

Ridgecrest Elementary PTA * Volunteer Opportunities 2007-2008

Studies show that student progress and parent involvement are closely linked. Family and school both benefit when we work together. Volunteers can be parents, other relatives or adult friends who care about the school and students. Below are some of the ways that currently exist for you to become involved at Ridgecrest Elementary.

Please complete and sign this form and return it to school to let us know your interests and time availability. **All volunteers must fill out a Washington State Patrol Background Check form available in the office.**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____ CELL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AVAILABLE TIMES: ___ DURING SCHOOL ___ BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL (circle which)
___ WEEKENDS ___ EVENINGS ___ CHANGES/PLEASE CALL!

CHILDREN'S NAMES/AGES/TEACHERS AT RIDGECREST: _____

OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN THE HOME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

I CAN GO TO MEETINGS AND REPORT TO THE PTA BOARD EACH MONTH (3rd Tues 7p)

These are "Standing" Committees which run all year. The chairs are members of the PTA Board and have a vote.

- ___ Family Services (Food Drive/Works clothing collection)
- ___ Kellogg Liaison (attend monthly Kellogg Middle School PTA meetings)
- ___ Newsletter editor (10 monthly publications)
- ___ R2D2 (Respect, Responsibility, Dignity, Diversity)/Multi-cultural activities
- ___ Room Parent Coordinator
- ___ School Board Rep (meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.)
- ___ Staff Appreciation

I CAN DO "AD HOC" WORK (ONCE-A-YEAR ACTIVITIES)

Chair meets w/Board 1 month before event to coordinate and once after for final report.

- ___ Welcome BBQ (Sept) ___ Information Night (Sept) ___ Student directory(Sept) ___ Fall Fundraiser (Sept)
- ___ Skate Night (Nov) ___ Movie Night (January) ___ Book Fair/Ice Cr Soc (Feb) ___ Family Dance (March)
- ___ Walkathon (March) ___ Talent Show (April) ___ Heritage Potluck (May) ___ Field Day (June)

Ongoing but does not require meetings, I can help or be in charge!

* indicates chair who is in last year at Ridgecrest

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| ___ Supervise children at General Meetings | ___ Birthday pencils, monthly |
| ___ Baking | ___ Golden Acorn/OE Awards(June) |
| ___ Box Tops for Education (Dallas Mast, Chair) | ___ Student of the Week, weekly* |
| ___ Health Screening(Oct, Coordinate w/ School Nurses) | ___ Volunteer Coordinator(call list provided) |
| ___ Popcorn Days (*Brenda Pelland, Chair) | ___ Food Drive (Nov) |
| ___ Website Manager | |
| ___ Yearbook (coordinate w/Toni McDonald in the office) | |
| ___ CALL ME AND LET ME KNOW WHAT'S NEEDED. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN! | |

Remember: As PTA parents, we all have children which means that most of the time you can bring your kids with you when you volunteer or come to meetings. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of all our children!