



**February 20, 2025
In-Person/Zoom
Monthly Meeting**

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Principal & Assistant Principals Update
- Executive Board Updates
 - Treasurer Update
 - President Update
 - Vice President Update
 - Secretary Update
- Open Floor



PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS UPDATE



- Willow Springs is a great place to learn and grow together. We have been BUSY with:
 - Classroom celebrations
 - Spirit Days
 - Middle school visits and planning
 - Author visit
 - 100s Day
 - Indoor recess ☹️
 - After school clubs
 - New laptop charging carts
 - Mid year testing
 - Progress Reports
 - Valentine's Day—THANK YOU!
 - Stock the Lounge—THANK YOU!

PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS UPDATE



- Reminder: Monday is a 3 hour early dismissal day
- New: 5th graders will take an SOL IRW test on Tuesday, 3/25
- Ramadan starts soon. We will be sending out information and a Google Form for parents next week.
- Lost and Found is about to explode.
- Follow us on social media!
- Read NYC!

PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS UPDATE



Be a Fantastic Fox

Staff Member: _____ HR Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Date: _____

- Empathy
- Accountability
- Respect
- Safety

Describe how this student went above and beyond school expectations:

EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

Treasurer



- The PTA had a strong starting balance of \$106,274 coming into the 2024-2025 year.

Starting Balance	\$106,274	
	Budget FY 24/25	Actual as of 2/14
Revenue	\$81,380	\$77,732
Expenses	136,027	\$33,275

- Because of this, the PTA Board will be preparing a budget modification for review at the next meeting.
- We are looking to make significant investments in our community over the next four months.

EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

President



- Thank you to our community! Since we last gathered, we've hosted several events and volunteer opportunities:
 - **Faculty Appreciation Events.** Thank you to April Leach, Sarah Wood, Caitlin Finch, and Glory Days Grill and Costco in Fairfax. Thank you also to all who generously participated in Stock the Lounge!
 - **Yearbook Club Photos.** Thank you to all the volunteers who supported taking club photos!
 - **Movie Night.** Thank you to Tri-M, the Fairfax High School Music Honor Society!
 - **Bingo Night.** Thank you to the 2nd Grade Brownie Troop for their service component!
 - **Author Visits.** We were also able to provide resources for new books!
- We've launched several clubs, returning favorites and new! And, we've been able to provide scholarships to help those in need participate.



EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

President



- Because of the support from our families at the Boosterthon each year, we have launched the Investment Initiative, aimed at making significant investments in each grade level, specials areas, and more throughout the school.
- **Investments are focused on items that can be multi-use, multi-year, and/or have a broad impact on students and faculty.**
- **To date, we have approved \$13,518 in investments across seven areas and it's growing!**

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- Because of YOU, investments have included:
 - 13 new laptop charging carts to the remaining classrooms who did not receive last year
 - New hand drums, finger cymbals, tambourines, boom-whackers, and more for Music
 - Slab cutters, clay mats, magnet sets, Teflon printing barrens, and more for Art
 - iPads and Osmo kits for 3rd grade
 - Reading material cards for 2nd grade



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President



- Additional requests are anticipated from all grades as they identify their needs.
 - Faculty! If you have a need, please reach out and let us know.
 - Investment requests are sent by email and cataloged by the PTA. The Board reviews and votes on for approval, requiring a yes from 3 out of 4 board members to move forward. It is then moved to Mr. Taylor for his sign off as well.
- We are also exploring:
 - BrainPop and BrainPop Jr. school-wide
 - A second color printer/copier
 - New speakers for the cafeteria

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President

- Spirit Night is coming!
 - March 28 at Fairfax HS
 - Faculty basketball game, faculty free-throw contest, Jump Rope Club performances, and more!
 - Exploring a spirit item give away to first 300 attendees.
- Thank you, Mr. Silvis, Mr. Burda, and Ms. Wood for moving this forward! Thank you also to Alicia Chavez for volunteering to help lead this event.



EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

Vice President



- We have the following volunteer opportunities available and we need your help!
 - **Yearbook Club Co-Leads**
 - **Nominating Committee for 2025-2026 Slate**
 - **Audit Committee**



EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

Secretary

- Faculty Appreciation Week planning is underway.
 - Families, if you have connections to businesses who may be interested in donating to this effort, please let us know! Promotion is available.
- Another community event is planned for this spring.
 - Pivoted from ice skating. Exploring an active games night (e.g., Dave and Busters, Bowlero, etc.)
- **Have ideas for what you would like to see?
Email us!**



OPEN FLOOR

- Additional items to raise
- Questions



- How to reach us:

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NEXT MEETING
March 11 7-8PM