

Just Stay Home!

Welcome to the 2011-12 school year! And a special welcome to all families new to WJHS! During this busy “back to school” time of year, we’d like to help simplify your life; instead of putting another school function on your calendar, we are asking you to **Just Stay Home!** That’s right, don’t mark your calendars, don’t volunteer for a benefit committee, and definitely don’t shop for new dancing shoes! But do help support the enrichment activities that the PTO provides for your child, by making a donation to the Wilmette Junior High PTO.

Your donation to the WJHS PTO enhances your child’s education in many ways. These include the following:

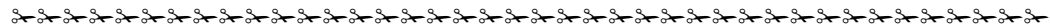
- Enrichment programs on minimum days covering topics such as: technology awareness, gender specific issues, and self-esteem;
- Presentations by prominent authors and Holocaust survivors;
- Grant for new 5th and 8th grade peer mentoring program;
- Foreign language field trips;
- Special equipment for the performing arts;
- Support for team building activities;
- Interactive software;
- Field trips for 7th and 8th grade teams;
- Athletic banners for the gymnasium;
- 8th grade graduation celebration.

All of the funds raised will go to support programs and materials for our students at WJHS. Therefore, our hope is that each family will donate \$125 to the WJHS PTO, but a donation of any amount is appreciated. As 100% of our students benefit from the programs and materials provided, our goal is 100% participation rather than a specific amount.

This year, we are offering a new “One Payment” form, where you can write just one check for a variety of back to school fees, that can make your life even easier. This form is attached to Mr. Palzet’s welcome letter, and is also on the WJHS and PTO websites. Please make your check payable to the WJHS PTO, and then mail it or drop it off at the school office. Or, if you prefer, you can again donate online this year by going to the PTO website: http://www.wjhspto.com/pay_here.html.

Thank you for your support and enjoy your evening at home!

Diane Phillips and Julie Arment
Wilmette Junior High PTO Ways and Means



Enclosed is my tax-deductible check for \$_____ payable to “WJHS PTO.”

Student’s name: _____ Grade _____

Check No. _____ Name/Address of Parents: _____

