



September 2020

## WELCOME BACK WILLOW ROAD!!!

We would like to welcome everyone to a NEW and VERY different school year! We are Vanessa DeFalco and Marcella Impastato, your Willow Road PTA 2020-2021 presidents. We are dedicated to make this school year a *POSITIVE and EXCITING* one for all Willow Road students.

This year will definitely be an adventure juggling a hybrid schedule, remote learning and reinventing all our PTA events in new and fun ways. As we start the school year, the PTA purchased folders for each Willow Road Student. For those participating in the hybrid model, your child may also share the new chair backs purchased. The chair backs are used in the classrooms to help keep the children's supplies organized. We hope they enjoy the folder and chair backs throughout the year!

We look forward to all of the fun events we have planned for this school year. Although they may not be as we traditionally planned, our committees have creatively worked together to make these events happen safely and most of all FUN for the students. Our kickoff event for the Fall is our BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) program. Each child will come home with a book purchased by the PTA. We will also be hosting our School Clothing Sale - what better way to promote school spirit than purchasing and wearing our Willow Road spirit wear...Go Wildcats!! Lastly, we will kick off our Birthday Club, which sends a gift home to each child during their birthday month.

This year the PTA will be going green. All PTA updates and events flyers will be going out through our school virtual backpack, the PTA member hub, Remind and our website [www.willowroadpta.org](http://www.willowroadpta.org). Details on how to sign up for member hub, Remind and access the school virtual backpack are attached.

Thank You in advance for your support and involvement in promoting another successful school year. It could not be possible without you all!

We invite you to attend our school PTA meetings. Our first meeting takes place virtually on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 pm. Details to follow .

Once again, we welcome you back and if this is your first year, we warmly welcome you to Willow! We are happy to have you here and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Vanessa DeFalco  
Marcella Impastato