

## **BECOME A WESTERN WAYNE DRAMA PARENT CLUB MEMBER!**

Subject: Support Your Drama and Stage Crew Star! Join the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to what is sure to be another exciting year for the Western Wayne Drama Club! As our talented students prepare to take the stage, we want to invite you to become a key part of their success by joining the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club.

### **What is the Drama Parent Club?**

We are a dedicated group of parents, guardians, and community members who work together to support the incredible students and staff of our drama program. Our mission is to provide the volunteer and financial support necessary to ensure the production and educational activities are the best they can be.

### **Why Should You Join?**

Joining the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club is a wonderful way to:

- **Support Your Student:** Show your child you value their passion and creative pursuits.
- **Connect with Other Parents:** Build a community with other families who share a common interest in supporting the arts at Western Wayne.
- **Make a Real Difference:** Your involvement, whether through volunteering time, contributing to donations or fundraisers, directly helps feed the children during practice, helps fund the use of professional sound equipment for our shows, helps us to create a high-quality musical program book, helps to fund our student awards night, off sets field trip and student banquet costs, and provides our students with unforgettable memories."

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities that can fit any schedule, from helping with raffle ticket sales, organizing cast meals to setting up for and helping with special events (Car Show, Motorcycle Run, Dinner Shows, Concession Stand, Advertising, Sponsorship, etc.). No matter how much time you can give, your contribution is valuable!

Western Wayne School District has implemented a new online volunteer and chaperone system through **Raptor Technologies' VolunteerSafe®**. Individuals wishing to volunteer and/or chaperone with the drama program must now complete an online application and upload electronic copies of required clearances through the district website volunteer page at <https://ww3.westernwayne.org/volunteering>. Once submitted, applications will be reviewed and required Board of Education approval before you can volunteer. You will receive an email notification once you are approved.

Please be aware that volunteer status expires at the end of each school year, so you will need to reapply annually. If any of your clearances will expire during the school year, they must be updated before submission. If you are a current volunteer and need copies of existing clearances to upload to the new system, you may contact [cwilliams@westernwayne.org](mailto:cwilliams@westernwayne.org). Clearances must be picked up in person and cannot be emailed. Copies will only be provided one time.

- a. PA Child Abuse History Certification
- b. PA State Police Criminal History Record Check
- c. Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint Criminal History

### **Ready to Join the Cast?**

Our meetings are held once a month on a Wednesday, meeting location changes between R Place at 590, Hamlin or at the Western Wayne Middle/High School. We will be discussing our plans for the upcoming events and production of "Big Fish" and how you can get involved. Meet the new Drama Club Executive Officers, Mrs. Jessica McLaughlin (Drama Teacher) and volunteers who will be present to answer your questions. We will alternate meeting locations between Western Wayne High School and R Place to ensure you can attend.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club Executive Board members.

We are looking forward to a fantastic season and hope you will join us in supporting our amazing young performers!

Best regards,

Jackie Vass  
President  
Western Wayne Drama Parent Club



Western Wayne Drama Parent Club Executive Board Members

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