**Dear TWMS Families**,

We are so excited to begin another amazing year at The Woodland Methodist School! For returning families, welcome back! We can’t wait to see your smiling faces in the hallway. For new families, welcome! You are joining a community that welcomes you with open arms and invites you to get involved in any way you are willing and able. For those of you who are unfamiliar, the **Parent Enrichment Organization (PEO)** is a volunteer organization made up of families and school administrators who work together to support the success of our children and our school. We strive to make it a great school experience for students, teachers and parents. We are dependent on the time and talents of our fantastic families to make all of our events a success, so we need YOU! And by joining our school family, you are already a member of the PEO!

Throughout the year, the PEO will host numerous events for students, parents, grandparents, teachers and other special friends. We have no dues, but we do host one fantastic, FUN-raiser in the fall to support the growth of our school and our programs. Look for information coming your way for our **2017 Boots and Bling** event which includes a week-long raffle and concludes with a dinner, dance and auction for parents and adult family friends on Friday, November 3rd. We are already in the midst of planning a wonderful event and gathering some truly incredible auction items. Please do contact us if you wish to get involved!

We are excited to host our first back-to-school social event in conjunction with the **Come & Go** on Tuesday, August 22nd. We will have food trucks from 12-2pm, activities for the kids, as well as a uniform exchange and information on before and after-school enrichment programs. Please join us in the TWMS gym for food, fellowship and fun! Classrooms will be open for visits from 12:30-3pm.

Other upcoming events include **Kindergarten Coffee** for all of our new Kindergarten families at 9am on Wednesday, August 23rd, **Newcomer Coffee** at 9am Wednesday, September 6th and **Grandparents Chapel** at 8am Friday, September 15th. Mark your calendars! See enclosure for a list of events planned throughout the school year. Our first PEO meeting for the 2017-18 school year will be on **Monday, September 11th at 9:15am** in the Room 56 lounge, and you can find the full list of meetings enclosed or on our newly launched PEO website http://twmspeo.digitalpto.com, check it out!

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and can’t wait to begin an exciting year! Feel free to contact us at any time for more information and to get involved. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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