

PTO NEWSLETTER

May 2011

PTO Board Members

Lisa Christianson,
President

Jessi Patterson, 1st
Vice President

Bethany Miller, 2nd
Vice President

Becky Haley, Treasurer

Angie Nicholls, Secretary

PTO Coordinators

Amanda Shanks, Year-
book Coordinator

Kelly Sherrod, Volun-
teer Coordinator

NEW PTO BOARD MEMBERS

Our PTO Board will change for our next school year, 2011-2012. Lisa Christianson, PTO President and Bethany Miller, 2nd Vice President have chose not to run for re-election. We sure appreciate their many years of service to our school. THANK YOU!!

Here are the newly elected PTO Board Members:

President—Jessi Patterson 366-0415

1st Vice President—Amanda Shanks 425-9193

2nd Vice President—Michelle Crawford 942-0436

Treasurer—Becky Haley (remain in position for 2nd Year) 742-0240

Secretary—Angie Nicholls (remain in position for 2nd Year) 742-0579

The board members can serve in their positions for a maximum of 2 years in each post. The first three listed are newly elected and are able to serve the next 2 school years, if they choose to remain in their post.

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PTO PRESIDENT-DEPARTING REMARKS

Family and Friends of Willard North,

We have had a great year of successes here at Willard North. I have been extremely proud to serve as the president of this wonderful PTO organization. There have been so many people that have helped the PTO and school throughout the year and to those people I say “THANKS” —your dedication and commitment to do what’s best for our students is appreciated! The level of volunteer spirit at North cannot be paralleled anywhere else. Over this past year we have seen the pavilion get a concrete floor, tables installed in the pavilion, playground equipment supplied, SMART Boards installed in classrooms and a marvelous Australian assembly take place. PTO has been busy and we should all be proud of our accomplishments. Your continued support of our PTO fundraisers is imperative to the successes listed above. I will continue to be an active member of this great group and look forward to another terrific year at Willard North in 2011-2012. Enjoy the summer and stay safe—Lisa

SPRING FUNDRAISER REVIEW: READ-A-THON

Our Read A Thon Fundraiser was a success! We celebrated this with Dr Seuss' birthday and Read Across America week, which was from February 28 thru March 4th. Summary:

1. Reading Goal 107,000 minutes – ACHIEVED!!
 - Student Minutes: 67,650
 - Classroom Participation: 97,000
2. Fundraising Goal \$2,500 – fell short, raised \$1,391.40 to date (3/14/2011)
3. Top Fundraising Class – Pavilion Winner = Giesler Class \$241
4. Top Reading Class – Snack Party Winner = Bougher 12,748 minutes
5. Mrs. Stevens' Challenge – Principal and teacher dunk tank held at Sock Hop

A big THANK YOU to all who participated and helped encourage their children to read this week. This is a great fundraiser where all the proceeds stay in our school to help provide funding for our school needs.

RETIREMENT

Congratulations to Mrs. Griffin, one of our 2nd Grade teachers, who is retiring at the end of this school year. Thank you so much for your service to our children over the years.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Last Day of School:

May 27 is the last day of school this year. Our students will dismiss at 12:30pm. Have a wonderful summer and see you again next year.

Box Tops:

Keep box top clippings over the summer.

LAST CALL: Lost & Found:

Any items left in the lost and found will be donated the last day of school.

PTO on Facebook:

Stay informed over the summer by following Willard North PTO on Facebook.

Lunch Accounts:

Lunch Accounts must be paid in full to receive your child's last grade card. Check through your SIS account at <https://sdm.sisk12.com/WI/> (you must have a user name and password) or call the office for your child's balance.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A heart-felt THANK YOU to all our homeroom parents / grandparents this year. We know our children truly appreciate all the fun things you have done for them.

Also, thanks to the many volunteers who help us with our many activities: Classroom Parties, Tooth Varnish Days, Health Screenings, Teacher Appreciation Dinners / Lunch, Yearbook Pictures, Santa Shop, Book Fair, Sock Hop, Kindergarten Screenings, etc. We couldn't accomplish all we do without you.

*Theme:
"Learning Is a
Thrill!!
Come Along
for the
Ride!"*