November 2021

Dear Parents and Students:

As the year marches forward we are looking ahead to progress reports and parent-teacher conferences! Conferences this year are scheduled for Friday, December 3rd and Monday, December 6th.

- Both days are 11:30am early dismissal for students with conferences in the afternoon.
- Progress reports will be available via the Parent Portal on Friday, December 10th.
  - No hard copy of progress reports will be sent home this year.
  - If you need help accessing the Parent Portal click the “PS HELP” link on the Parent Portal login page.
- Conferences are available in-person or virtual. Contact your child’s teacher for more information.

Below you’ll find some tips for families to help make the most of your 10-15 minutes during parent-teacher conferences:

- Talk with your child – ask them how things are going, review their agenda/take home folders nightly, ask them what they are doing in class, etc.
- Be on time to your conference! The schedules are kept tight as staff have to meet with every family.
  If you forget when your time is, send in a note or email your teacher.
- Follow the advice of the Boy Scouts: Be Prepared! Write down any questions or concerns you have ahead of time to help guide conversations at the conference.
- Ask how you can help out at home.

Our goal is to have 100% attendance at conferences – every child has a family member with a teacher. We are partners in your child’s education and together, WE make a difference.

Happy November and please do not hesitate to call me: 209-6279

Thank you for your continued support,

Phil Johnson
Principal

Friday, December 3rd
Monday, December 6th

EARLY RELEASE
Buses leave Windom at 11:30am
Parent pick-up will begin at 11:10am
Pajamas for P.U.N.T.
December 10, 2021

P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer Collaborative

December 10 All Day

Windom Elementary School will become difference makers for local kids and families facing pediatric cancer, through supporting the "Home for the Holidays" Fund. This fund provides rent and mortgage assistance for those most in need of this critical support.

Please scan the QR code or click here to make a donation, share with friends and family, and wear pajamas on 12/10! Let's have Team Windom give parents bearing incomprehensible trials the gift of a financial burden lifted this holiday season!

P.U.N.T. Pediatric Cancer Collaborative
505 Ellicott St, Suite A12
Buffalo, NY 14203 US
Donor Support
madison@pumptpediatriccancer.org
If you would like to volunteer at Windom for your child’s class, as part of the PTO, or for both, please complete the district required volunteer training found at: [https://www.opschools.org/Page/201](https://www.opschools.org/Page/201) or using this QR code.

Please have for the January Windom Newsletters to lindsayj_wright@hotmail.com by the January 7th. Word or jpeg format is preferred. Thank you!
Welcome Windom Families!

Our PTO subscribes to Membership Toolkit for our family and faculty directories, online store, volunteer signups and email communications. It’s secure, easy to use, and free to families. (All Orchard Park schools participate in this service.)

Visit windompto.membershiptoolkit.com and click the Register/Login button in the center of the page. As a New User, click the “Create Account” button and follow the instructions. You will be asked to verify your email – please do so in a timely manner as the link expires after 2 hours. Follow the prompts to setup your account.

Questions? Please contact Jen Spoto at spotoje@gmail.com.

Install the Free app!

After you get your login information, download the app by searching for Membership Toolkit in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

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Find us on Facebook: Windom PTO
PLEASE SHARE OUR COMMITMENT TO WINDOM STUDENTS!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS FINANCE PTO EVENTS AND MATERIALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
The PTO facilitates and coordinates financial support for student activities, academic programs, and resources. This school year our Windom community is facing many changes and challenges and we continue to support our teachers and students in a variety of ways, e.g. emergency bags, educational equipment, and support outdoor learning spaces such as tents for shade.

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT ONLINE DIRECTORY!
Visit windompto.membershiptoolkit.com and click the Register/Login button in the center of the page. Follow the prompts to create your account and add/edit your profile. You can choose what is viewable to other PTO members. For more info, please see the Membership Toolkit document included in the 2020-21 Welcome Back Packet.

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<td>Family new to Windom? (circle one)</td>
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<td>YES                             NO</td>
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<td>Primary Contact Phone</td>
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<td>Primary Email Address (please print)</td>
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<td>Name of Youngest Child at Windom</td>
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☐ Yes, I want to receive e-mail blasts from Windom PTO

We encourage you to check yes to this box, so you receive reminders about school events and activities.

☐ No thank you, I do not want any emails.

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Parent Signature

By signing, I understand that it is my responsibility to add/update my information and permissions in the online directory. I understand that if I was in the directory last year my information and permissions will remain the same until I change them. I understand that my signature authorizes the PTO to send email updates if I checked yes to the box on this form.

Please return this completed form to school with your family membership donation, in an envelope marked “Windom PTO Membership.”
- Contributions over $5.00 gratefully accepted!
- Acceptable forms of payment are cash or check.
- Checks made payable to Windom Elementary PTO.

☐ $5.00   ☐ Other $_____

Membership Drive Ends 9/30/2021

For PTO Use Only:
Processed By: __________________ Date: ___________ Check No.: ________

Last updated August 2021
The Orchard Park Visual Arts Boosters is a non-profit organization of dedicated parents, teachers and community members who value and support visual art opportunities for the youth of our community.

The goals and objectives for the boosters are:

- Provide additional learning opportunities for students.
- Fund events and field trips that expose our youth to art and artists.
- Support the efforts of our students through art displays and exhibitions.

Please help support the visual arts boosters by becoming a member. A membership covers all members of your household. Membership for the school year is $10.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

List additional members of your household (first, last name and grade if applicable):

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* Please return completed form and checks payable to:
  Orchard Park Visual Arts Boosters.
  Orchard Park Middle School
  c/o Art Department
  60 South Lincoln Ave.
  Orchard Park, NY 14127
PARENTING IS HARD. EPIC CAN HELP.

PROGRAM TOPICS:
- Dealing with Disobedience
- Managing Fighting & Aggression
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines
- Hassle-Free Shopping with Children

WHEN & WHERE:
- Mondays at 6pm: October 18 - November 15
- Tuesdays at 10am: November 23 - December 21
- Wednesdays at 6pm: January 12 - February 9, 2022
- Saturdays at 10am: January 22 - February 19, 2022

All courses held on Zoom

REGISTER: 716-332-4126 or PerryR@epicforchildren.org
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PROGRAM TOPICS:
- Dealing with Disobedience
- Managing Fighting & Aggression
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines
- Hassle-Free Shopping with Children

WHEN & WHERE:
- Wednesdays at 1pm: October 20 - November 17
- Fridays at 10am: January 7 - February 4, 2022
- Mondays at 1pm: March 7 - April 4, 2022

All courses held on Zoom

REGISTER: 716-332-4126 or Perry R@epicforchildren.org
# EPIC – TRIPLE P PROGRAM
## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

**Directions:** Please complete the following information, * means required

**Note:** This information will be used for data collection purposes and will be kept confidential.

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<th><strong>Participant Name</strong></th>
<th><strong>Phone (w/area code)</strong></th>
<th><strong>Address (w/City)</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Date of Birth</strong></td>
<td><strong>Email Address</strong></td>
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<td>Hispanic ( Y / N )</td>
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<th><strong>Relationship/Marital Status</strong></th>
<th><strong>Annual Household Income</strong></th>
<th><strong>Child(ren)’s Name</strong></th>
<th><strong>Child(ren)’s Date of Birth</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Relationship to Child</strong></th>
<th><strong>How many people including the child live in the household?</strong></th>
<th><strong>Is this a blended family?</strong></th>
<th><strong>Language most spoken at home</strong></th>
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<th>Does the family have a child who receives free or reduced lunch at school?</th>
<th>Does the family receive WIC, SNAP, or other benefits?</th>
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<th><strong>How did you learn about this workshop/training?</strong></th>
<th><strong>Why did you decide to attend this workshop/training?</strong></th>
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- Friend or family member
- Community Paper
- Newspaper
- EPIC Website/Online
- Mailing
- Flyer
- Courts
- Referral
- Brochure
- Magazine
- Radio Talk Show
- Television
- Other (describe): |

- Need guidance or help with a specific issue(s)
- Need refresher on parenting skills
- Free education
- Interest in specific topic (list): |

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<th><strong>Participant Signature</strong></th>
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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

- Program Name: [ ] One Shot [ ] Series
- Facilitator(s) and/or Trainer(s): [ ]
- Date: [ ] Time: [ ] Site/Address: [ ] ZIP
- Program Code: [ ] Funding Code: [ ] Location Code: [ ]
Halloween Fest at Windom 2021
Bus Drivers Rock!

Thanks for going the extra mile!

Thanks for all you do!

We are grateful for our drivers

W.E. Wheelie Appreciate You!