



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ October 6,
2015: PTO
Meeting
6-7pm
- ◆ October 21-23
2015: School
Conferences
- ◆ October 21-23:
2015 Book Fair!!



WINONA PTO

The Parent-Teacher Organization That Cares!!



Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year

Welcome Winona Wildcats! The Winona PTO is very excited for this new school year! For those of you who may not know what or who the Winona PTO is, we want to take a moment to share with you some brief insight. Winona's Parent Teacher Organization role is for Parents and Teachers to share ideas on how to enhance our student's educational opportunities, strengthen and uphold school pride, improve school programs, plan social events for families to come together, and so much more!! The individuals who make up this group are parents, teachers, and school staff. Parents are a motivating force and Winona is working hard to create a larger parent base in our PTO this year!

Some people may automatically think that by joining the PTO they are required to donate money or, in some way pay for something. However, it is quite the opposite!! By joining the Winona PTO each person is able to: share ideas for bettering our school and school community, help with tasks that may simply require time and a helping hand, join committees, start committees, support our Winona staff, etc. The best part of joining this organization is the benefit our students gain from such backing and encouragement! Please consider coming to our PTO meetings?! And... always feel free to e-mail

the PTO for more information or with questions!

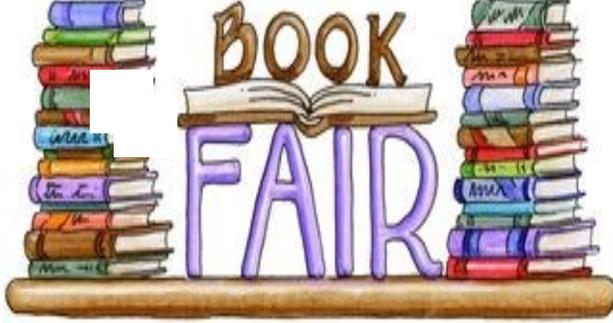
The Winona CARNIVAL

A huge THANK YOU to the whole Winona

Elementary family for such an amazing turn out at our carnival this year! It was an remarkable success and so many individuals helped to create such fun! From the designing of games and organizing of food, to the set up and clean up...the amount of effort and time couldn't be more appreciated! The Winona PTO would also like to extend an even greater THANK YOU to the teacher representation as well as the student volunteers from surrounding schools. So many students continue to share just how much fun they had and the added support and hype was perfect! Check out Facebook for

photos!!





much anticipation over this year's theme!!!

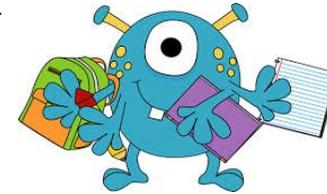
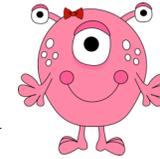
It will be open October 21–22 from 4:00–7:30pm and October 23 from 8:05–4:15pm in the school library!

Come and browse books with your kids!

Students and teachers will be walking through the book fair at school so they can create personalized wish lists! If you want to surprise your child's

teacher with a gift, buying off their wish list is a perfect way to say thank you for all they do!

Statistics show that kids who read every day will be more successful throughout the school year! Plus, 50% of all earnings come back to Winona in the form of books for classroom libraries!!



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- ⇒ Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, and Fresh Dairy Milk Caps into the appropriate collection container by the front office!
- ⇒ Also, please have your child check the Lost & Found Rack inside the side doors for any items that may have been misplaced so far this year.

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Thank you for your support with the ABC Fund-raiser...our school earned over 6K!!  
These monies will be used for various Classroom and facility needs!

