

Fall 2022

Dear Willard Parents,

On behalf of the Willard Parent Teacher Group (PTG), we welcome you and your family to the 2022-2023 school year. We're looking forward to a fun-filled fall!

About the PTG

The Willard PTG is committed to enriching our children's educational experience and to fostering a sense of pride and well-being among the Willard students, staff and the community at large. We hope that you will take advantage of the programs and activities sponsored by the PTG throughout the year and we invite you to help with some of these efforts by volunteering your time and talents. The elementary school years are wonderful years to connect with our children, their peers and teachers. By being involved we show them that we support and value their efforts at school.

Save These Dates!

- **Willard Drop In Day** August 30 | Willard School & **Willard Back to School Night** September 12 | Willard School Visit the PTG table in the Lobby to find out more about the PTG and to purchase your Willard Directory.
- **Welcome Coffee/PTG Meeting** September 19 | 9:00-11 am | Willard Coffee and time to catch up with friends, old and new, followed by our first PTG meeting of the year. Find out about what the PTG has planned for this school year and how to become involved!
- **Ice Cream Social** September 25 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Willard Playground Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the school year with ice cream from Bedford Farms!

Interested in Being a Room Parent?

Talk to us at the Willard Drop In day on August 30 to find out more about being a Room Parent and what it entails! The Room Parent sign up will be LIVE on **August 15 at 10:00 a.m.** The SignUpGenius Link will be shared on that date. Stay tuned.

Buying the Directory and Support PTG

For \$25, your purchase of a Willard School Directory helps support the administrative and communication costs necessary to keep the membership well-informed, including the PTG website, Willard Weekly, flyers, signage and the production costs for the Willard School Directory.

To pay for your directory online, go to <https://willardptg.org/index.php/support-willard/directory/>. You can also pay for your directory in the cafeteria at the Willard Drop In Day or Back to School Night. Directories will be sent home in the backpack of your youngest child when we have them

printed in early October.

To ensure your contact information is accurate, please submit any updates by logging into the Aspen Parent Portal at <https://ma-concord.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do>.

Other PTG Volunteer Opportunities

We need you! There are plenty of ways to get involved.

Please [learn about opportunities](#) and to make your committee selections. There are positions that fit all needs, and schedules! You may also visit the Willard in the cafeteria during the Willard Drop In Day on Tuesday, August 30 and Back to School Night on September 12 to learn more and sign up to volunteer! We hope you will consider joining in on the fun!

Willard Weekly Newsletter/ Sign Up or Update Your Newsletter Profile

If you are new to the school, please make sure you sign up to receive the Willard Weekly here: [Willard PTG](#). The beginning of the school year is filled with lots of important information, like Room Parent sign ups and other volunteer opportunities. We look forward to the year ahead with this amazing Willard community!

To ensure you receive correct email communications throughout the school year, please [update your child\(ren\)'s grades](#) in your profile. This should only take less than a minute.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

Sincerely,

Robin Baughman and Kristen Lester

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