

# Willington Public Schools

## 2023 - 2024 Calendar

**August/September 2023** (21)

M	T	W	Th	F
SD	SD	30	31	1
H	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**August**

28-29 Staff development....[Schools closed for students](#)  
 30 Meet & Greet.....[Schools closed for students](#)  
 31 First day for students

**February 2024** (19)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	SD
H	V	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

**September**

4 Labor day.....[Schools closed](#)  
 15 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development

**March 2024** (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	H

**October**

6 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development  
 9 Columbus Day.....[Schools closed](#)  
 10 Staff development .....[Schools closed for students](#)

**October 2023** (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
				6
H	SD	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

**November**

20-21 Parent Conferences, student early dismissal  
 22 Early dismissal  
 23-24 Thanksgiving recess.....[Schools closed](#)

**April 2024** (17)

M	T	W	Th	F
				5
8	9	10	11	12
V	V	V	V	V
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**December**

1 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development  
 22-29 Winter recess.....[Schools closed](#)

**November 2023** (20)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	H	H
27	28	29	30	

**January**

1 New Years' Day.....[Schools closed](#)  
 15 Martin Luther King Day.....[Schools closed](#)

**May 2024** (22)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
H	28	29	30	31

**February**

15 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development  
 16 Staff development....[Schools closed for students](#)  
 19 Presidents' Day.....[Schools closed](#)  
 20 Vacation Day.....[Schools closed](#)

**December 2023** (15)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	V
V	V	V	V	V

**March**

15 Student early dismissal  
 29 Good Friday.....[Schools closed](#)

**June 2024** (7)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

**April**

15-19 Spring Recess.....[Schools closed](#)

**May**

24 Student early dismissal, 1/2 Staff development  
 27 Memorial Day.....[Schools closed](#)

**January 2024** (21)

M	T	W	Th	F
H	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
H	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

**June**

11 Last day of school, early dismissal for students  
 12 Teacher work day
























Childcare provided on the following  
early release days...  
9/15/23, 10/6/23, 12/1/23, 2/15/24, 3/15/24, 5/24/24

June 12-28 Days reserved as makeup days if needed due to weather related closings  
Approved 2.14.2023



# October Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6
Max Stix–Cheese Filled Breadstick Marinara Sauce Crisp Carrot Sticks Chilled Peaches 	Shepherd’s Pie - Ground Beef, Corn and Mashed Potatoes Cornbread Muffin Cucumber Slices Assorted Juice 	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Crisp Apple 	<b>Brunch For Lunch</b> Egg and Cheese on a Bagel Tater Tots Orange Smiles Assorted Juice 	<b>Minimum Day</b> Cheese Pizza Fresh Veggies Fruit 
October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13
<b>No School</b> Columbus Day 	<b>No School</b> Staff Development Day 	Crispy Chicken on a Roll Crisp Carrot Sticks Crisp Apple 	Meatball Grinder w/ Mozzarella Cheese Cucumber Slices Assorted Juice 	Cheese Pizza Cucumber Slices Chilled Fruit Cup 
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20
Cheeseburger on a Roll Crisp Baby Carrots Chilled Peaches 	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Assorted Juice 	Popcorn Chicken with Orange Sauce Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli Assorted Juice 	Nacho Chips with Seasoned Taco Meat Cheddar Cheese Steamed Corn Assorted Juice 	Cheese Pizza Crisp Baby Carrots Chilled Fruit Cup 
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Cucumber Slices Crisp Apple 	French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Brown Chilled Applesauce Assorted Juice 	Chicken Tenders Warm Cornbread Sweet Potato Fries Chilled Peaches 	Ziti with Meatballs Mixed Green Salad Assorted Juice 	Cheese Pizza Fresh Crisp Veggies Chilled Fruit Cup 
October 30	October 31			
Hot Dog on a Roll Fun Sized Chips Cucumber Slices Chilled Applesauce 	<u>Happy Halloween!</u> Fun Shaped Chicken Nuggets Steamed Broccoli Assorted Juice Special Treat 		*Although we make every effort to serve menus as planned, this menu may change without notice*	Milk is offered with all lunches: Fat free chocolate, fat free strawberry, 1% white



**\*We have experienced some inconsistencies with food deliveries and have had to make a few adjustments to the printed menu to accommodate these issues. Please know, your student will receive a complete and nutritious breakfast and lunch each school day. Thank you for allowing us to feed your children.\***

# Help Wanted in Wilmington!

*Are you looking for a flexible work schedule? Whether you are available only 1 day a week or all 5, we would love to hear from you! Substitutes can choose to work in the elementary school, middle school, or at both buildings!*

## **Consider joining our group of school substitutes!**

### **Teacher Substitute**

(Certified/Retired Teachers)

\$145/day

(Bachelor's Degree)

\$125/day

### **Para-Educator Substitute**

(High School Diploma)

\$110/day

### **Registered Nurses**

\$230/day

Please contact  
Superintendent Phil Stevens

[pstevens@wilmingtonct.org](mailto:pstevens@wilmingtonct.org)

860-487-3130

E.O.E.



# 2021–2022 Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan

## Notice to parents

Your school board has purchased, at no cost to you, a Sports Accident Medical Insurance Plan to help cover medical expenses resulting from -interscholastic sport injuries.

All players, coaches and managers of every -interscholastic sport (including cheerleading) are covered throughout the entire school year. The program covers accidental bodily injuries occurring to a covered person while participating in or traveling, while under the supervision of proper school authority, to or from any regularly scheduled game or practice of an interscholastic sport.

The Plan your school has purchased may have a Deductible. Please check with your school or the Connecticut Representative listed in this brochure.

## Benefits

The *Schedule of Benefits* provides a brief outline of the coverage and benefits provided by this plan. Please see the Certificate for full details.

Coverage is non-contributory to the **Covered Person**.

### COVERED PERSONS:

#### Eligible Class(es) of Covered Persons

Class 1 (Sports)

#### Description of Class

all Sports participants, coaches and managers of the policyholder stated on the application

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS	
Principal Sum	\$10,000
Loss must occur within	365 days of the covered accident
SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES	
Covered Loss	Benefit
Loss of Life	Principal Sum
Loss of Both Hands or Both Feet	Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand and One Foot	Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or foot and Sight of One Eye	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or One Foot	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of all Four Fingers of the Same Hand	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of all the Toes of the Same Foot	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb	25% of Principal Sum
Loss of Sight in One Eye	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech and Hearing (in both ears)	Principal Sum
Loss of Speech	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Hearing in both ears	50% of the Principal Sum

## ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Any benefit limits and coinsurances for *Accident Medical Benefits* apply, unless otherwise specified, on a per covered accident basis. Any applicable deductibles must be satisfied within the time periods specified before benefits are payable.

The **covered injury** must result directly and independently of all other causes from a **covered accident**.

**Covered Expenses** for which benefits are payable are outlined below. Unless otherwise indicated, benefits are payable as a percentage of usual and reasonable charges.

### SCOPE OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Full Excess Medical Maximum	\$1,000,000 per <b>covered accident</b>
<b>Accident Medical Coinsurance</b>	100% of <b>usual and reasonable charges</b>
Individual <b>disappearing</b> Medical <b>deductible</b>	\$0
<b>Benefit Period</b> - Individual must be covered under this plan at the time of the <b>accident</b> causing the loss	104 weeks from the date of the <b>covered accident</b>
Treatment window: - First <b>covered expenses</b> must be <b>incurred</b> within	90 days of the <b>covered accident</b>

### ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Covered Expenses	Coverage and Other Limits
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>	
Hospital Room & Board Expenses and miscellaneous services and supplies. Subject to Semi-Private room rate unless intensive care unit is required.	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Skilled nursing facility</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Minimum <b>Inpatient hospital stay</b> prior to confinement in <b>Skilled nursing facility</b> .	3 consecutive days per <b>covered accident</b>
Maximum Number of <b>Skilled nursing facility</b> days	120
<b>Outpatient Facilities</b>	
<b>Ambulatory Medical or Surgical Center</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Outpatient Hospital Services</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Emergency Room Expenses	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Home Health Care</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Minimum <b>Inpatient hospital stay</b> , including <b>inpatient hospital stays</b> in a <b>skilled nursing or rehabilitation facility</b> , prior to receiving Home Health Care services	3 consecutive days
<b>Home health care</b> must begin within	10 consecutive days after the Minimum <b>Inpatient hospital stay</b>
Maximum Number of <b>home health care</b> visits	120 per <b>covered accident</b>
<b>Rehabilitation Facility</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Maximum Number of days	90 per <b>covered accident</b>

<b>Physician Services</b>	
Surgery	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Assistant Surgeon	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Urgent Care Expenses	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Second Opinion or Consultation	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Physician Assistant	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Anesthesia and its Administration	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
In-Hospital or Office Visits	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Outpatient X-ray, CT Scan, MRI and Laboratory Tests</b>	
<b>Outpatient X-Rays, CT Scans &amp; MRIs and Laboratory Tests</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Outpatient Services and Supplies</b>	
<b>Outpatient Physical Therapy</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Maximum Visits Per Day	1
Maximum <b>physical therapy</b> visits	20 per <b>covered accident</b>
<b>Outpatient Occupational and Speech Therapy</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Maximum Visits Per Day	1
Maximum <b>Occupational and Speech Therapy</b> visits combined	20 per <b>covered accident</b> combined
<b>Nursing Services- Private Duty Nursing</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Ambulance Services</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Durable Medical Equipment and Orthopedic Braces and Appliances</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
Medical Services and Supplies	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Dental Services</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses, Hearing Aids, Artificial Dental Devices</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above after the Individual medical <b>deductible</b> is met
<b>Accidental Ingestion of Controlled Drugs</b>	The <b>coinsurance amount</b> shown above up to a maximum of \$500
<b>Other benefits</b>	
<b>Expanded Medical Benefit for Covered Sports Conditions</b>	Same as any other <b>covered loss</b> , subject to the limitations described in the benefit

Covered Sports Conditions	bursitis; sprains; hernia; muscle tears; tendonitis; stress fractures; shin splints; injury to joints and surrounding muscle and tissue; tennis elbow; and repetitive motion injuries
<b>Heart and Circulatory Conditions</b>	Same as any other <b>covered loss</b> , subject to the limitations described in the benefit
Covered Heart and Circulatory Conditions	heat exhaustion
First symptoms must be medically diagnosed within	24 hours of participation in a <b>covered activity</b>

## General Exclusions

In addition to any benefit-specific exclusion, benefits will not be paid for any **covered injury**, **covered loss** or **covered expense** which directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for by name in the **certificate**:

1. Any service, treatment or supply that is not considered **medically necessary** as defined in the **certificate**.
2. Expenses **incurred** after the end of the **Benefit Period**, even if **incurred** for continuing services or treatment of a **covered injury**.
3. Benefits provided by a Government plan (except Medicaid and other public assistance plans).
4. Injuries compensable under Workers' Compensation law or any similar law.
5. Declared or undeclared **war** or act of **war**.
6. Commission or attempt to commit a felony or an assault.
7. Commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection. "Active Participation" means voluntarily taking part. "Riot" means a civil disturbance with the intent of causing personal injury and/or property damage to nonparticipants.
8. Treatment of a **pre-existing condition** as defined herein.
9. Aggravation, during a **covered activity**, of an injury the **covered person** suffered before participating in that **covered activity**, unless **we** receive a written medical release from the **covered person's physician**.
10. Practice or play in any sports activity, including travel to and from the activity and practice except as specifically listed in the Schedule of Benefits.
11. Flight in, boarding or alighting from an aircraft, except as:
  - a. A fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial or charter airline;
  - b. A passenger in a military aircraft flown by the Air Mobility Command or its foreign equivalent.
12. Travel in or on any on-road and off-road motorized vehicle that does not require licensing as a motor vehicle.
13. An **accident** if the **covered person** is the operator of a motor vehicle and does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license, unless: (a) The **covered person** holds a valid learner's permit and (b) The **covered person** is receiving instruction from a Driver's Education Instructor.
14. **Sickness**, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection or medical or **surgical** treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an **accidental** external cut or wound or **accidental** ingestion of contaminated food.
15. Travel or activity outside the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii and the territories and possessions of the United States except as provided for qualified **covered activity**.
16. **Voluntary** use of any controlled substance as defined in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as now or hereafter amended, unless as prescribed or taken under the direction of a **physician** and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage.
17. An **accident** that occurs while on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon **Our** receipt of proof of service, **we** will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days.
18. Treatment in any Veteran's Administration, Federal, or state facility, unless there is a legal obligation to pay.

19. Examination or prescriptions for, or purchase, repair or replacement of, eyeglasses, contact lenses except due to a **covered accident** as described elsewhere in the certificate.
20. Hearing aids, or purchase, repair or replacement of, except due to a **covered accident** as described elsewhere in the certificate.
21. Wheelchairs, braces, appliances, orthopedic braces, or orthotic devices, except due to a **covered accident** as described elsewhere in the certificate.
22. A cardiovascular **accident** or stroke resulting, directly and in dependently of all other causes, from exertion, as verified by a **physician**.
23. Operating any type of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Under the influence of alcohol, for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the law of the state in which the **covered accident** occurred.
24. Rest cures, long-term care or custodial care.
25. Cosmetic surgery or care, or treatment solely for cosmetic purposes, or complications therefrom. This exclusion does not apply to:
  - a. Cosmetic surgery resulting from a **covered accident**, if the **covered person's** initial treatment had begun within 12 months of the date of the **covered accident**;
  - b. Reconstruction incidental to or following surgery resulting from a **covered accident**;
  - c. Any unplanned and unintended adverse consequences that may result during the treatment of a **covered accident**.
26. Any elective or routine treatment, surgery, health treatment, or examination, including any service, treatment or supplies that: (a) Are deemed to be experimental or investigational; and (b) are not recognized and generally accepted medical practice in the United States.
27. Services or treatment provided by persons who do not normally charge for their services, unless there is a legal obligation to pay.
28. Repair or replacement of existing dentures, partial dentures, braces or bridgework.
29. Treatment or services provided by the **covered person's immediate family**.
30. Personal services, or comfort/convenience items such as television and telephone or transportation.
31. Orthopedic appliances used mainly to protect an injury.
32. Expenses payable by any automobile insurance **policy** without regard to fault.
33. Services or treatment provided by an infirmary operated by the **policyholder**.
34. Treatment of injuries that result over a period of time (such as blisters, tennis elbow, etc.), and that are a normal, foreseeable result of participation in the **covered activity**.
35. Treatment or service provided by a private duty **nurse**.
36. Charges for hot or cold packs.
37. Custodial Care service and supplies.
38. Expenses that are not recommended and approved by a **physician**.
39. Repair or replacement of existing artificial limbs, eyes and larynx, unless damaged or destroyed in a **covered accident**.
40. Treatment of an injury resulting from or contributed to by frostbite, fainting or seizures.
41. Participation in any sports activity not specifically authorized, sponsored and supervised by the **school** whether or not it takes place on **policyholder** premises.
42. Any expenses in excess of **usual and reasonable charges** except as provided in the certificate.
43. Loss resulting from playing, practicing, traveling to or from, or participating in, or conditioning or, any professional sport.
44. Racing or speed contests, skin diving, or sky diving, mountaineering (where ropes or guides are customarily used), parasailing, sail planing, hang gliding, bungee jumping, travel in or on ATV's (all terrain or similar type vehicles), or other hazardous sport or hobby.
45. Non-physical, occupational, speech therapies (art, dance, etc.).
46. Modifications made to dwellings.
47. General fitness, exercise programs.



48. Acupuncture charges.
49. Chiropractic care of spinal manipulation charges.

## **BENEFIT SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS**

In addition to any general exclusion, benefits will not be paid for any **covered injury, covered loss or covered expense** which directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for by name in the certificate:

### **Heart and Circulatory Conditions**

**Exclusions:** The benefits will not be payable if, in the 12 months immediately preceding the **covered accident**, the **covered person** was medically diagnosed as having, or received treatment for:

1. a **heart or circulatory malfunction**; or
2. hypertension, angina or other heart or circulatory condition.

## **Important Notice . . . This is an Excess Plan**

### **Full Excess Medical Expense**

The Company will pay **covered expenses**, up to the Full Excess Medical Benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* after the **covered person** satisfies any **deductible**, secondary to any **other health care plan** the **covered person** may have. Benefits payable will be limited to that part of the **covered expense**, if any, which is in excess of the total benefit payable for the same injury under any **other health care plan**:

1. After the **covered person** satisfies any applicable **deductible**; and
2. Without regard to any Coordination of Benefits provision in any **other health care plan**.

If the **other health care plan** also provides benefits on a full excess basis, benefits under the certificate will be matched with the **other health care plan** to allow 50% of any **covered expenses** up to the Full Excess Medical Benefit shown in the *schedule of benefits*. Benefits paid under the certificate will not exceed:

1. Any applicable maximum; and
2. 100% of the **covered expense** incurred when combined with benefits paid by any **other health care plan**.

A **covered person's** entitlement to any **other health care plan** will be determined as if the **certificate** did not exist and will not depend on whether timely application for benefits from any **other health care plan** is made by or on behalf of the **covered person**.

Benefits under the **certificate** will be reduced to the extent that benefits for **covered expenses** are covered by any **other health care plan** whether or not a claim is made for such benefits.

## **Claims Procedures**

Parents will be supplied with claim forms. When injuries are reported the claim form should be completed and sent within 30 days of loss, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible to: Wellfleet Insurance Company, c/o Wellfleet Group, LLC, PO Box 15369, Springfield, MA 01115-5369.

### ***accident only insurance, does not cover sickness***

If you have any questions call: Colonna Insurance Services, LLC ☎ (203) 288-5936

**Important: This brochure is a summary of benefits. Complete provisions pertaining to this plan are contained in the master policy on file at the school.**

*This document is meant to highlight some, but not all the features Wellfleet Coverage provides. It is not an insurance contract.*

*Wellfleet Special Risk provides limited benefits and is not a substitute for mandated ACA healthcare coverage. Like most supplemental offerings these benefits may have state-specific variations, and some product offerings and details may not be available in all states. Rates are subject to change. Wellfleet reserves the right to raise premium rates with proper notice as noted in the policy and proposal. For complete details contact your Wellfleet Sales Representative.*

*Wellfleet is the marketing name used to refer to the Insurance and administrative operations of Wellfleet Insurance Company, Wellfleet New York Insurance Company, and Wellfleet Group, LLC. All insurance products are administered or managed by Wellfleet Group, LLC. Product availability is based upon business and/or regulatory approval and may differ among companies.*

©2020 Wellfleet Group, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

**UNDERWRITTEN BY:**



**Wellfleet Insurance Company  
Fort Wayne, IN**

**As Policy Form Series:  
CT PARTACC CCIC ADPOL(2018) et al.**

**ADMINISTERED BY:**



**Wellfleet Group, LLC  
P.O. Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369**

**CONNECTICUT REPRESENTATIVE:**



**P.O. Box 4245 • Hamden, Connecticut 06514  
Telephone: (203) 288-5936 • Fax: (203) 230-2211  
Toll Free (888) 234-9910  
[www.colonnainsurance.com](http://www.colonnainsurance.com)**

# PTA of Willington



## Guilt Free Alternative Fundraiser / Membership Drive

- \$12.00 - I would love to be a member and have a hand at bettering my student's education and school experience
- \$15.00 - I want to be a member but I don't want to bake cupcakes, so here's the money I would have spent on cupcakes.
- \$25.00 - I want to be a member, but I don't want to hit up friends and family for money, so here's the money I would have spent on cookie dough.
- \$50.00 - I want to be a member but I don't want to walk, run, or swim, in any "-thon", so here's the money I would have spent on my "free" shirt.
- \$75.00 - I want to be a member but I don't want to hit up any local businesses to sponsor a gift basket for a silent auction, so here's the money I would have spent on gas, cellophane, gift cards, and ribbon.
- \$100.00 - I want to be a member but I really wouldn't have helped anyway, so here's \$100 to forget my name.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ - Here's my donation to express my gratitude for not having to buy, make, sell, or do anything other than fill out this paper.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

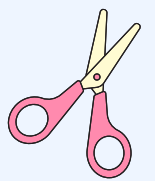
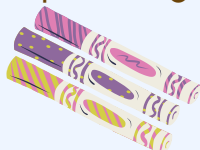
**Student :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash/Check/Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments can be:** Dropped of/sent to the school attention: "PTA of Willington", Checks made out to "PTA of Willington", **OR**, mailed to "PTA of Willington" at P.O. Box 42, Willington, CT 06279, **OR**, sent via PayPal using the following email:

[membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com)



# Volunteers Needed!

## Benefits Include:

Unlimited Smiling Faces

Santa's Nice List

Instant Favorite Elf



**WILLINGTON PTA is looking for helpers to volunteer during our holiday shop at Center Elementary School December 4th-8th and Hall Memorial Middle School from December 11th-15th.**

**If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to the Willington PTA - [membership.wilmingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:membership.wilmingtonpta@gmail.com)**

**Center Link - <https://forms.gle/hqqkWUnnyWiWJbjZ9>**

**Hall Memorial link- <https://forms.gle/GdtCAxTzJsX1ZZDH9>**

**We realize that it's a little early to be asking for volunteers, but we need to make sure that we have enough helpers during the day to make this event possible for the kids.**

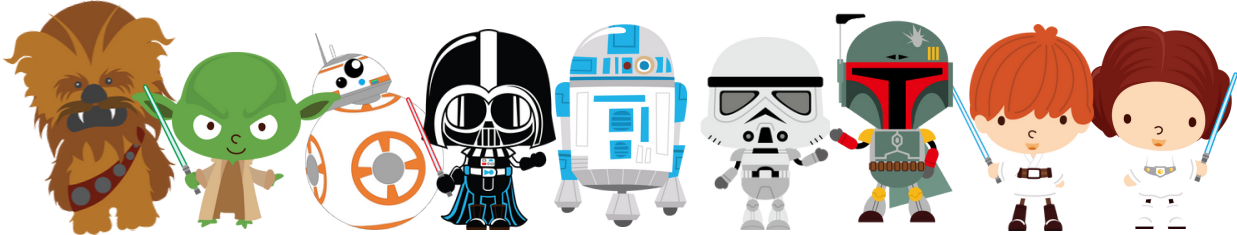
**Please respond by 10/6/2023**

**Thank you !!**

YOUR PTA IS HOSTING

# PENNY WARS

STARTING MONDAY, OCT. 2ND & ENDING FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH



**WHAT IS IT?** Penny Wars is a fundraiser where teams compete for the most points. Students/families bring in pennies, dollars and/or checks to place in their team jar for positive points and silver coins to decrease the amount of points in other jars.

## HOW IT WORKS/RULES:

- Students are divided into grade-level teams and each assigned a collection jar.
- Jar will be located in front of the Main Office
- Pennies/Checks/Dollars are positive points. All other currency (silver coins) are negative points. *Strategy tip: Place silver coins in opposing team jars.*
- Please make checks payable to Willington PTA.
- The grade-level team with the most points at the end of the week wins a PJ, Playtime & Popcorn Day for their classes!

## ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

1. Students learn to differentiate coin value.
2. Students practice counting money.
3. Builds classroom camaraderie.
4. New vocabulary – strategy, competition, **SABOTAGE**

## PRACTICE AT HOME

1. Practice identifying money values and counting money. Older students can practice converting money to Penny War points.
2. Have your child total the points that they are planning to donate to their classroom jar.

## POINTS VALUES:

- Penny: (+) Add 1 point
- Check: (+) Add check amount (e.g. \$5 check = 500 points)
- Nickel: (-) Subtract 5 points
- Dime: (-) Subtract 10 points
- Quarter: (-) Subtract 25 points
- \$1 Bill: (+) Add 100 points
- \$5 Bill: (+) Add 500 points
- \$10 Bill: (+) Add 1000 points
- \$20 Bill: (+) Add 2000 points

GRADE LEVEL	TEACHERS /TEAM	JAR MASCOT
Pre-K	Bergen	Ewok
K	Bristow Hofmann Brindamour	Grogu
1st	Kelly Lee Karanian	Jedi
2nd	Tormey Watts	Boba Fett
3rd	Pass Tillem	BB-8
4th	Gallo Pilver Wood	R2-D2
5th	Callhan Garry Nyser	Yoda
6th	Culpepper-Nadeau MacVarish Mullaney	Storm- trooper
7th	Bartomeli Basch Hamilton Rychling	Darth Vader
8th	Blanchfield Britner Hamilton Silano	Chewy

The **Willington PTA** wants to help make your holiday baking a breeze!

Order between **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **October 16th**



Support the **Willington PTA's** fall fundraiser to raise money for Student Enrichment Funds to benefit the students of Willington!

**Choose from 10 different Lyman's pies and 5 flavors of Classic Cookie dough!**

Click the link below to order online, paper forms sent home with students, in the digital backpack  
or

Contact us at [membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com)

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/8ZM7>

Order pick-up will be **November 20<sup>th</sup>** and **November 21<sup>st</sup>** just  
in time for Thanksgiving!



Please help us in raising money to support student enrichment and activities! Thank you very much!

Start Date  
10/2/2023

Return Order  
10/16/2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: Willington Public Schools

Please Make Checks Payable to: Willington PTA

Any questions: Contact Center School PTA at  
Membership.willingtonpta@gmail.com

Participants use this link to Register and Sell Online:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/8ZM7>

Apple Caramel Walnut  
Blueberry  
Hi-Top Apple  
Straw Rhubarb Pie  
Apple Crumb  
Bumbleberry  
Choc Peanut Butter  
Pumpkin  
Banana Cream  
Chocolate Cream  
Chocolate Chip w/ Hershey's®  
White Mac Nut w/ Hershey's®  
Oatmeal Raisin w/ Quaker Oats  
Peanut Butter w/ Reese's®  
Triple Chocolate Blonde

Name	Phone	Lyman Orchards® Pies - \$22.00										Classic Cookie Dough - \$20.00				Total Items	Total \$	
		CARWAL	BLUE	HI-AP	STRAWRH	APCRU	BUMBLE	CHOPB	PUM	BANCR	CHOCR	CHOCCHIP	WHITEMAC	OATRAIS	PB			TRIPCHOCBL
1																		
2																		
3																		
4																		
5																		
6																		
7																		
8																		
9																		
10																		

**Sales Tips:**

1. Ask Family and Friends to help you!
2. Introduce yourself and your organization.
3. Smile, be polite and thank them for their order.
4. Do not sell door to door without adult supervision.
5. Collect money when taking orders.
6. Bring a cooler for distribution of large frozen orders!

- All products are produced in a plant that processes nuts.
- Check our website for ingredient listings.

Register Here to Sell Online



Scan Me ↑

MCM Fundraising, Inc. New England Exclusive Fundraising Distributors of Butter Braid® Pastries, Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls, Lyman Orchards® Pies, Classic Cookie Dough, Simply Shipped Collection,

Emma's Gourmet Popcorn  
860-375-8138 - my.mcmfundraising.com

All pies are certified Kosher



All cookie dough is certified Kosher



All cake rolls are certified Kosher





# WHAT'S GOING ON THIS YEAR?



'23-'24

Use this as a quick glance to all the fun things planned this year by the PTA!

## AUGUST

30: Meet & Greet! Center 9am-10am; Hall 10:30am-11:30am  
 31: FIRST DAY of SCHOOL!  
 31: Local Fundraiser! 10% of purchases at Lotus Nutrition go to PTA!

*Lotus Nutrition*

**Back to SCHOOL**

## September

1: Local Fundraiser! 10% of purchases at Lotus Nutrition go to PTA!  
 8: Ice Cream Social  
 14: PTA Meeting (Hybrid)  
 15: Early Release

## OCTOBER

1-16: Holiday Dessert Fundraiser! Info to Come!  
 2-6: Penny Wars  
 6: Early Release  
 12: PTA Meeting  
 27: Trunk or Treat!

## November

1-23: Scrips Fundraiser! Get your Holiday Gift Cards!  
 7: Election Day Bake Sale  
 9: PTA Meeting

## DECEMBER

4-8: Holiday Shop  
 14: PTA Meeting

Town Tree Lighting! Date pending! Stay Tuned

## JANUARY

11: PTA Meeting (Hybrid)

## February

8: PTA meeting  
 23: Family Formal Gala

Munson's Fundraiser to Start! More info to come!

## MARCH

2-6 Read Across America Week! More info to come on a Read-a-Thon for your students!  
 14: PTA meeting

## APRIL

11: PTA Meeting & Family BINGO Night!  
 15-19: Spring Break!

## May

6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week  
 9: PTA Meeting (Hybrid)  
 25: Fun Run & Silent Auction

## JUNE

6: Final '23-'24 PTA Meeting  
 11: Tentative LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Last Day of School Celebration! Info to Come!

## OTHER INFO

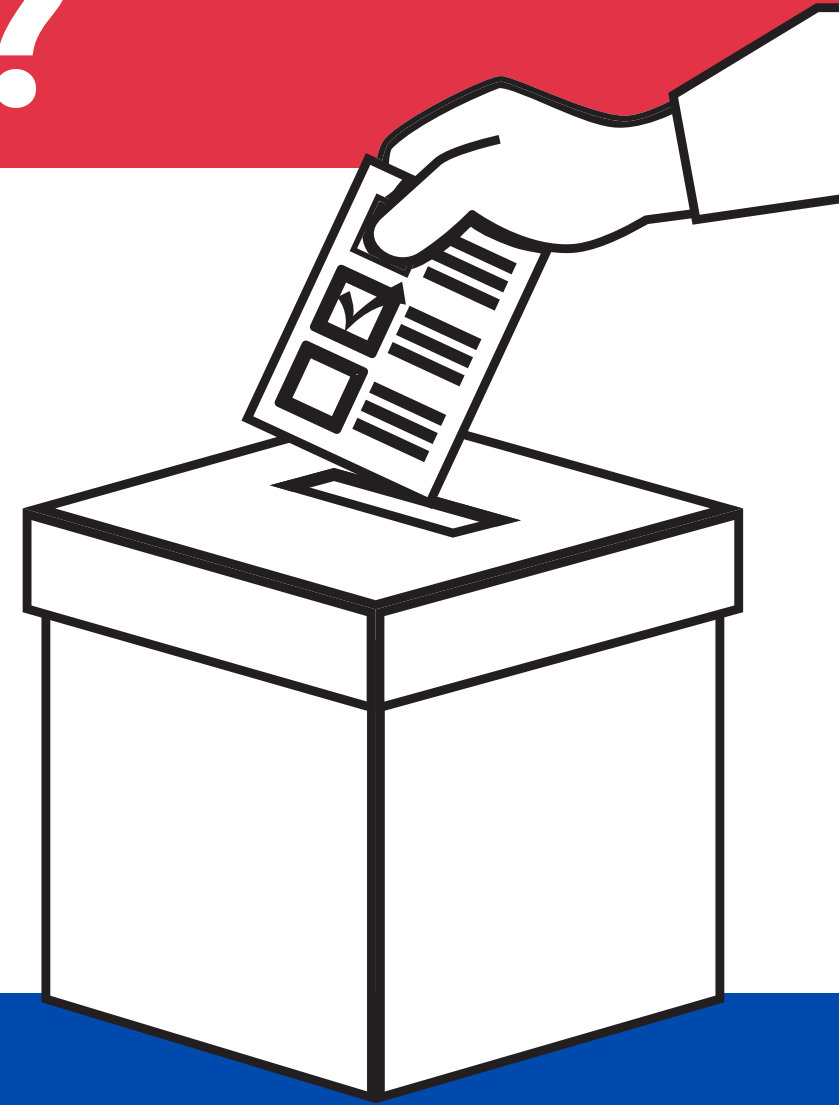
Meetings are scheduled for 6pm at the Willington Public Library  
 Additional events may be added! Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date!

\*most dates are final but some dates may change



# WHO ARE OUR BOE CANDIDATES??

The PTA of Willington is sponsoring a BOE Candidate forum so you can get to know those who make decisions for our children.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**  
**6pm at Center Elementary School**

**WHY DO YOU  
WANT TO  
REPRESENT US?**



Learn who you will be voting for. Questions for a BOE Candidate, submit them to [membership.wilmingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:membership.wilmingtonpta@gmail.com) with “BOE Question” in the header by Friday October 6th

# Free Flu Vaccine Clinic

Kids 4-18 years

Hosted by EHHD

**Willington Public Library**

**Tuesday, October 10th 430pm-730pm**

Limited Supply First Come First Served



For Questions Call EHHD 860-429-3325