



Pointers for Families New to Wayland

Welcome to Wayland and Wayland Middle School!

WMS PTO email: WaylandMiddleSchoolPTO@gmail.com

Wayland Schools and PTO 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: <https://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: <https://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

Wayland Public Schools eNews Subscriptions, <https://tinyurl.com/y28fxuf2>

Sign up to receive email updates from select Wayland Public Schools, as well as Athletic news and updates from our Superintendent.

WMS PTO website, <https://waylandpto.org/middle-school-pto/>

Find information about how the Wayland Middle School PTO supports the WMS staff as they strive to enrich your child's academic and social-emotional education. The PTO also works for the benefit of our students and you, our parent community. Through fundraising and volunteer efforts, the WMS PTO provides support for activities and materials that directly contribute to the quality of education and student experience at Wayland Middle School.

Monday Morning Minute (MMM)

This is the school's newsletter and is emailed out to parents on Monday morning each week. Please read the PTO News section of the school newsletter for important updates and upcoming events.

Middle and More Coffees, <https://waylandpto.org/middle-school-pto/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 as parenting topics to help identify specific and concrete ways to support our middle schoolers as they go through these important developmental years.

Membership Toolkit, <https://waylandpto.org/membership-toolkit-online-district-wide-family-directory/>

The PTO manages an online, all school family directory for students K-12. The directory includes all families, K-12, though you choose what information (if any) you want to share and you can opt out at any time

Gift Your Child, <https://waylandpto.org/gift-your-child/> and see how donations are used here, <https://waylandpto.org/middle-school-pto/your-donations-in-action/>



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WAYLAND PTO

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.

Facebook Group: Wayland Middle School PTO, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WaylandMiddleSchoolPTO/>

We invite you to join our Facebook group! We will include weekly updates in the Monday Morning Minute, but further details, photos and videos are shared on Facebook. Join us and stay in the loop!

Town of Wayland Resources for Parents

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

Staffed by parent volunteers, the Wayland Public Schools Foundation (WPSF) funds 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 waylandmenssoftball@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 in 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.

Wayland Community Pool, <http://waylandcommunitypool.org/>

The Wayland Community Pool, Inc. is a non-profit that was funded by generous donations from local businesses and individuals. The facility is located at 258 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, MA. 01778. The pool has ten lanes, two 1-meter diving boards and ranges in depth from four to twelve feet. They provide a wide variety of aquatic programming for all ages and levels available to residents and non-residents of the Town of Wayland. The air supported structure is removed for the summer months to provide open air swimming and is replaced in the fall to provide year-round use.

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 Middle School Parents, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/219123672110113>

This page offers an open discussion group for parents of Wayland Middle School students. This page is not formally affiliated with Wayland Middle School or any Wayland Public Schools organization.

Facebook Group: Wayland High School Parent & Student Forum, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2994421443984405>

This page is a place for Wayland High School Parents and Students to share ideas and information about issues at Wayland High School. This page is not formally affiliated with Wayland High School or any Wayland Public Schools organization.

General Town of Wayland Resources

Town of Wayland Website, <https://www.wayland.ma.us/>

A wealth of information about the town, departments, town meeting, etc.

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.

Facebook Group: Wayland Community Forum, <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 plenty of Wayland residents willing to share their experiences and advise you. Also used for In Search Of (ISO) queries, lost and found, lost pets and neighborhood watch issues.

Wayland eNews, <https://waylandenews.com/>

WaylandeNews was established in 2005. Their mission is to provide news and information to Wayland residents. We welcome editorial exchange. We encourage your participation.

Wayland Wicked Local, <https://wayland.wickedlocal.com/>

Know what's going on in your world. Follow Wicked Local Wayland for stories, video & columns covering world, breaking & local news in Wayland MA. This is also the online offering of the Wayland Towncrier, a paid weekly, local newspaper.