



## PTO Fundraising Events Description

*Save the dates, plan to attend, choose to volunteer!* The WUES PTO hopes that you will do all three for the many programs and events that are scheduled for the 2018-2019 year. Many dedicated volunteers work hard throughout the year to prepare for our WUES fundraising events!

If you are interested in more information about these programs and events, volunteer opportunities or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Helen Wright at [fundraising@westupto.org](mailto:fundraising@westupto.org). Watch for more information about each event throughout the year and you can always keep up to date with the latest information by going to [www.westupto.org](http://www.westupto.org).

### **West U Boo Bash Carnival (Saturday, October 12)**

Event Chairs: Leslie Delcid, Anne-Lise Fishman, Jessica Graham, Jennifer Jacobs & Kristin Lenoir

Location - WUES Campus

Enjoy a frightfully fun filled day for the entire family! The Carnival includes inflatables, games, entertainment, teacher dunking booth, food, sweets, prizes, and a shopping bazaar. A whole day of fun for all!

### **Auction (Friday, November 1)**

Event Chairs: Jennifer Blum, Allison Cozart, Mandy Diaz & Jennifer Swallen

Location:

The Auction is the premiere social event and the largest fundraiser at WUES each year. The auction will feature live and silent auctions, dinner & dancing! Buy your tickets early - you don't want to miss out! Visit <http://westupto.org/auction/> for more information or to buy your tickets!

### **Book Fair (December 10-12)**

Event Chair: Stephanie Kusinski & Suzanne Hines

Location: Barnes & Noble on Holcombe

Get out that summer reading list and attend the annual Book Fair! Any item purchased during the event will contribute to our total receipts for the book fair. Special sales events will be announced. All profits from Book Fair will fund improvements and additions to our library.

### **Read-A-Thon (March 5-12)**

Event Chairs: Aly Berlin & Bethany Layne

Location: WUES Campus

Our goal is to promote reading while raising funds for our school. Family and friends are encouraged to donate to their favorite reader who will track reading progress through an online platform.

### **West U Gear**

Chairs: Cindy Kasner, Allison Laird & Sandi Rigsby

Show your school spirit with t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items that are available for purchase. Fridays are West U Spirit Days and students are encouraged to wear their shirts to school that day! Check out this year's offerings during the Red Apple Sale or at <http://westupto.org/fundraising/west-u-gear/>. Order forms are also available in the school office.

### **Birthday Book Club**

Chairs: Lori Naughton & Darcy Reid

Your children will love this! Purchase a birthday book club for your child and on his or her birthday they will receive a note to pick out their birthday book at the library. The book is brand new and will

be donated to the library with your child's name on the inside cover. Of course, your child is the first to take it home and read it! Also, all birthday book recipients will be recognized in the Pony Express.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraisers**

Be sure to support our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class and participate in the following programs that raise funds for special 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities.

Snow Cone Friday - Don't forget to stop by the courtyard on Friday afternoon immediately following school to buy some yummy snow cones and candy.

Yard Signs - Are you looking for a way to wish someone a special surprise or Happy Birthday? For \$40 for a 3-day period, you can invite a collection of happy birthday cakes and stars to your yard or the yard of that deserving someone.

### **Sociables**

Chairs: Ilona Carson & Anna Mansour

A Sociable is a fun party that raises money for our school and our children. Sociables are scheduled throughout the year by the hosts of each party.

### **Company Matching Programs**

Many companies match donations to tax exempt organizations. Don't let this opportunity slip by to raise even more money for our PTO. Check with your human resources department to see if they offer a matching program. Also, check out the PTO website for a link to a listing of companies that match.

### **Box Tops for Education - [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)**

Chair: Jaime Titus

Found on General Mills, Ziploc & Kleenex products. Please trim labels to reduce postage when redeeming (amount and expiration date must be visible on all labels). \$0.10 is given back to our school from each box top. If all 1,200 students have a goal of bringing in 20 box tops in the fall and 20 box tops in the spring, then we can raise almost \$5,000 for our school. Boxtops may be given to your child's teacher or left with the front office staff.