

WMSPTO 2019-20 “No-Fuss” Fundraiser



Westford Middle School PTO

promoting educational excellence for students & teachers

At the beginning of every school year, and in lieu of having multiple fundraising events during the year, the **Westford Middle School PTO** (WMSPTO), an entirely volunteer-run, nonprofit organization reaches out to families for donations to support the PTO for the coming year. We ask every family for their generous support, so that we can continue to enrich the middle-school experience for our students.

What do we do with your donations?

1. Schedule and fund **Academic Enrichment Programs** (2 per grade) in collaboration with the middle school teachers. Programs such as author visits, interactive science demonstrations, music, mythology, the list is long. Read more here: <https://westford.org/wmspto/index.php/arts-education-programs/>
2. Provide students with **Agenda Books** at the beginning of the school year.
3. Coordinate and sponsor **Teacher Appreciation** events.
4. Organize a Faculty & Students Blanchard vs Stony Brook sporting event, a great community-building event.
5. Host and sponsor the **8th Grade Celebration**, an annual event for graduating 8th graders which includes deejay, decorations, snacks, drinks, games etc.- an event for over 400 students funded mostly by the PTO (*supplemented with a small charge to offset some costs*).
6. “**Give Back Gift**”- a sum of money given to each school at end of the school year (from leftover funds) to be used at the Principals’ discretion. Past gifts have included money for a climbing wall, memory garden, etc.

Our annual budget to run these programs is **\$25,000**. We ask for **\$50/student** or **\$80/family** per year to achieve this goal. With a little support from our middle school families this goal can be easily reached or even surpassed.

The donation form for paying by check is attached to this document. If you wish to donate via PayPal please go to <https://www.paypal.me/westfordmspto>

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to fill key positions so please consider volunteering to help. If are interested in joining the WMSPTO board or volunteering for an event, please contact us at westfordmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you,
WMSPTO Board

Open positions: Co-President, Secretary, AEP Co-Chair (Blanchard), Events Coordinator, Web Manager

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We are requesting families to kindly make one, “no-fuss,” contribution of **\$50 per student** or **\$80 per family** *if you have more than one middle school student.*

All donations are **tax-deductible** and **100% of all funds support the WMSPTO programs and activities.**
You can **double your donation** by checking to see if your employer has a **matching gift program!**

Please mail your check along with this form to: **WMSPTO, PO Box 625, Westford, MA 01886**
or **return it to the Main Office at the school** in a sealed envelope addressed to **WMSPTO “No-Fuss” Fundraiser**

If you prefer to **donate online** please go here : <https://www.paypal.me/westfordmspto>

NOTE: Please remember to include your **Address, Child’s name, Grade and School** in the **“Add Special Instructions to Seller”** line *(this helps us identify the donor & send a receipt)*

Suggested donation: \$50 per student or \$80 per family

If you are unable to make the suggested donation, please donate what you can. All donations are welcome!

Parent name(s)

Parent address (donations are tax deductible, we need to know where to send your receipt)

Telephone or email (in case we have a question and need to reach you)

Name of Parents(s)’ Organization/Company - Please include both parents’ information

(only for the purpose of determining Matching Gift / Employer Match eligibility – we will not contact any employer)

School (circle one) **Blanchard** **Stony Brook**

Student (s)’ Name

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

Please indicate your interest in volunteering to help WMSPTO by choosing one or both:

_____ Yes, I want to join the WMSPTO Board

_____ Yes, I would like to volunteer for a WMSPTO sponsored event