

# Westowne Elementary PTA

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### Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year! We welcome our new Assistant Principal Lisa Pachino and new Secretary Mary Ellen Smith, as well as all of our new teachers and staff members.

Thank you to parent Flavia Oleniewski for this beautiful display that graced the school entrance during the first weeks of school!



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Thank you school staff, teachers, families, and students for all that you do to make Westowne great! We are looking forward to a great school year.

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## Important Fall Dates

Keep an eye on the [Westowne PTA Calendar](#) for more information on these and other events!

## Literacy Night

Westowne will host the first session of the "Fall Into Reading" series for K-2 students on September 25 from 6 pm to 7 pm. Sign Up Sheets are due Sept. 21.

## Upcoming School Closures

Don't forget that Baltimore County Schools will be closed on several days this fall, including September 19 (Yom Kippur), October 19 (Professional Development), and November 6 (Election Day). For the complete Baltimore County School System Schedule, go [here](#).

## Picture Day Announced

Fall Picture Day at Westowne is October 3.

## Upcoming PTA Dates and Events

**September 18:** Summer Box Tops Collection Deadline.

**September 27:** Chuck E Cheese Restaurant Night! Stop by Chuck E Cheese between 3 pm and 9 pm to help support the PTA. Thank you parent volunteer Robin Decker for coordinating.

**October 9:** First PTA Meeting of the Year: 7 pm in the Media Center (enter through the external doors to the Media Center)

**October 16:** Restaurant Night at Subway Restaurant at 602 Frederick Road! 15% of all proceeds from sales between 7 pm and 10 pm will benefit Westowne PTA. Hope to see you there!

**October 20:** Fall Fest! We are excited for this annual Westowne tradition, which will include games, crafts, a silent auction, and more. More details will be announced soon.

**October 27:** Trunk or Treat! The PTA will host a trunk or treat event at Westowne. More details will be announced soon.

**November 29:** Restaurant Night at FarmHouse Greens! More details to be announced soon.

## Volunteer Training

Westowne values volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering on upcoming field trips or at the school should complete the [BCPS volunteer application and training](#). The application and training must be completed for each school year.

## Baltimore County High School Capacity Study - Fall Information Session Dates

Baltimore County Public Schools has announced 3 fall information sessions on the High School Capacity Study. Revised options have not yet been announced. For more information on the study, visit the [Capacity Study website](#).

## District 1 Board of Education Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters will host a candidate forum for the District 1 County Council and Board of Education candidates on Sept. 26 at 7 pm at the Catonsville Library.