Worthington Hooker School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Calendar of Events

****This is a living document and updates will be shared as more events and speakers are scheduled. Keep checking the PTA website (www.whspta.org) for the most up to date calendar and dates for fundraisers TBD!****

August	September	October
Mon. 8/31 - First Day of School! **Join the PTA for the 2026-2027 school year at whspta.org!** 	**Thurs. 9/3 - Ice Cream Social,** 5:30-7, both buildings **Friday, 9/18 - BYO Picnic** 5:30-7, East Rock Park **Wed. 9/23 - First PTA meeting of the year!** 6-7 pm, Whitney library **Tues. 9/29 - Picture Day!**	**Wed. 10/28 - PTA meeting, all welcome,** 6-7 pm, Whitney **Fri. 10/23 - Makeup day if you missed Picture Day!** **Sat. 10/24 - Trunk or Treat/Fall Fest** 1-3pm (might change!), Whitney Ave Campus  
November	**December**	**January**
Nov and Dec PTA meeting combined due to holidays! **Fri. November 13- Family Fun Night- BINGO and more!** 	**Wed. 12/2- PTA meeting, all welcome,** 6-7 pm, Whitney library 	**Wed. 1/27 - PTA meeting, all welcome,** 6-7 pm, Whitney library **TBD- Lunar New Year Celebration** 
February	**March**	**April**
Wed. 2/24 - PTA meeting, all welcome, 6-7 pm, Whitney **Black History Month celebration -** TBD **IRIS Run for Refugees –** TBD **Ice Skating -** TBD, Ralph Walker Rink 	**Wed. 3/24 - PTA meeting, all welcome,** 6-7 pm, Whitney library 	**Wed. 4/28 - PTA meeting, all welcome,** 6-7 pm, Whitney library 
May	**June**	**Summer**
Wed. 5/26 - Last PTA meeting, board elections, 6-7 pm, Whitney library	**Thurs June 17- Last Day of School- happy summer!**	

TBD - Spring Fair 		

The PTA gathers monthly to bring the WHS community together, conduct PTA business, hear feedback and ideas, and facilitate programming of interest to the parent/guardian community. This calendar will evolve over the course of the school year, but it includes some of our annual WHS traditional events facilitated by the PTA, in partnership with WHS leadership.

PTA Meetings:
PTA meetings are typically held the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm in the library at the Whitney building. We will share in advance of the meeting the agenda of the meeting, including if we'll have topical speakers. Below you will find what to expect each month based on what we have been able to plan so far. If you have a topic for discussion or know of a speaker (or may be interested in speaking yourself) about a topic of interest to WHS parents, please reach out at officers@whspta.org. We will share in advance of each meeting if babysitters will be available at the school for WHS students.

September 23 - The first PTA meeting of the year! You will learn more about the mission of the PTA, meet the Board, and share ideas for this school year. A great opportunity to learn about how you can bring your talents, skills, and interests to benefit the school community and connect with other families!

October 28 - Registered members of the PTA will vote on this year's budget. This is a good time to learn about how the PTA earns money and how it spends money to benefit the school.

December 2- One combined meeting for Nov/Dec due to the many holidays during this time of year.

January 27 - Topical speaker TBD

February 24 - Topical speaker TBD

March 24 - We will also organize a nominating committee of parents interested in talking to other parents about being on next year's PTA Board.

April 28 - The nominating committee will present the slate of nominated candidates for the following year's PTA Board and encourage nominations from the floor.

May 26 - Registered members of the PTA vote on the final slate of officers for the following year's PTA Board, as presented by the nominating committee. Registered members also vote to approve PTA spending over the summer before the following year's budget is passed, to cover teacher supply funds and beginning of the year events.