



Mission Statement: To enrich the educational experience of students at Westlake High School, by providing volunteer and financial support to Westlake High School's teachers, administrators, counselors, and students.

Staff Award: WHS PTO is introducing a new service award this year, to recognize Eanes ISD employees that work at Westlake High School. The recipient of the award will be an individual who not only gives their time and talent to WHS, but also goes above and beyond to show their dedication to the school and the surrounding community.

This prestigious award that will be modeled after the PTO Service awards that are given out to 6 students each year.

All nominations will be considered and will be voted on by the PTO executive committee. The winner shall be recognized with a monetary award in May.

Eligibility Criteria: All Eanes ISD employees currently serving at Westlake High School campus are eligible for the award. The individual must be a current employee of Eanes ISD in good standing, who goes above and beyond their daily job responsibilities to serve the school and the surrounding community. Additional details and scope will be specified in the nomination form.

Who can nominate: All WHS PTO members can nominate a WHS staff member for the award. This includes all parents of students currently enrolled at WHS, and all teachers, administrators and staff at Westlake High School. WHS PTO executive committee members are not eligible to nominate applicants.

Selection Process: The WHS PTO executive committee will vote in the spring to select the winner of the staff award, as we currently do for the student award. All nominations will be considered, and a winner be selected based on the eligibility criteria and self-assessment. If an executive committee member is related to a nominee, they will not be allowed to vote.

Timeline: The timeline will be structured similar to the student award. Nominations will happen in March, and the winner will be picked in April. The award will be given out in May.

Award: There will be one award given out in the amount of \$1000, to the winner. The recipient is not bound by any conditions, and he/she is free to choose how they want to spend their award money.