

## **Volunteer Opportunities for Stillwater Elementary:**

Classroom volunteers: Help your child's teacher with various projects. The PTSA gives teachers the names of parents who are interested in volunteering, so you will be contacted by your teacher.

Kid mail: You would help to put together the packet of flyers and newsletters that goes home on Wednesday's.

Picture days: There are three different picture days, October is individual pictures, November is retakes and May is class pictures. When you volunteer for picture day you help with combing hair and getting classes when they need to come to their picture time. This is an all day event.

Library and Music helpers: You can help Mrs. LaBate in the library or Mrs. Llyr in the music room with various tasks and projects.

Book Fair: You would help Mrs. LaBate during the book fair. It is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> and lots of help is needed to ensure a great success.

Read-A-Thon: Help is needed to input information in the computer and help Mrs. LaBate with other tasks that she needs done. The Read-A-Thon runs from the fall to the spring.

Skippers Helper: You could help Mr. Scharer when he needs it for Skippers. Skippers is for students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. They practice after school in the gym on Tuesday's.

Vision and Hearing testing: You will assist in testing the students twice a year.

Pacific Science Center van: You would help with supervising the exhibits, the schedule will rotate with morning and afternoon shifts. November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Field Day: Lots of parents are needed to help run activities and games.

## **PTSA Volunteer Opportunities**

Classroom Art Docent: facilitate a preplanned art lesson once a month for your child's class. Each lesson comes with all the supplies and the exact details on how to do each project.

Reflections: Help with judging the entries, displaying the projects and helping with the gallery night on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

BINGO: Help is needed with procuring items for prizes. We also need people to sell BINGO cards and concessions.

Popcorn: This is the one job where all the kids love you! Popcorn is sold on full day Fridays. This job takes 2 people and most of the day. You will be put on a rotation with others and receive a schedule for the year.

Elf Workshop: We need people to help set up, work at the craft tables and sell tickets on December 7<sup>th</sup>. You will also help plan craft projects in advance.

Black History Month: We need people to assist with presenting Black History lessons in the classrooms.

Skate Party: Parents are needed to help take money at Skate King.

Staff Appreciation: There are a lot of ways to help with this, so lots of parents are needed. We celebrate the classified staff in March and the certified staff in May.

Spring Dance, Family Fun Night: You would help with posters, flyers and help during the event itself.

Talent Show: Help to organize the Talent show, as well as help with the auditions.

Missoula Children's Theater: You could help with practices and during the plays themselves. March 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

Auction: There are many ways to help with this event! We could use help with getting auction items, setting up the event, cleanup and much more. Date of this event is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Enrichment: You would be involved in planning of after school classes and activities; we need an after-school class helper, which requires a 15 minute commitment a few times throughout the year to either check students into or out of classes and activities.

The Grants Committee: you will review grant requests from teachers and make recommendations to the PTSA Board of Directors. The Committee will also work with teachers to research outside grant money for specific projects

Emergency Preparedness: You would be involved with and not limited to helping get the classroom emergency backpacks ready as well as help organize the rest of the emergency items located on site.

Fundraising: There are a lot of opportunities for help with this committee throughout the year. You would help with the numerous fundraisers that go on throughout the year. This includes Box Tops and Campbell Soup Label's, Back to School Raffle, Auction, Ink Cartridge Recycling, Spring Fundraiser, Walkathon and more!

Social: You could help plan some of the social events for the year. There is always a need for help the night of events with set up and cleanup as well as helping during the events too.

Arts Education: You would help with various art programs including art docent and music programs.

Yearbook: There is always a need for people to help take pictures throughout the year.

Health, Safety and Wellness: You could help with the track and field improvements, recess activities and help create a community garden.

Communications: You could help with the PTSA website and the PTSA Newsletter.

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As you can see there are so many ways to help at Stillwater and with the PTSA, thank you for your interest in volunteering.