

Wheeler School Parent Association (WSPA)

WSPA welcomes you to Wheeler! We are excited to get to know your family and show you our wide range of volunteer opportunities. Our role is to help families become involved in their children's education, share ideas, and improve our school community. We are confident you can find a way to support our mission in a way that works best for you and your family.

- All parents/guardians are automatically members of WSPA, and there are no pre-qualifications required to participate.
- The term 'parent' in our name refers to the student's parent, guardian, or any person in the parent or custodial relationship to the student.
- We hold regularly scheduled meetings, both general and division-specific, throughout the school year. Attending these meetings is a wonderful way to stay informed, learn more about WSPA events, and meet other parents/guardians. This year there will be a number of in person and remote options for participation. In addition, some meetings will be offered during morning hours and others in the evenings, to accommodate as many people as possible.
- We are always looking for involvement and fresh ideas from our community. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities to suit your unique interests and talents: from design, organization, and communication, to marketing and fundraising.
- We value your time and contribution. When you are ready to get involved, meet other parents and guardians, and support our school community - let us know if you have a skill that you would like to share, we want to hear about it!

WSPA goals include:

- Encouraging parent participation
- acting as a liaison between families and the School.
- Serving as goodwill ambassadors and public supporters for the School.
- Hosting events for social and enrichment purposes.
- Raising funds as necessary.
- Supporting the Administration and Faculty of the School.

Quick & Easy ways you can help TODAY:

- Select Wheeler as your school and do all your Amazon shopping through smile.amazon.com

The Famous Wheeler Clothing Sale Our biggest friend-raising and fundraising event of the year!

What you can do?

- Start saving clothing items and bring them to us on donation days.
- Volunteering at this event is one of the BEST ways to get to know your community, have fun and help in a very tangible way! Contact us today and we will find an opportunity that best fits your interests and strengths

IMPORTANT!

To ensure that you are receiving all emails from WSPA, please add WSPA@wheelergmail.org to your email address book and [CHECK THIS LIST](#) for the relevant Division, and Grade emails. If they are not in your address book, emails could be mistakenly classified as spam, and we do not want you to miss out on any of the fun and informative WSPA events!

Selection of WSPA-Sponsored Events

Check the Master Calendar on the Portal or the WSPA Portal Page for dates/times.

Events are subject to change.

WSPA Coffee Hour

This drop-in monthly event is an opportunity to have a coffee with other Wheeler School parents/guardians in a casual atmosphere. Join us and get to know each other.

WSPA Faculty & Staff Appreciation

WSPA hosts a breakfast and a luncheon for all 200+ Wheeler Faculty & Staff. Families are invited to donate a family favorite baked treat or breakfast item or volunteer to help during the events.

WSPA Social Events for Parents & Guardians:

A variety of events, have been held in the past, from Coffee Hour, to an Improv Night, Paint & Vino Night, and yoga class. We are always looking at different ways to get people together.

Family Fall Fest

A casual family fun day on the Farm Campus each October.

Mind your p's & q's Party

A celebration at the conclusion of Learning Differences Awareness Weeks, honoring a Hamilton Life Achievement Award recipient, followed by a cocktail party for parents/guardians.

Wheeler's Famous Clothing Sale

A 72-year tradition provides an opportunity to hunt for special bargains with proceeds supporting The Wheeler School and Breakthrough Providence. Plan to come and shop in April!

New Families Mentor Program

Current families volunteer to welcome you to the community, meet you at our annual New Families and Mentors Cookout, and answer any of your questions over the summer!

Stay up-to-date and Contact Us

- Starting in September, look for the WSPA Newsletter to hit your email box the first Monday of every month, with a detailed overview of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and more!
- Check out our page on the Parent Portal - select Wheeler School Parent Association under the 'Groups' tab,
- or email us at WSPA@wheelergmail.org