The Wixom Elementary PTA strives to promote the welfare of the children of Wixom Elementary. We provide school and family activities that are fun and educational, and give support to teachers and their classroom needs. We encourage families and staff to participate. Enclosed is a list of activities and programs we support through our budget and volunteers. Also listed are fundraising activities that you may participate in to support these various programs.

We hope that you will join the PTA to show your support for the children of Wixom Elementary School. Being involved in school activities is not only fun and a great way to meet people; it shows our kids that they, as well as the school community, are important in our lives.

**School Enrichment**

**Assemblies**—The PTA provides several assemblies each year. The themes range from science to music to writing.

**Book Fair**—The Book Fair will be in the Media Center for one week during the fall and the spring.

**Classroom Enrichment**—Funds are provided to each classroom to help pay for additional educational materials.

**Literacy Library and Media Center Support** — The PTA maintains the Literacy Library as well as assists the Media Center with reshelving and repairing books.

**Literacy Program**—The PTA donates funds to the Literacy Program at Wixom Elementary to purchase books and materials to help enhance the program.

**Reflections Program**—The PTA Reflections Program is a local, state, and national program in which students create entries in art, music, literature, photography, and dance. Volunteers are needed in the fall.

**Scholarships**—The PTA helps pay for field trips for children who might not otherwise be able to participate.

**Subscriptions**—The PTA pays for subscriptions to children's magazines.

**Family Activities**

**Bingo Night**—Come and have some great family fun and a chance to win some great prizes!

**Holiday Shop**—Students are invited one evening in December to do some holiday shopping for their family.

**Ice Cream Social**—Come meet your teacher and see your classroom before school starts. It is a great way to welcome back the students and meet the teachers and staff!

**Spring Family Dance & Silent Auction**—Families get dressed up in decade style and dance to music provided by a D.J. We have a Silent Auction and Raffle with wonderful prizes.

**Trunk or Treat**—Parents park their vehicles by the “Walking Path” and decorate the trunk for Halloween. Then families go “trunk-or-treating” from car to car!

**Membership & Community**

**Membership**—Your membership makes a difference, so please become a member of the PTA! The membership drive begins at the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social.

**Volleyball for a Cause**—Wixom Elementary chooses a charity each year as a way to involve our students in giving back to the community. Our staff challenges the Oakley Park Elementary staff to a volleyball game, and concession sales help to raise money to be directly donated to that charity.
**School Activities**

**Field Day**—The P.E. staff and PTA organize a day of fun outdoor activities for the students every spring.

**Gardening**—Members of the Gardening Committee help to weed and mulch our landscaping in front of the school.

**Health and Wellness Committee**—Members of the Health and Wellness Committee meet once a month to plan physical fitness and nutrition activities and assemblies.

**Kindergarten Orientation**—Children entering Kindergarten experience hands-on activities and familiarize themselves with the school. Parents are provided information to help them prepare for the school year.

**Mileage Club**—Students can choose to walk laps around the “Walking Path” during recess. Parent volunteers keep track of the laps and encourage participation.

**Popcorn Sales**—Students can buy freshly popped popcorn once a month. Popping volunteers are needed!

**Spirit Wear**—On the last Friday of the month, wear your Wixom Elementary Spirit Wear.

**Staff Appreciation**—During a week in May, we show our staff how much they are appreciated with a different surprise each day.

**Fundraising**

**Box Tops**—Clip your box tops and send them to school with your child. Box tops are redeemed for cash for our school.

**Community Donations Committee**—Help our PTA get donations from local community businesses to treat our children to special prizes during our numerous activities!

**Funky Fall Fund Walk/Color Run**—The Funky Fall Fund Walk/Color Run is our main fundraiser for the school year. It is a fun, physical fitness activity that will raise money for the PTA to run the many activities that we provide for the school and the children.

**Mom-to-Mom Sale**—A place for families to buy and sell gently used clothing for babies and children, toys, furniture, and baby gear.

**Kroger, Meijer, Amazon Smiles**—Link your Kroger, Meijer, or Amazon Smiles account to Wixom Elementary to earn money for our school.

**Services**

**Little Caesars Pizza Kits**—This service offers several pizza and breadstick choices. A portion of every purchase comes back to our school for our 5th Grade Graduation. Order forms will be sent home during the school year.

**Communications**

**PTA Meetings**—Are you interested in becoming more involved in your child or children’s school? Do you have a great idea for a new event? PTA meetings start at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. “Kid sitting” is provided free of charge for children 3 and over while you attend the meeting! Please watch for meeting dates in “The Wixom Howler”.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All school and family activities are dependent upon reaching our fundraising goals and parent volunteers.