**A Letter from PTO President, Bianca Lawrence**

One of my favorite sayings is “Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” Each day we strive to do “our bits of good” at home and in our community, our actions have a rippling effect and we influence those around us to do the same. We all want to provide our children amazing opportunities so they may reach their full potential. Willis Elementary teachers, staff and administrators, along with your PTO, have dedicated themselves to your child’s future, but with your support, we can do more.

The PTO is a service organization dedicated to actively supporting, promoting, and strengthening our school. In pursuit of this mission, the PTO relies on supportive and generous parents, grandparents, friends, caregivers, and businesses. The opportunities to volunteer are countless, diverse, and fun! We encourage you to take an active role in your child’s education by supporting the PTO with your time, talents and/or financial support. We want to continue to provide children opportunities that enrich the elementary school experience and we need your valuable participation to make it happen. Listed below are just a few ways you can make a difference!

The first opportunity to get involved will be our initial PTO Meeting, this **Friday, August 11th at 8:45am in the cafeteria**. This year we are incorporating an interactive speaker series on relevant topics for parents and families. I look forward to meeting and working with you this year!

Thank you for “doing your little bit of good!”

Bianca Lawrence

Willis PTO President

Please return the bottom portion of this letter by either handing it in to your child’s teacher, emailing a copy to williselementarypto@yahoo.com, or you may bring it to the first PTO meeting on Friday, August 11th at 8:45am. You can look forward to hearing from us and how you can be involved!

**Volunteer Interests & Availability**

1. **The Types of Opportunities I’m Most Interested in are:** (Please check all that apply)

⬜ Family Events ⬜ Fundraisers ⬜ One-time Projects ⬜ Creative/Crafts/Decorative

⬜ Public Relations ⬜ Outdoor Events ⬜ Teacher Appreciation ⬜ Community/Business Outreach

1. **Do You Have a Unique Talent or Skill** that you’d like to share or access to a unique resource that might be a great fit for the school (like company matching gift program or a pickup truck perfect for deliveries or maybe you have an awesome contact for a speaker)?

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1. **How involved would you like to be?**

⬜ I want to run with something on my own

⬜ I would like to lead something, but desire assistance from other people

⬜ I am interested in volunteering, but not in a leadership capacity

1. **The Days, Times and Types of Activities Best for me:** (Please check all that apply)

⬜ During the School Day ⬜ at School ⬜ Weekday Evenings

⬜ After School ⬜ from Home ⬜ Weekends

**Please provide your contact information:**

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