

**Parliamentarian:** This individual is an expert on Robert's Rules of Order. He or she is in charge of updating PTA bylaws and presenting proposed revisions to membership for possible adoption.

**PTA Delegate:** PTA delegate attends monthly school board meetings to collect current information regarding the district. The PTA delegate then shares this information at the monthly PTA meeting.

**Publicity:** This committee works with local newspaper, radio, cable TV, and other TV stations to promote Woodland PTA.

**Race to Recycle:** The PTA collects used intact cell phones and redeems them for money. See the district website for complete details and eligibility.

**Reading Counts:** The Reading Counts Program is a computer based reading program utilized at the Intermediate School. The PTA purchases quizzes and helps coordinate this important program. Each Quarter, the chairperson is responsible for identifying the students that have earned certificates. The chairperson also creates and distributes the certificates. Reading Counts is not run by the PTA. The PTA works in conjunction with the Intermediate School coordinator.

**RECESS/Tyson Labels:** RECESS is a program designed to have families donate games and other items for recess. Tyson food labels are collected and redeemed for 24 cents a piece. The money is used for recess equipment.

**Scholarships:** The PTA provides scholarships to high school students who graduated from Woodland. Recipients must fill out scholarship packets which are reviewed by the committee. Scholarships are awarded in May.

**School Supplies:** PTA sells pre-packaged school supplies based on the requirements of each grade. Packs are delivered to the student's classroom for the first day of school.

**Spirit Wear:** This fundraiser sells clothing that promotes school spirit. Spirit wear is sold during Sneak Preview, some Curriculum Nights/Open Houses and Kindergarten Kick off. A fall and spring order form is also offered each year.

**Sports Spectacular:** PTA sponsors this event with the Middle School PE teachers. The students play the staff in different sports. The PTA helps coordinate this event and purchases shirts for the staff team.

**Staff Appreciation:** PTA sponsors the staff breakfast and coordinates Teacher Appreciation in May.

**Winter Wonderland:** This event takes place in conjunction with Holiday Gift shop. Winter Wonderland provides activities for children waiting to shop for gifts.

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**We need you!! Woodland PTA offers something for everyone, but it requires the help of many volunteers. Some committees work all year round, while others help prepare for one event. The amount of work and time varies, but can always be reduced by involving a co-chair and/or asking for other volunteers to join you! Here are the descriptions of the committees and the events the PTA sponsors. More information can be found on the PTA section of the district website at [www.dist50.net](http://www.dist50.net) . See the PTA calendar for current chairpeople and phone numbers.**

**Advocacy/Legislation:** This committee involves organizing people to contact (e-mail, phone calls, fax, etc.) their government representatives at Local, State, and/or National levels to communicate the PTA position on key issues and try to persuade them to vote the PTA way. This is one of the most important positions because it directly relates to the PTA Mission. The State and National PTAs provides a lot of information and training on how to best fulfill this role.

**Affy Tapple:** An annual fall fundraiser selling taffy apples.

**Bake Sale:** Organizes and sells baked goods at various events (Winter Wonderland and Fun Fair).

**Book Fair:** Book Fairs are held during Curriculum and Open House Nights. Fairs are also set up at various times during the year to sell to students during the day at the Intermediate and Middle Schools.

**Campbell's Labels:** This committee collects, sorts, and cuts Campbell's labels that are used to redeem items for each school. Each month labels are sorted at the home of the chairperson. Labels are then sent home to volunteers to help cut the labels as required. This is a great at-home volunteer opportunity. Go to the Campbell's website [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for details on this program.

**Cultural Arts:** This program provides cultural arts assemblies and similar programs for all students in the district. The PTA sponsors and pays for all assemblies the students attend.

**Fun Fair:** This is an indoor carnival with games. Children win tokens and exchange them for prizes.

**Goodnight/Sleep Tight:** Put on your pajamas, bring a sleeping bag, pillow and your teddy bear and enjoy listening to stories. Milk and cookies are served after the stories.

**Holiday Food Drive:** The PTA sponsors an annual Holiday Food Drive. This service project provides an opportunity for our Woodland community to assist district families in need by donating items to holiday food baskets. Each grade is designated a category of food/non-food items to donate.

**Holiday Gift Shop:** A place where children can buy presents for their families with the help of an escort. This is done in conjunction with Winter Wonderland (see other side).

**Library Books:** Each year the PTA asks for donations of \$15.00 to \$20.00 to purchase library books. The money is used to purchase a book for the library in the building that your child attends. A bookplate will be put in the front of that book with your child's name and birth date. Your child will be the first patron to check out or her special book! For years to come, children at Woodland will enjoy the book you and your child donated!

**Market Day:** Market Day offers restaurant quality, packaged, delicious food for home use. The district has two pick-ups per month. One sale is on Thursday and one is on Saturday. You can choose to pick up on Thursday or Saturday by marking it on your form.

**Membership:** This committee organizes a membership drive, collects membership forms and distributes PTA calendars and membership cards (the calendars are filled with all the important district dates). The main membership drive is in the beginning of each year. However, membership is open year round. Download membership form at [www.dist50.net/Parents/pta.html](http://www.dist50.net/Parents/pta.html). Woodland PTA members are automatically members of state and national PTA.

**Newsletter:** The newsletter goes home to families at the beginning of each month. It updates families on PTA events, important dates to remember, and other school information.