**Wood Road PTA**

**The Wood Road PTA is involved in the following programs:**

* **After School Programs:** Taekwondo, culture language, mini- series presented throughout the school year for all grades.
* **Art in Education:** In-school educational programs including live performances from area performers.
* **Bag of Books:** Bag of books is distributed weekly to interested kindergarten and first grade families to reinforce reading at home.
* **Bingo:** Family bingo for all students and families with prizes and refreshments.
* **Book Fair:** Scholastic book fair is available in the fall and the spring time (BOGO) for a one week period during the school day and on family night.
* **Carnival:** A family friendly event filled with games, snacks, music and a silent auction.
* **Class Field Trips**: Wood Road PTA provides funding to each grade level for an annual field trip.
* **Dodgeball:** A competition where students compete against other students and parents can compete with other parents.
* **Holiday Workshop:** A holiday event where children can make gifts for their family and friends while having a visit from Santa.
* **Holiday Shopping:** Students can shop for their families for holiday gifts/crafts made by local vendors.
* **Kids Love Dad:** A fun night of male role model and child interaction.
* **Moving up Day (5th Grade):** Help facilitate the details for the as well as the fifth grade ice cream social.
* **PARP:** Pick A Reading Partner is a month long event that encourages students to read with their families.
* **Reflections:** A national art program in which students create original art work based on an assigned theme.
* **School Banking:** An opportunity to teach our children about saving and encourage good spending habits by depositing money into their accounts weekly.
* **School Pictures:** Volunteers help the professional photography company that is brought into take school photos and then helps distribute photos to Wood Rd students.
* **Silver Graphics:** Working with the art teacher, kids create their own drawings that are turned into gifts.
* **Spring Fling Dance:** A fun music filled event with where kids learn to dance to new and old time favorites.
* **Staff Appreciation:** Various events throughout the year to show the staff at the school they are appreciated.
* **Super Science Saturday:** An interactive, hands-on science experiments are made available for kids in grades K-5 for all Ballston Spa Elementary school families.
* **Talent Show:** A talent show that represents many different talents/skills of Wood Rd students.
* **Trivia night:** A parent’s fun night out that features trivia questions to teams of four or more.
* **TV Challenge:** A week long program that encourages the students to turn off all TV’s, computers and tablets.
* **Yearbook:** Memories from throughout the year are captured in our K-5 school yearbook and compiled by a national company.