

# A.G. Wright Middle School PTO 100 Wood Drive Stafford, VA 22556 Telephone: 540-658-6240 Fax: 540-658-6238



Hello Tiger families!

We kicked off the 2023-2024 year welcoming our new and returning tigers back to school at the Locker Party and Open House! We hope your Tiger enjoyed it as much as we did! As we jump into the year ahead, we are thrilled to present a calendar filled with events for both our students and staff!

Below you will find a reflection on the PTO accomplishments from last year and some administrative items. The success of the 2022-2023 school year was truly extraordinary, and it would not have been possible without your kind contributions and dedicated volunteering. Your support is invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for it.

## 2022-2023 Update:

The 2022-2023 year began with the "Golden Ticket to Fun" Fundraiser. A.G. Wright Middle School successfully raised \$19,079.50!! Thanks to this substantial amount, as well as the ongoing fundraising efforts through Spirit Wear, Tiger Bites, Spirit Nights, Concession Sales and generous donations, we were able to support numerous events and meet the needs of both students and staff. Throughout the year, we successfully organized and hosted school dances, Honors Cafe, Blue Ribbon Band Celebration, eighth grade picnic, sponsored chaperones for field trips, arranged staff appreciation meals, and fulfilled various classroom needs.

Through a collaborative effort with Mrs. Hegna and her inspiring vision for her Principal's Project, we were able to take the first step towards creating an outdoor space for the students. Working closely with Mrs. Hegna, we successfully supported the initial phase of the project by replacing the old courtyard tables and seats with eight large, weatherproof picnic tables. As we move forward, our determination remains to assist in fulfilling Mrs. Hegna's vision and bringing to life a fully functional outdoor space. We can not wait to see the positive impact it will have on the school community.

## **AGW PTO Committee Chairs:**

The AGW PTO boasts several committees dedicated to various activities and warmly welcomes anyone interested in getting involved. If you wish to volunteer your time for a specific committee, please reach out to us via email at <a href="mailto:agwrightpto@gmail.com">agwrightpto@gmail.com</a>.

#### 2023-2024 Committee Chairs:

Tiger Bites Committee: Carissa Bohn and Jennifer Snyder

Staff Appreciation Committee: Sara Cordes

Spirit Night Committee: needed Dance Committee: needed Concession Committee: needed Tiger Way Cafe Committee: needed

## **General Membership Meetings:**

We hold monthly General Membership Meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. These meetings will include information about upcoming events, donation needs, fundraisers, volunteer needs and address any other business regarding the AGW PTO.

#### **General Membership Meeting Dates**:

 September 6, 2023
 December 6, 2023
 March 6, 2024

 October 4, 2023
 January 2024 NO MEETING
 April 3, 2024

 November 1, 2023
 February 7, 2024
 May 1, 2024

#### Join the AGW PTO:

We extend an invitation for you to join the A.G. Wright Middle School PTO and work with us to achieve our goals for this year! Participating in the AGW PTO does not require volunteering for events. Your membership itself serves as a valuable donation. Our AGW PTO members play a vital role in ensuring a successful year for our students and staff! Once you join, keep an eye out for the SignUp Genius emails throughout the year! We will be reaching out for volunteer and donation needs related to various events.

If you would like to join the AGW PTO please click this link: <u>Join the AGW PTO</u>, complete the form and follow the link on the Google Form to process the \$10 annual membership fee.

#### **Tiger Bites:**

Tiger Bites will be resuming again this year, beginning **August 25th**. It will take place every Friday throughout the school year. If your student(s) would like to purchase from the Tiger Bites Cart, please have them bring cash each Friday. For added convenience, you can opt in to purchase a Tiger Bites Punch Card for your student(s) by using the following link: <u>Tiger Bites Punch Card</u>, we will deliver this punch card to your student(s).

We do need volunteers to keep Tiger Bites a success, please use this link to set-up a time(s) to volunteer: <u>Volunteer Link for Tiger Bites</u>. Please reach out to: <u>AGWTigerBites@gmail.com</u> with any questions or concerns.

#### **Spirit Wear:**

Exciting news! Spirit Wear is now up for grabs! If you were unable to purchase it at the Locker Party and/or Open House, we will have it available at the earlier sporting events of the year. You can also send in the order form with your payment and we will get the items to the student. Spirit Wear Order Form: Click here! We accept payments via card, cash, or checks made payable to the AG Wright PTO. Don't miss out on showing your school spirit with our fantastic spirit wear collection!

With your valuable support, we eagerly anticipate a fantastic school year filled with success and memorable experiences! We are thrilled to have such a wonderful community and look forward to another fantastic year together!

Let's Go Tigers!

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Tasha Burzynski, President Brittany Spears, Vice President Becky Mulder, Treasurer Kristin Patton, Secretary Joseph McKinney, Member at Large AG Wright PTO Email: agwrightpto@gmail.com

AG Wright PTO on Instagram: agwpto

If you are having trouble with any of the links above, please copy and paste the links below in your browser. Thanks!

## Join the PTO:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-3LwocH1nXUQ7h 8tSAEKF3sl2jBFJ-efa7u0FPNfec/edit

## **Tiger Bites Punch Card:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Hh1swMIMk1wWUsi0tHoKsnD3LYBFDJGEkt7crlT 1tM/edit

## Volunteer for Tiger Bites:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bafa72ca4fac70-tiger1#/

## Spirit Wear:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZK09r7Ayu5BhuHaqUwjSSjkMSlz7J2L-TDr63vef52c/edit#slide=id.p