Hello! This packet contains very useful information regarding the PTA such as contact info and need to know info regarding fundraisers and class trips! Please read through it and keep it handy throughout the school year. THE VERY LAST PAGE (FUNDRAISING AKNOWLEDGMENT) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019. Also, if you are interested in becoming a PTA member the form is included! Thank you and we are looking forward to a great school year!

Dear Parents & Guardian:
FUNDRAISING & CLASS TRIPS:
The WAIS PTA assists with many activities at WAIS through financial support, as well as providing volunteer service. Some of our activities include sponsoring book fairs, providing hospitality and volunteers for events throughout the year, funding scholarships, guest speakers and assemblies, recognizing the wonderful faculty & staff and contributing to grade level activities at the end of the school year.

Our ability to support these activities is made possible through the fundraising efforts of our students and their families. Because of an increase in costs and a decrease in participation in fundraising efforts, it has become challenging for us to finance the activities that enrich our students’ educational experience.

To ensure that students enjoy a class trip, we request that each family contributes financially. Each student is responsible for the cost indicated below by grade. The fee may be earned through fundraising, a buyout or combination of both. This fee must be paid or earned through fundraising by April 1st in order for your student to attend the class trip.

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Fee per student</th>
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<td>5th Grade</td>
<td>Philadelphia Franklin Institute</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
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<td>6th Grade</td>
<td>Medieval Times</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
<td>$60</td>
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<td>7th Grade</td>
<td>Hawk Mountain</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
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<td>8th Grade</td>
<td>Hershey Park</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
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* The cost of the 7th grade trip is considerably lower than the others due to the proximity of Hawk Mountain to the school we are able to transport the students via district school busses; therefore this helps keep the cost down tremendously.

Below are the options available for you and your student:
OPTION 1:
Buy-out: Pay the entire fee directly to WAIS PTA.

OPTION 2:
Fundraise and pay the difference to WAIS PTA.

OPTION 3:
Fundraise entirely: Participate in fundraising opportunities throughout the 2019-2020 school year generating the designated amount in profits to meet student’s fee.
WAIS PTA will provide the following fundraising opportunities this year:

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<th>Fundraisers:</th>
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<td>SaveAround Coupon Book</td>
<td>September</td>
<td>$10.00 per book sold</td>
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<td>Gift Card Bingo Pre-Sale</td>
<td>October</td>
<td>$5 per ticket sold</td>
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<td>Fall Catalog Sale</td>
<td>November</td>
<td>40% of student’s total sales will be applied</td>
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<td>Pizza Vouchers</td>
<td>January</td>
<td>$3 per voucher</td>
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<td>Hoagie Vouchers</td>
<td>January</td>
<td>$2 profit per hoagie</td>
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<td>Spring Catalog Sale</td>
<td>February</td>
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Feel free to participate in as many of the fundraisers as you wish! Fundraising is completely voluntary - we provide many options to give families more ways to meet their fundraising goal. Please be advised that there will be some additional voluntary fundraisers throughout the year to benefit the WAIS PTA general fund.

As the majority of funds raised are used to contribute to the class trips in May, the following policy will be followed concerning refunds for the field trip:
- **No refunds** will be given **after April 1st** for any reason.
- If your student does not attend the trip regardless of the circumstance and you paid the fee through Option 1 or Option 2, the student will receive the admittance ticket, provided your monetary contribution covers the cost of the ticket.
- If your student fundraised the entire fee and cannot attend the trip, there will be no refund given.
- No fundraising monies will be carried over to the next grade level. Any excess profits raised will be used to benefit WAIS PTA activities.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FUNDRAISING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER ATTACHED AND RETURN IT TO YOUR STUDENTS HOMEROOM TEACHER. You do not have to choose what option you may want to participate in now and can change your mind at any time as long as the amount requested is received in full by April 1.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Officers**
President: Holly Waugh    waisbingo@gmail.com
Vice President: Alyssa Harvey  610-905-0953    waisfundraisinginfo@gmail.com
Secretary: Tara Cooke      484-357-0060    taracooke2@rcn.com
Treasurer: Tara Gomez     484-903-7515    taragomez528@gmail.com

In an effort to make sure we can answer any questions/concerns quickly please send any inquiries to our general email: [waisptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:waisptainfo@gmail.com). If you have a question regarding student account balances or monies in general please contact Tara Gomez (treasurer) at [taragomez528@gmail.com](mailto:taragomez528@gmail.com) or 484-903-7515. Any questions specific to fundraising should go to Alyssa Harvey at waisfundraisinginfo@gmail.com.

Join our Facebook Page @ WAIS PTA! It’s a great way to keep up to date with PTA happenings as well as general school information.

Also visit [www.wilsonareasd.org](http://www.wilsonareasd.org). Choose the Intermediate School link at the top of the page and then scroll down to the bottom. Throughout the school year different events and useful information will be posted.

Join us for a PTA meeting! All meetings are at 6pm in the WAIS Library and are open to the public and are very casual. It’s a great way to learn what’s going on in the school and with the students. Please use the Athletic entrance around the back of the building. Meeting dates are: September 4th, October 9th, November 13th, December 11th, January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 8th and May 20th.

We look forward to a great 2019/2020 school year! Thank you for your continued support!
Fundraising Acknowledgment 2019-2020

Please complete and return to your student’s homeroom teacher by September 30, 2019

Student Name

Homeroom Teacher Grade

You have the following options to fulfill your financial responsibility:
(due by April 1, 2020)

OPTION 1 - Pay in full - send payment in envelope clearly marked w/ student’s name, grade and HR teacher’s name. ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WAIS PTA. $35 for 5th grade, $60 for 6th grade, $12 for 7th grade, $80 for 8th grade

OPTION 2 - Fundraise partially and pay the difference

OPTION 3 - Fundraise entirely to fulfill your financial responsibility

You do not have to choose what option you may want to participate in now and can change your mind at any time as long as the amount requested is received in full by April 1.

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By signing this form, you acknowledge you have read and agree to WAIS PTA’s fundraising policy.

Parent/Guardian (print name):

Parent/Guardian email:

Parent/Guardian Phone #:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: