

Woodland Middle School
690 Wenwood Drive
East Meadow, New York 11554

P.O.W.A
Parents of Woodland Athletes

Dear Friend,

Parents of Woodland Athletes (P.O.W.A.) was founded over 20 years ago for the purpose of celebrating and supporting the accomplishments and participation of the student-athletes (our children) of Woodland Middle School with an "Athletic Awards Night." Every student who participated in a sport during the year receives recognition from the Athletic Department. During the evening, P.O.W.A. sponsors a free raffle distributed to the youngsters, as well as desserts for athletes and their guests.

All P.O.W.A. functions are designed to support Woodland's Athletic Program. P.O.W.A. holds monthly meetings to plan events/fundraisers, and to share thoughts as well as ideas with the Athletic Department. In addition to the contribution to the Athletic Awards Night, P.O.W.A. has worked hard to provide assistance in projects that benefit our children such as:

- The purchase of carpets with the new "JETS" logo for the gym entrance and hallway
- Replacement of gymnasium banner, with new "JETS" logo
- The obtaining and installation of a new scoreboard for the main athletic field
- The purchase of an ice machine
- The landscaping project in front of the school
- The new fence around the athletic field
- The concession stand and balloons at some athletic contests
- The bagel breakfast for the 8th graders the morning after Sports Night
- Sponsor Senior Project for East Meadow High School Senior(s)

Like other parent organizations, P.O.W.A needs your support in order to continue to serve the student athletes of Woodland Middle School. *PLEASE JOIN US IN SPIRIT OR IN PERSON, OR BETTER YET IN BOTH.* **Membership is \$15** per family and the meeting dates are posted on the school calendar and are also listed below. Very little time and effort is required to make the 2011-2012 school year a success.

Thank you for your continued support and effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Sincerely,

Meeting Dates:

Chris Clark Co-President 794-1964
Theresa Leonard Co-President 794-6730
Lori Wallstedt Co-President 794-7685

Sept. 14th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 14th, Jan. 9th,
Feb. 6th, Mar. 5th, Apr. 2nd, May 14th
6:30 in Teacher's Lounge on 1st floor
(across from room 128)

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Please complete the following form and return it to the school address above, care of **P.O.W.A.**

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Student-athlete(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I can \_\_\_\_\_ cannot \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer some of my time for the benefit of the student-athletes  
Method of payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (payable to P.O.W.A) \_\_\_\_\_