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Dear Families,

What a fantastic turn out at this year's Fun Fest!! I must extend a huge thank you to Angela Martin (Owen's Mom) for dedicating so much of her time to making Fun Fest so memorable. Please take a moment to thank Angela and her family when you see them. Organizing an event like this truly is a family undertaking. Thank you Martin family!!

Thanks, too, to the hundreds of people that stepped up to help make Fun Fest possible. Many of you worked more than one shift this year or were gracious enough to step in where help was needed when it became a struggle to find enough volunteers; to you I want to express my gratitude for understanding how important this event is to our children and continuing your commitment to our wonderful community.

Thank you to Castle Building and Remodeling for contributing the "Bounce House," a super-fun activity for the kids!

Gratefully,

Julie Pierce

President, WPPA  
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## Highlights:

**Spring-To-It:** The planning for our annual silent auction is going smoothly thanks to Eva Grooms and Scott McCleary. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. This year's event will be held at Cedars Hall, 602 University Ave, NE Minneapolis. This 21+ event will feature door prizes, raffles, silent auction, music, food & drink. The venue is a large hall so we are happy to extend the invitation to adult family members and the community. For ticket information, donations or general questions contact [springtoit@wilshireparents.org](mailto:springtoit@wilshireparents.org).

**WPPA Monthly Meeting:** Please join the WPPA Board for our monthly meeting on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Staff Lounge. You will learn more about how WPPA works, how you can get involved and vote on important financial decisions.

**Grade Liaisons:** Our grade liaison program is still new to WPPA. We are trying to find the best way to get information out to families without inundating all of you with emails. To streamline the process, WPPA will now send information out via emails on Wednesdays, whenever possible. An email will only be generated if there is information to pass along. Thank you for your patience while we experiment with the grade liaison program. If you have questions about the grade liaison program, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Tara Halverson, at [dustintara@msn.com](mailto:dustintara@msn.com).

## Fun Fest Volunteers

Thank you to the following people:

Angela, Justin, Owen & Connor Martin, Kari Page, Helen Siggelkow, Cindy Ridge, Amy Crotteau, Nancy & Katya Jarmulowicz, Todd & Penny McDonough, Aaron Kallio, Jeff Lundgren, the Voyagers Club, the Key Club, NE Royalty, the New Brighton Ambassadors, Kristie Tucker, Carolie & Neil Carlson, Stephanie Russell, Keri Skinner, Melissa Phillips, Dave Bollaert, Scott McCleary, Ray & Johnna Rodgers, Jill Dambrine, Dustin & Tara Halverson, Julianne Hunter, Brenda Klonkler, Erica Lee, Bob, Grace & Harriet Jones, Jolene Hodson, Jenny Arnfelt, Lisa Cartwright, Carl Nowlin, Carrie Nord, Shari Kopeski, Janelle Kirkeide, Beth Kessler, Ann Shaw, Jen Cobian, Kyle McClintick, Lisa Huninghake, Nora Hoaglund, Jeff Peterson, Allie Smith, Kathie Frank, Donna Eastman, Joan Perry, Kristine Behm, Bobbie Jo Tronsgard, Michele, Lexi & Troy Ellison, Dale Stolt, Kurt Adolfsen, Mikaela McCone, Meredith Peterson, Amy Cooper, Alissa Brink, Jamie Egan, Gail Lusvardi, Gail Beall, Kristen, Sophia & Carly Stendahl, Laura Gallati, Kim, Chris & Joe Nogosek, Dolly Smyth, Trisha Hamilton, Tom Heining, Sarah Kiehne, Erica Swenson, Greg Truso, Erin Whisler, Chris & Angie Kachman, Shannon Madden, Connie Berquist, Pamala Saturn Marthaller, Jackie Randle, Tina Deacon, Mary Ward, Mary & Ava Stoeckel, Lindsey Paulson, Alan, Jody & Natalie Kremer, Dave & Kari Isaacson, Melissa & Trent Nelson, Julie Philbrook, Charla Cary, Kayli Oja, Vanessa Hrbek, Stephanie Tribby-Walbridge, Laura Evans, Nena Morel, Evyn Russell, Mary, Erin & Meghan Przybilla, Deb Martinez, Julie Miller, Amy Stegora Peterson, Alison Gibb, Brenda Burmeister, Sue & Lydia Kalenze, Carrie & John Trombley, Jen & Rod Salzwedel, Karen Hamann, Amanda Gardas, Jodi Jahnke, Tammy Peterson, Dee Miller, Dana & Todd Nicklaus, Beckie Schmitz, Shannon Kraemer, Margarey Zwiefelhofer, Audrey & Mary Nehring, Shannon & Jodi Dean, Lisa Ward, Michele D'Agostino, Kim Runyan, Stacy Baden, Brooklyn Benik, Jennifer & Anna Rosha, Mike Tucker, Susan Cox, Eva Grooms, Sharon Carter, Julie Kennedy, Amy Friebe, Lee Hawks, Jeff & Shiela Grand, Matt Tappe, Pam Metcalf & Melissa Hanson.

*A special thank you to those that were missed here. You jumped in and helped out in the moment and for that we are grateful!*

## 'Job Posting'

Fall Festival Event Chair(s): We are currently seeking a chair or co-chairs to volunteer for the Wilshire Park Fall Festival. This is a great opportunity to give back to your community. Please contact Julie Pierce at [jlpiercemn@comcast.net](mailto:jlpiercemn@comcast.net) for details.

**General Info:** Please remember you can follow what's happening at [wilshireparents.org](http://wilshireparents.org) or [wppablogspot.org](http://wppablogspot.org). Check out these resources for forms, important dates and event information.