

WA-WM PTA Councilor www.wawmptacouncil.org

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Important Dates:

- October 28 Awards Committee Meeting, 6 pm
- October 29 1st Quarter Ends
- October 30 & 31 No School
- November 1 Audit & 1st Installment of Dues in to State
- November 3 Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- November 15 IRS Annual Return Deadline



October 26, 2014

President's Letter

Well, here we are--it is almost Halloween! Everyone should have had a couple of successful PTA meetings under their belt and probably in the middle of their fall fundraiser. Don't forget to get your audit and first installment of dues in to WI PTA by November 1.

We have recently had some questions regarding Raffle Licenses and do we need them. The answer to that question can vary depending on exactly what you are doing but basically if you are selling a chance to win a prize--yes you need a license. For more information, please visit the Department of Gaming's website. You can also contact Gena Kraemer at 414-545-4005 with any questions.

~Laura Weaver, 2013-'15 WA-WM PTA Council President



National PTA News

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What's on the App

- News: Read our news releases, Our Children Magazine articles, PTA
 Parent newsletters and essential education news from NEA Today
 and Ed Week.
- PTA Now: Get the latest info on National PTA programs, services and activities.
- Save Money: Find product and service discounts available to PTA members.
- Connect: Access all our social media channels plus our event app, blog and advocacy website.



SAVE THE DATE!

119th Annual National PTA Convention & Exhibition

Charlotte Convention
Center
Charlotte, NC

June 26 – 28, 2015



Wisconsin PTA

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The Wisconsin PTA has Good Standing Requirements for all Units and Councils. They include:

- ✓ Adhere to the objects and basic policies of the PTA/PTSA
- ✓ Has ten (10) or more members to organize a local unit and twentyfive (25) or more members to sustain good standing status of an existing unit.
- Remit the state and national portion of dues to the Wisconsin PTA annually starting November 1, and periodically thereafter.

- Review or revise their bylaws every three (3) years and submit copies for approval by the Wisconsin PTA Bylaws Committee.
- ✓ Submit proof of filing IRS required taxes with either proof of online filing or a copy of State and Federal tax forms annually by December 15.
- Audit the treasurer's books as specified in Article IX and submit the PTA audit form to the WI PTA annually by November 1

✓ **Submit an officer list** to the WI PTA office annually by September 15.

If you have any questions or are not sure if your unit is in good standing, please contact our office at 608-244-1455.

Wisconsin PTA
106th Annual
Convention &
Business Meeting
April 17 – 18, 2015
The Clarion Hotel

WA-WM PTA Council Board & Committee Updates

The first Carnival committee meeting has been rescheduled and will be Thursday, November 6, 6:30 pm at Big Deal Burgers, 1440 S. 84th Street. The *Founders Day Carnival* will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2015. We are happy to have additional people to sit on this committee. If you would like to help plan the next Carnival, please contact Gena Kraemer at kraemerfamily93@aol.com.

Council Delegate— we have been asked to participate in the WA-WM Community Coalition which works to improve the quality of life for the citizens of West Allis & West Milwaukee. We are still looking for one or more representatives to attend the meetings for the remainder of the school year. The meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 5:00 pm as follows:

Nov. 19 – West Milwaukee Community Center

Jan. 21 - WAPD Substation

Mar. 18 - St. Augustine's Catholic Church

May 20 - Apostle Presbyterian Church

The first meeting of the *Awards Committee* will be Tuesday, October 28th at 6pm. Those who have volunteered for this committee are as follows: Kelley Serrano (Chair), Stephanie Emons, Natasha Rossa, Alana Morris, Dawn Petrovick, Heather Justham, & Jennifer Wigand. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you have questions, contact Kelley Serrano at kelleylserrano@yahoo.com or 414-477-2876.

2014 - '15 Board

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Reflections - THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF...

Join us as we encourage our students to participate in this year's REFLECTIONS program. The Theme for the 2014-2015 school year is; **The World Would be a Better Place if...** We encourage all schools to participate and support their students as they contribute to this year's theme. The process has changed slightly, so please read through the attached documents carefully. All artwork will **only** be accepted on the National PTA website. Register your unit at **www.pta.org/reflections**. If there are additional questions, please have your Reflections Chair contact Amy Kansaku (Council Reflections Chair) @ amyk524@gmail.com or call 414-758-0626. All entries are due to State no later than December 19th. Early submission is strongly recommended!

Please feel free to make copies of the attached poster to hang around your school.







Council Committees & Officer Positions

We still have a number of committees that we need to have volunteers coordinate and participate in such as our Scholarship Committee, Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee, Membership Committee, and there is always room for more on the Founders Day Carnival Committee, Reflections Committee, and Awards Committee.

We are also looking for new officers for 2015 – '16 school year. Please let us know if you are interested in any of these opportunities. If you or anyone you know, would like to be a part of our committees, please contact Laura Weaver at 414-530-6616 or councilpresident12@gmail.com. We would love to have your input in 2014-'15. Please fill out our interest survey here.



Nobody will ever deprive the
American people of the right
to vote except the American
people themselves and the
only way they could do this is
by not voting.
~Franklin D. Roosevelt



WA-WM Community News





Year Round Disposal

West Allis Police Department 11301 West Lincoln Avenue 24-hour drop-box located in the lobby.

- Accepted medications are pills, inhalers and liquids in leak proof container.
- Please remove pills from packaging, if possible.



NOVEMBER MOBILE DROP-OFF SITES

Saturday, November 1st 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Apostle Presbyterian Church 1509 South 76 Street

Thursday, November 20th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm North Shore Bank 10533 West National Avenue LOCK UP the medications you use in a secure place.



Lockboxes are available for purchase in most drugstores.



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21st Annual Holiday Craft Fair

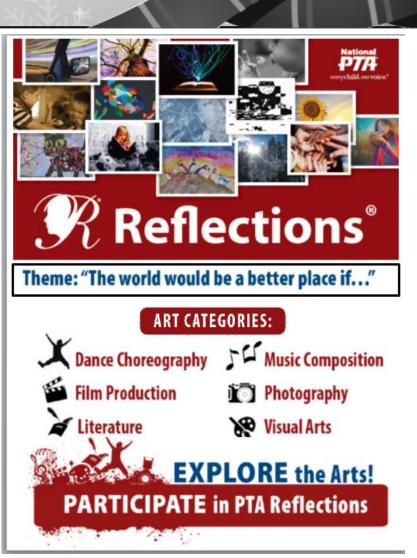
Saturday, November 1, 2014 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

> Nathan Hale High School 11601 W. Lincoln Avenue West Allis

Over 100 Exhibitors / Handcrafted Items Concessions / Bake Sale

\$3.00 Admissions

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WA-WM PTA Council Directory

Please find the 2014 – '15 Council Directory below, if your information is not correct or missing, please contact Gena Kraemer at www.wawmptaweb@gmail.com ASAP. We will be sending this in for printing so that we can have it available at the next Council Meeting on November 3, 2014.

2014-2015 West Allis-West Milwaukee PTA Council Directory



www.wawmptacouncil.org



2014 - 2015

West Allis-West Milwaukee PTA Council Officers

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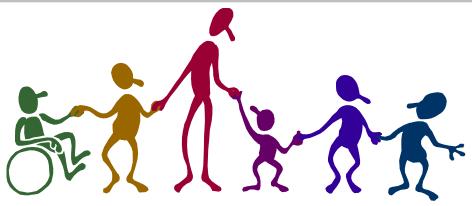
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Local Unit Meetings

Local Unit	Meeting Night	Time
Nathan Hale PTSA	3 rd Wednesday	6:30 pm
W.A. Central PTSA	4 th Monday Bi-Monthly	6:30 pm
Frank Lloyd Wright PTA	3 rd Monday	6:30 pm
Lane Intermediate School		
Lincoln Intermediate PTSA		
West Milwaukee PTSA	3 rd Thursday	6:30 pm
Franklin Elementary PTA	2 nd Wednesday	6:00 pm
Hoover Elementary PTA	2 nd Tuesday	6:30 pm
Irving Elementary PTA	2 nd Tuesday	6:00 pm
Jefferson Elementary PTA	2 nd Tuesday	5:30 pm
Longfellow Elementary PTA	2 nd Wednesday	5:30 pm
Madison Elementary PTA	2 nd Monday	6:00 pm
Horace Mann Elementary PTA		
General Mitchell PTA	2 nd Thursday	6:00 pm
Pershing Elementary PTA		
Walker Elementary PTA	1 st Monday	6:30 pm
WAWM SEPTA	3 rd Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wilson Elementary PTA	2 nd Monday	6:00 pm
WAWM SEPTA Council	3 rd Tuesday	6:00 pm

West Allis-West Milwaukee School Board

Board of Education Officers

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Board of Education meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm. Meeting dates, times, and location are subject to change.

For more information on the West Allis-West Milwaukee School Board of Education visit http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/district_information/board_of_education

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