October 23rd - Friday, October 31st	Red Ribbon Spirit Week
Wednesday, October 29th	Pop up Shop (volunteers needed)
Friday, October 31st	Fall Parade; Class Parties; and Daytime Trunk or Treat
November Dates TBD	Harvest Drive
November 4th 8:30am	General PTA Meeting directly followed by Room Parent Meeting

More dates available at <https://www.westchesterpta.com/calendar>.