



Wayland Middle School PTO Pointers for Families New to Wayland

Welcome to Wayland and Wayland Middle School!

WMS PTO email: WaylandMiddleSchoolPTO@gmail.com

Websites

Wayland PTO website: <https://waylandpto.org>

Our site is full of information, resources and links. Find out how to engage with the PTO and the resources we provide, such as the online family directory, My School Anywhere and Middle and More Coffees parent seminars. There are also links to important information such as the Home Access Center (student academic information), school/District e-blasts and lunch menus. Don't forget to donate to the PTO through Gift Your Child!

Wayland Public Schools website: <http://www.wayland.k12.ma.us>

Find information about central office functions and staff, school year calendars, curriculum, links to each Wayland school and a number of other district level resources.

Wayland Middle School website: <http://wms.wayland.k12.ma.us/home>

Find information about WMS staff, curriculum, Clusters and teacher web pages, bus routes and a number of other middle school specific resources

WMS PTO Information, <https://waylandpto.org>

Monday Morning Minute (MMM)

Please read the PTO News section the school newsletter for important updates and upcoming events.

Middle and More Coffees

We offer monthly opportunities for parents to learn together on current topics related to parenting middle school-age children. These topics range from curriculum related topics, zooming in on specific skills and aspects of the curriculum, as well parenting topics to help identify specific and concrete ways to support our middle schoolers as they go through these important developmental years.

My School Anywhere

The PTO manages an online, all school family directory for students K-12. Register today to find contact information for other families in the school district. Search by last name, first name, grade, teacher, etc. *You must register to be included!*

Gift Your Child

The Wayland PTO is a non-profit organization. The generous contributions of our parent community to Gift Your Child fund all of our activities. Gift Your Child donations support our students, staff and community, including enhancing classroom libraries, programs in STEM and the arts, student clubs, inclusive classrooms, cultural enrichment, staff appreciation and parent seminars.

Our goal is 100% family participation in Gift Your Child. Our suggested donation is \$100 per child. Please contribute what is meaningful to you to this community-wide effort to enhance our students' academic and social-emotional growth.

Wayland Middle School PTO on Facebook

We invite you to like our Facebook page! We will include weekly updates here, but additional details, photos and videos are shared on Facebook. Stay in the loop!

Other Town of Wayland Resources for Parents

Wayland Public Schools Foundation, <http://www.waylandpublicschoolsfoundation.org>

Staffed by parent volunteers, the Wayland Public Schools Foundation (WPSF) is the one organization in Wayland dedicated to funding innovative educational resources at all five Wayland Schools. WPSF has established a tradition of innovation in our schools by funding grant proposals submitted by Wayland teachers and staff for cutting-edge programs that would otherwise go unfunded.

Wayland Children & Parents Association, <https://waylandwcpa.org>

The WCPA is a non-profit 501(c)(4) organization founded in 1995 that is dedicated to fostering friendship and a sense of community amongst families with young children in Wayland. As part of this mission we organize events, provide information on area resources, and seek ways to give back to the community through volunteerism.

Wayland Dads, <http://www.waylanddads.org>

The Wayland Dads Group is a community-building program for dads, their children, and is a great way for families to meet other families in the community and to get plugged into the town culture and activities. The Wayland Men's Softball League has been a popular social activity for the last several years with more than 100 players and both summer and fall leagues. Email waylandmensoftball@gmail.com for more information.

Wayland Parks and Recreation, <http://www.waylandrec.com>

The Mission of the Wayland Recreation Department is to provide programs, facilities, and services designed to enhance individual and community values of physical, social, creative, cultural and intellectual growth and development.

Wayland Town Beach, <http://waylandrec.com/beach/>

Our Beach offers sun and fresh water swimming on Lake Cochituate. During the season, our beach has lifeguards and the water quality is tested weekly by the Board of Health. Members can enjoy family events, boat rentals, boating and swimming lessons, and our complimentary lounge chairs. Boats start at \$15 per hour and include kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddle-boards, and pedal boats.

Other Town of Wayland Resources for Parents - Continued

Wayland Swim and Tennis, <http://waylandswimandtennis.com>

A membership-owned and operated private family swim and tennis club located on a beautiful, secluded 11 acre property in North Wayland. We invite you to explore our site and learn more about us and our club history. We encourage you to consider the many benefits of our club and join our wait list for membership.

Facebook Group: Wayland Moms Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/waylandmoms/>

A community of mothers/people living in Wayland, MA. A place to post questions, share community resources, and more! Not limited to just parenting topics.

Facebook Group: Wayland Curb Alert, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/797788973672150/>

Have something you're looking to get rid of? Take a picture of it and put it on your curb/driveway/porch and post it on this page. It could be a board game, a couch, clothes or baby things. Anything goes! Feel free to add your address or people can send a private message for more information. This page is for FREE items only.

Facebook Group: Wayland, MA Area Yard Sale, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/382939861854358/>

For buying, selling in Wayland, MA and surrounding communities. This is a buy and sell site of yard sale like items.

Wayland Bulletin Board, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2416939991894025/>

This is a great place to ask for recommendations about anything... doctors, dentists, town and club sports teams, tutors, contractors, plumbers, restaurants... there are a plenty of wayland residents willing to share their experiences and advise with you. Also used for In Search Of (ISO) queries, lost and found, lost pets and neighborhood watch issues.