

PTA Volunteers Needed!

The Small School community needs help from our amazing and generous volunteers in order to execute numerous activities, fundraisers, Teacher Appreciation events, and so much more. Sometimes, it's hard to figure out how to help! Below is a list of activities that both the school and the PTA support throughout the year. Please take a look, and let us know which activities you'd be willing to help with. We hope the following list and explanation of the opportunities helps you determine the ways that you can be connected to our school community.

Please note: All of the activities already have a lead volunteer. You are *not* signing up to lead an activity on your own. When you fill out this form, your contact information will be shared with the lead organizer of that activity and you will be contacted to determine your specific level of participation and coordination.

IMMEDIATE or ONGOING

___ **Library / Book fair-** volunteers are needed about once a week or every other week to help with book shelving in the library. **Special help with the cash register during the book fair in November is also needed.**

___ **Tote Stuffing-**Did you know that all of the totes are stuffed by parent volunteers each week? Volunteers meet in the lobby at 9:30am every Wednesday. The commitment is as available and typically takes 60 minutes.

___ **Friday popcorn popping-** A special Small School tradition. The commitment is popping popcorn about once per month from about 1-3 pm on a Friday afternoon and distributing to classrooms just before dismissal. You work with another parent and will be trained/partnered with an experience popper.

___ **Morning Safety Patrol-**A new program administered by Mr. Stoner. Volunteers are needed 8:20-9:10am on days that you may be available.

DECEMBER

___ **Nonesuch Night Dec. 7, 5-7 pm** - Spend time with other volunteers in a relaxing setting at Nonesuch bookstore to represent Small School, wrap gift items, or run the bake sale. We also need bake sale donations that can be dropped off at Nonesuch any time after 4:30 on the 7th.

___ **Coffee Sales/Poinsettia sales** - help pick up or distribute orders.

FEBRUARY/MARCH

___ **Seed Sales-** help sell seed packets after school or help distribute pre-orders.

___ **March Madness-**offer a one hour class to students after school, or help organize the groups of children that will be taken to their correct groups after school. This happens

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throughout the month of March and many volunteers are needed. Organizing groups after school requires about a 30 minute commitment any days that you can help.

APRIL/MAY

___ **Calendar Raffle**-Help solicit raffle items from local businesses. Raffle occurs in April/May; items will be collected throughout the year.

___ **Happy Wheels Night**-Family Rollerskating evening. Your kids can skate while you help with the bake sale.

___ **Teacher Appreciation Week** - A week long celebration of our teachers. Particular needs are for setting up and maintaining the Monday morning brunch for teachers and setup and cleanup of the afternoon luncheon on Friday.

SPRING/SUMMER

___ **Greening Committee**- Did you know that the front and side gardens are maintained by parent volunteers? Connect with the Greening Committee to be included in these activities.

SUMMER/EARLY FALL

___ **Harvest Feast**- A celebration for fourth grade children in the fall. The garden's bounty is served up in a feast! Many volunteers are needed throughout the year and in the early Fall to pull off this special event. *This year's Harvest Feast has come and gone and was a huge success. Please check here if you are interested in helping with the gardens and feast for next year!

___ **PTA**- Ever wondered how these fundraisers and volunteer needs are determined? Who picks them? Why? Who leads these activities? What if I'd like to change something or be more involved with a particular fundraiser or event? Then the PTA may be for you! The PTA meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 6-7pm in the art room. Pizza and childcare are provided. Meetings are open to all, and helping with any of these events is helping the PTA!

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Email_____

Phone_____