

PLEASANT HILL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2009 – 2010

The Pleasant Hill PTA provides many opportunities for families to enjoy time together as a community. We need a little help from each family to make our activities during the school year a success. Please support your school! There are events for every type of interest and schedule. Each of these opportunities is a great way to meet new people and become connected to your child's (children's) learning environment.



HOW DO YOU SIGN UP?

Complete your contact information and place a mark next to the event(s) you can assist with. Bring this sheet to **Meet the Teacher Day** or **drop it at the office by September 14**. The chairperson of the event will contact you when the event gets into planning stages. Remember, we do realize that circumstances change – so don't worry if you are unable to help when called. This is a preliminary list for our committees to use as a reference.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Youngest Child's Name:	Teacher/Room #:

ON-GOING HELP	
	Art Awareness – Come teach an art lesson in your child's class. No art experience needed. Looking for 3-4 volunteers per classroom.
	Bakers - Show off your baking (or buying!) talents for special school events throughout the year.
	Beautification – Help with planting & watering in fall & spring & with plant displays in winter.
	BoxTops/ Campbell's Soup Labels/Etc. – Help trim & package the labels to be sent to various organizations in return for cash & supplies. Work can be done in your home when you have time.
	Care & Concern – Provide meals and practical support for PH families facing crisis.
	Environmental Ed – Help at lunchtime with the once a month Waste-Free Lunch and Earth Club meetings. Assist with activities such as the Book Swap in spring.
	Junior Great Books – Lead book discussions (training is provided) one lunch recess a week during the winter months (mid-Jan until Spring Break).
	Make A Difference Club – A community service club for all grades that is run mostly during lunch hours. However, preparation for club activities can be done at all different times. Meets twice a month on Mondays.
	Staff Appreciation – Help plan events throughout the year to show the staff how much we appreciate their efforts. Great for 1 st timers because a lot of the work is done on a "when you can help" schedule. Bakers/food donations needed too!
	Yearbook – Photographers and page creators needed. Yearbook is created using a web-based program, so page creators can work from home on their computers at any time, using the pictures the photographers take at school events (such as field trips, Halloween and Valentine's Day parties, Buddy events, etc.) to create the class/homeroom pages. You can volunteer to do both, and you can specify your child's grade!

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Only the dates of the events are listed.

The event chairperson will contact you for specific volunteer times or other needs as planning gets under way.

	Book Fair – (10/19-10/22) Help set up, sell books and take down the book fair for children and adults.
	Cougar Carnival – (2/5) Planning, running games, distributing food, setting up and cleaning up. Please consider volunteering for this very popular family event. There is an early shift and late shift so you can still spend time with your family.
	Dads & Donuts – (A-L 9/25) (M-Z 10/2) Moms help pass out donuts, coffee and juice to kids and their Dads before school.
	Fall Fest – (10/23) Wide variety of choices from setup, food, fun and cleanup. All schedules work!
	Field Day – (6/4) Fill up water balloons and/or help pass out water bottles, or run a game. Please help! Just like Cougar Carnival , it takes a lot of parent volunteers to make this all-day event a success.
	Holiday Gift Shop – (Dec. 9 Preview day) (Dec 10) Work at this school store and help students select from a wide array of reasonably priced holiday gift items for their family or friends.
	Ice Cream Social – (5/5) Serve ice cream to Open House attendees.
	Kindergarten Registration – (4/7) Assist registering families with paperwork and questions.
	Moms & Munchies – (A-L 4/16) (M-Z 4/23) Dads help pass out donuts, coffee and juice to kids and their Moms before school.
	Multicultural Fest – (April 9) Helping cultural group booths as needed.
	Reflections – (October) Help with the preparation of the Reflections entries. Work can be done in your home and all supplies will be provided. Help hang entries for the Pleasant Hill Art Gallery.
	Roller Skating Party – (2/25) A fun filled night at the Orbit Skate Center for all PH families.
	School Picture Day – (Sept 10, Retakes Oct 22) Help make School Picture Day run smoothly.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the chairperson of the event (lists can be found in the Pleasant Hill calendar, the PTA directory, or on the PTA website: www.phpta.org) or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Dawn Wurtz, at (847) 934-7543 or dwurtz@ameritech.net.