

What's Up Winkley?

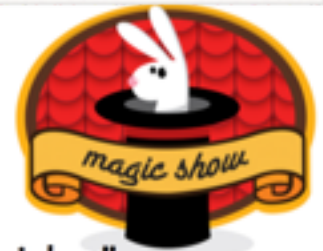
Published by the Winkley Elementary PTA

In This Issue:

- * What is the PTA
- * PTA Membership
- * Welcome Back Dinner
- * New Year, New Programs
- * Spirit Wear Fridays
- * Breakfast with Santa
- * Calling All Dads!
- * Run Club
- * CPR Certification
- * Box Tops

Upcoming Dates:

- * 8/30 Welcome Back Dinner
- * 8/31 Spirit Wear Friday
- * 9/12 Grandparents Lunch
- * 9/18 No Cook Bush's Night
- * 9/19 Watch D.O.G.S. Kick off Party
- * 9/26 Dart Em' Up Family Spirit Night
- * 9/28 Spirit Store
- * 9/28 Spirit Wear Friday



Welcome Back Dinner and show!!

Winkley PTA is excited to host our first PTA meeting of the new school year! This fun night will include a brief meeting where we get you guys up to date on the great things we have planned, Dinner from Bushes Chicken for the family, and an awesome uplifting magic show included!!

When: August 30, 2018 @ 7pm
Where: Winkley Cafeteria and MPR
Admission: Free for PTA Members (Children included)
Or \$25 per family without PTA membership. PTA Membership will available for sign up!

New Year, New Exciting Programs!

We are excited to be bringing back some Winkley favorites, while introducing some exciting new programs for student enrichment and family focused fun. Check out just a few below and stay tuned for dates and times!

Run Club, Breakfast with Santa, Family Movie Nights, School Assemblies, Reflections, HOPEcpr Certification, Father/Daughter Dance, Spelling Bee, Spirit Wear Fridays, Growth and Peer support activites...**and so many more!**

These programs cannot happen without you! Many hands make for light work! Please contact Angela Parker at winkleyprograms@gmail.com if you'd like to be involved in making these the best programs they can be.

What is the PTA?

Aside from the general definition of a PTA –

“National PTA® comprises millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of parent involvement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.” -PTA.ORG

Winkley PTA specifically- is moms, dads, grandparents, teachers, and faculty who are determined to provide the best for our school. We fundraise with our Walk 4 Winkley, Spirit Wear, Carnival, and a few other avenues so that we can fund enrichment activities such as: Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Night, Movie Nights, Breakfast W/Santa, Donuts with Dads, Munchkins with Mom, fun and educational assemblies during and after school, and so much more.

Our PTA works hard to be able to have the funds to donate much needed items to our school and faculty. Winkley Elementary is located inside of the beautiful Highlands community. Because of this it is a common misconception that we are an over-funded school. Winkley, like many public schools, receive basic funding. Teachers spend hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars of their own money to provide for their students every year. It is our honor and privilege to try to offset any financial burden they might have. Winkley PTA does not have mandatory volunteer hours for their members. This also means that we often have the same volunteers at every event. We sincerely hope to work with new (and veteran) faces this year! We have some big things coming this school year, including new water bottle filling stations!

Spirit Wear Fridays Are Back:

Starting August 31st, the last Friday of each month is Spirit Wear Day! Wear as much Winkley gear as you can. Let's show our Wolverine spirit loud and proud. If you are still in need of Winkley spirit wear or need to purchase your PTA membership please contact winkleymembership@gmail.com or you can log onto PTA.org and join the Winkley PTA.



Calling All Dads!

Watch D.O.G.S. Program is a great opportunity to volunteer for the school and be a positive role model for all students at Winkley. We will be having an informational meeting for Fathers/Father Figures and students Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided. If you would like to sign up before then you may contact Eric Gardiner with any questions at egardiner@gmail.com.



Breakfast with Santa

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Dec. 8th

Join us as we gather our Winkley Elves to begin preparations for our annual Breakfast with Santa event! Rookies and veterans warmly welcomed!!

Be on the look out for the first planning meeting.



**Winkley NO
Cook Spirit
Night at Bush's**

**Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month for
No Cook Night at Bush's Chicken from
5-8 p.m. Just mention Winkley. Thank
you for the support!**



Attention All Wolverine Runners

Fall Run Club will be starting up Monday, October 1st, and run for 6 weeks. We are looking forward to another great season of running. Run Club is designed to encourage kids to pursue an active and healthy lifestyle through after-school running. Extra physical activity like running, helps to build a healthy heart and fosters great self-esteem. Registered students will run or walk as many laps as time allows on the Winkley track-field weekly after school. There will be an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the season, where runners will be recognized for their accomplishments. The registration form will be going home with students soon, so be on the lookout for them, and don't delay. We only have a certain number of spots available, so be sure to get your form in on time.



CPR Certification is here! Winkley is so excited to partner with an amazing organization called HOPEcpr who offers easy going, fun, and professional CPR/First Aid Certification by our very own Austin Firefighters. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday, October 9th 6:30-7:30 pm (Any Age)

\$25 per person (pay at the door)

10% of profits go directly to the HOPE Fund. Check out their story at hopecpr.com

Headcount needed. Look for the Facebook event to RSVP on the 'Winkley Elementary PTA' page or info on the Winkley Elementary PTA Facebook page.

Box Tops For Education Fundraiser:



HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:

- 1.) **BUY - Find Box Tops on hundreds of products**
- 2.) **CLIP - Clip Box Tops from each package.**
- 3.) **SEND - Send the Box Tops to school in a baggie or on a collection sheet with your kids name and Teacher noted.**
- 4.) **EARN - Box Tops are worth 10¢ each for your school. Every one adds up. The class with the most Box Tops each month will receive a special treat. And the individual with the most turned in Box Tops each month will also be recognized. Start saving and get them turned in.**



Winkley Family Spirit Night at Dart 'Em Up:

Come have some fun and support your school! Dart 'Em Up will be hosting family nights for Winkley Elementary starting September 26th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 14th, and Dec. 12th. Come on out from 5-9 p.m. & Dart Em Up will donate 50% of all sales straight back to the school.

Keep up to date : by liking our "Winkley Elementary PTA" page on Facebook.



Joining the Class on the Remind App: Code - @ptacom

Information can also be found on our webpage at

<http://winkley.my-pta.org>.

**This newsletter was created
by Winkley Elementary PTA
and has been approved by
Winkley Elementary and
LISD.**