

Frequently Asked Questions

What is PAC ?

A: PAC stands for Parents Action Council, Wildwood's version of the PTA. The mission of PAC is for parents to work together with the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and each other to enrich our children's educational experience. PAC currently has 9 Officers on the Board, and members on the Advisory Committee. All families are strongly encouraged to join PAC by paying yearly dues of \$50.00 and partnering in their child's education. 100% participation is needed to receive future grants for Wildwood Christian Academy.

Why should I join PAC?

A: PAC strives to communicate pertinent information to the parents via the website, newsletters, general meetings, and class representatives. PAC also provides valued support to the school through various avenues; including fundraising events, social gatherings, school activities and charitable programs. Past contributions include:

*Teacher Christmas gifts and Teacher Appreciation gifts at the end of the year

*All classroom parties and PAC social events

*Teacher wish lists

*Technology upgrades, new storage facilities, website enhancement, and newsletter publication.

What is the communication chain that should be followed if I have a question concerning my child?

A: A personal issue should be handled one-on-one with the parent and teacher via a note in the courier or a meeting. Non-personal questions will be handled in the following manner: Parent ~ Class Representative ~ Class Representative Chair (Betsy Eubanks) ~ PAC Board ~ Faculty ~ and back again. This may appear to be a long process, but the stream of communication ensures correct answers and keeps everyone "in the loop." Please be aware that our Head of School, Lyn Cates, is always available for us! Simply call the school at 770-893-3300 or talk with Administrative Assistant, Darlaine Ward, to schedule an appointment with Lyn. We are fortunate to have an 'open door' policy with our faculty and teachers!

What are the Class Representative responsibilities?

A: Class Representatives are the communication between the teachers, parents and PAC. They are the first line of defense about questions, concerns or ideas that arise from parents. They are to notify either Betsy Eubanks or Lyn Cates, depending on the nature of the question. Responsibilities include: coordinating class parties and social events; mystery readers;

communication to parents regarding special projects for each classroom during special events (Teacher Appreciation Day, Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction Gala, and Community Service Projects).

How do I volunteer for school activities, field trips, classroom/teacher assistant, lunchroom duty, auction positions, etc.?

A: Feel free to sign up for any activities/events on the sign-up sheets posted on the wall in the Dining Hall. Gala Chairs for each category are also posted, along with their contact information. In addition, the PAC Board welcomes any questions concerning the Gala or volunteer positions. You may contact your Class Representative with any question, concern, or availability. Field trip driver information is communicated to the parents prior to the excursion.

How can I help with the Gala event with no prior experience with auctions or fundraising:

A: There is an opportunity for *everyone* to help in some capacity - no experience necessary! Chairs will be coordinating the various committees and will give any information needed to make the Gala a success. Please contact them ASAP for available volunteer positions, from advertising to thank you notes to decorations. Board Officers

Jonetta Womack and Barbi Burris are also available to assist.

What is Dinner 6?

A: Dinner 6 is a social event for Wildwood Academy and Wildwood PreSchool families to gather once a month for dinner in their homes. The three families will rotate out with other families on a monthly basis, scheduled by the Chair. Details concerning the dinner are flexible, depending on the group's choice (with or without children, potluck or order in, fancy or casual, date and time, etc). The purpose of the Dinner 6 is to facilitate new friendships and encourage camaraderie.