

PLEASANT HILL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2011 – 2012

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.

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.



ON-GOING HELP	
	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 Waste-Free Wednesday's and Earth Club meetings. Assist with activities such as the Book Swap in spring.
	Game Station – An opportunity for students to stay inside during recess and play board games with classmates. Scheduled twice a week from 11:30-12:30pm. Volunteer's set up room and supervise students. Commitment can be once per month.
	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.

	After School Specials (2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2): Help teach or assist in 1 hour afterschool workshops (3:20 - 4:30). Share your talents, work, hobbies or special interests with our students in these fun interactive classes.
	Back to School Picnic (8/25): Be part of the 2012 Back to School Picnic Planning Committee, set-up, games, entertainment, food, clean-up.
	Birthday Book Club (8/23 & 8/31): Provide new books to the school library in honor of PH students' birthdays. This is an easy job- help sell books for an hour during Meet the Teacher Day or Parent Orientation night!
	Book Fair (10/17-10/21): Help set up, sell books and take down the book fair for children and adults.
	Cougar Carnival (2/3): 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 4/13) (M-Z 4/27): Moms help pass out donuts, coffee and juice to kids and their Dads before school.
	Field Day (6/1): 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 (12/8): Work at this school store and help students select from a wide array of reasonably priced holiday gift items for their family or friends. (Most help needed 3:00-4:00.)
	Moms & Munchies (A-L 10/7) (M-Z 10/14): Dads help pass out donuts, coffee and juice to kids and their moms before school.
	MultiCultural Fest (4/20): Consider hosting a country. Help set up and cleaning up the event area, assist hot/cold food distribution to the booths, and help cultural group booths as needed. There will be early/late shifts.
	Open Registration (2/15): Assist families who are registering students for the next school year with their paperwork and questions.
	Reflections (October): Help with the preparation and hanging of the Reflections entries for the Pleasant Hill Art Gallery.
	Roller Skating Party (2/23): A fun-filled night at the Orbit Skate Center for all PH families. Assist in checking in students and their families.
	Run for Fun (9/30): Help with the PTA's only fundraiser by assisting the 2011 Run for Fun. If you can, help us out in the spring preparing for next year's fundraiser, too.
	School Picture Day (10/6): Help make School Picture Day run smoothly. Retake day is 11/15.

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, Jan Sieben, at (847) 219-5097 or jansieben@aol.com.