



# At Washington Elementary we are fortunate to have TWO parent groups to aid teachers and students:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PTA</b> (Parent Teacher Association)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEAGT</b> (Willoughby Eastlake Association for the Gifted and Talented)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  </div>
<p>PTA is a parent group which serves the entire teacher and student body at Washington Elementary.</p>	<p>WEAGT is a parent group which serves the gifted population in the W-E schools, primarily through the Zenith Program (a full-time and a pull-out enrichment program) at Washington Elementary and continues into sixth grade at Willoughby Middle School.</p>
<p><b>PTA holds</b> many events throughout the year and provides funding for many activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Back Picnic</li> <li>• Bagels n Books</li> <li>• Movie Nights</li> <li>• Santa Shop</li> <li>• Family Bowling</li> <li>• Book Fairs</li> <li>• Field Day</li> <li>• Box Tops / Campbells Labels</li> <li>• Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>• Holiday Parties</li> <li>• Two field trips for each class</li> <li>• Assemblies</li> <li>• COSI on Wheels visit</li> <li>• Spring Carnival</li> <li>• Entertainment Books</li> <li>• Scholarship</li> <li>• Skating Parties</li> <li>• Spirit wear</li> <li>• 5th Grade party</li> <li>• Market Day</li> <li>• Magazines for the classrooms</li> <li>• much, much more</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEAGT provides</b> funding for classroom enrichment including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Enrichment lessons</li> <li>• Science Enrichment lessons</li> <li>• Curriculum materials for new units</li> <li>• Two additional field trips for each class</li> <li>• Magazines for the classrooms</li> <li>• Financial support for teacher's classroom needs</li> <li>• Technology improvements and new devices</li> <li>• Additional laptop computers</li> <li>• COSI trip for 6th graders</li> <li>• Guest speakers</li> <li>• Novels for the classroom</li> <li>• Professional Development for teachers (including OAGC Conference attendance)</li> <li>• Family Welcome Picnic</li> </ul> <p>WEAGT is an affiliate association of OAGC (Ohio Association for Gifted Children). <a href="http://www.oagc.com">www.oagc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Meetings</b> are held each month. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Washington at 7pm.</p>	<p><b>Meetings</b> are typically the second Thursday of each month. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 10, 2009 in the Washington Library at 7pm.</p>
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<p><b>Learn more</b> about Washington Elementary and PTA at <a href="http://www.weschools.org/WashingtonElementary.cfm">http://www.weschools.org/WashingtonElementary.cfm</a></p>	<p><b>Learn more</b> at <a href="http://www.weagt.org">www.weagt.org</a>. and <a href="http://www.willoughby-eastlake.k12.oh.us/staff/cgi-bin/homepage.pl?id=harkera">http://www.willoughby-eastlake.k12.oh.us/staff/cgi-bin/homepage.pl?id=harkera</a></p>
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