

2011-2012 Disney PTA Committee Descriptions

PTA President- Stacie Richmond stacieb@prodigy.net

PTA Fundraising- Patty Petty pattypetty@sbcglobal.net

Donation Drive- Patty Petty pattypetty@sbcglobal.net

Volunteers will help promote participation by creating fliers, posters and advertisements in the school newsletter, and organizing a contest among classrooms for participation. Volunteers will also assist in the collection of funds. The drive is held for two weeks in the fall.

Box Tops- Sarah Cybulski jjandsarah@hotmail.com

Volunteers help with the collection, cutting and redemption of Box Tops, Best Choice and Tyson Labels, most of which can be done at home. This job is ongoing throughout the school year.

Campbell Label Collection- Kimber Scott kimberscottmassage@gmail.com

Volunteers help with the collection, cutting and redemption of Campbell product labels, most of which can be done at home. This job is ongoing throughout the school year.

T-shirt Sales- Allison McCarville momccarville@yahoo.com

This committee coordinates the sale and delivery of Disney T-shirts in the fall. This is a short term commitment.

School Picture Day- Jami Salyers jami@morrisseylawfirm.com

Volunteers organize and guide students through the picture-taking process. Two to three volunteers are needed to assist during Fall and Spring picture days.

Skating Parties- Liz Watts lizwatts@mchsi.com

Volunteers assist the chairperson in organizing the monthly skating parties for Disney by setting a theme for each party, tallying classroom attendance for the participation contest that takes place among the classrooms, and drawing for door prizes. Volunteers also assist with awarding the winning classroom with a party or special prize.

Yearbook- Kristi Stringer Kristi_stringer@sbcglobal.net

This committee prepares sells and delivers the annual yearbook.

PTA Promotions- Sarah Magill sarahmagill312@gmail.com

Conference Week- chair is open

This committee plans and provides snacks for teachers each night during conference week in November.

Directory- Sarah Cybulski jjandsarah@hotmail.com

Volunteers assist in compiling information, delivering information to the printer, labeling and distributing the finished school directory to the students whose parents belong to PTA. This is a short-term commitment that takes place at the beginning of the school year.

Disney Days Newsletter- Cami Perryman cam8898@sbcglobal.net

This committee helps the chairperson collect and organize information/articles relevant to school business, activities and announcements for the montly Disney Days newsletter. The chair person then submits the publication to the administrative office for editing. Once the final draft is approved, it is posted on-line and passed out to students.

Disney Marquee Coordinator- Kimber Scott kimberscottmassage@gmail.com

This volunteer collects important school information to be placed on the marquee located in front of the school. The volunteer then coordinates the placement of the message/information on the marquee with the administration office. The marquee is updated on a weekly basis, preferable on Monday morning.

Disney Website Coordinator- Karen Maxwell

This volunteer maintains and updates the school website.

Faculty and Staff Holiday luncheon- chair open

This committee provides lunch for faculty and staff one day during the month of December.

Fall Festival- Sarah Magill sarahmagill312@gmail.com

Volunteers assist the chairperson in organizing this family event which includes games, activities, and food.

Kindergarten Registration- chair open

This committee works with the school secretaries in preparing registration packets and assisting parents with paperwork on the day of registration. This event takes place in March, and lasts 2 hours.

Member Relations- chair open

This committee offers words of encouragement to PTA members, welcomes new students and their families by providing information on how to become more involved with Disney's PTA. This committee also provides announcements and reminders of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, etc.

PTA Membership (Individual and Family)- Wendy Arendell wendy99rebecca@yahoo.com

Volunteers assist the Membership Committee Chairperson with signing up Disney parents and grandparents for PTA membership. This mainly occurs at the first few PTA meetings, Kindergarten Orientation, Open House and through a "send-in" process by which parents send enrollment forms and dues to the Membership Committee through school mail.

PTA Membership (business)- chair open

Volunteers assist the Membership Committee chairperson with signing up local business for PTA membership. This may involve visiting potential businesses and presenting the different levels of membership, and obtaining advertisements from these businesses to be placed in the school newsletter and school directory.

Sunshine Fund- chair open

This committee sends cards and/or gifts to faculty and staff for birthdays and major events in their lives or their immediate family (births, deaths, weddings, and for special events such as Principal's Day, School Nurse Day, etc.)

Teacher/Staff Appreciation – chair open

Volunteers plan and provide special treats/gifts, meals, and/or events for teachers & staff throughout Teacher Appreciation Week. (First week in May.)

Volunteer Coordinator- Kenya Pearman gregandkenya@sbcglobal.net

This volunteer works with the Community Development office in administering paperwork to register and check criminal records of all Disney volunteers. This person also maintains committee and room parent sign-up sheets, facilitates volunteer sign up at Kindergarten orientation, Meet-the-Teacher (grades 1-5). Volunteer Kickoff during the first PTA meeting of the year, and at Open House. With help from a committee, the volunteer coordinator plans and organizes efforts to recognize Disney volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation week that takes place in the Spring.

Kindergarten Orientation- Tarah Greve greve95-shop@yahoo.com

This committee works closely with Kindergarten teachers and the administration office in preparing and providing orientation packets to new Kindergarteners and their parents, and providing a tour of the school to new Kindergarteners while their parents meet with the teachers.

Genesis Days- Sarah Magill sarahmagill312@gmail.com

This committee provides a lunch for the teachers and staff the day of Kindergarten Orientation and "Meet-the-teacher".

PTA Programs – Crystal Scott crystal.scott@mercy.net

5th grade banquet- chair open

This committee of 5th grade parents/grandparents helps plan and facilitate this traditional end-of-the-year/end-of-elementary-school celebration. This is usually held the last week of school.

Chat-N-Chew- chair open

Volunteers participate in a unique program created for 3rd-5th graders that involves meeting with a small group of students 3-4 times during the 4th quarter at lunch time. One book is chosen, read at home by each member of the group, and then discussed. The committee is responsible for choosing the book, organizing the discussion groups, and presenting the facilitator with guidelines to lead the discussion.

Community Awareness- Sarah Magill sarahmagill312@gmail.com and Kim Acuff kacuff@yahoo.com

In coordination with a few local charities, volunteers organize and promote a school-wide charitable giving drive. This occurs once a year, usually in the month of November. This committee also coordinates with the music teacher to host a Veterans Day breakfast for student relatives who are veterans.

Curriculum Enhancement (formerly Cultural Arts)- chair open

This committee organizes and directs fun educational material throughout the year for students and teachers. It includes the art, music, and culture of a people, either past or present. The committee will work closely with the school principal to incorporate this into the full school year.

Disney Buddies- chair open

Under the supervision of a teacher, volunteers tutor students in reading, writing and math. This requires a time commitment of at least 30 minutes per week from October through the end of the school year.

Health and Safety (Health Fair)- Disney Nurses 523-3600

Volunteers on this committee will assist the school nurse in organizing and promoting events that promote and inform students about personal safety and maintaining good health. Specifically, this committee assists with the Disney Student Health Fair. Volunteers assist the school nurse and committee chairperson in providing students information about good health as well as assisting with vision screenings, weight measurement, dental exams and other health screenings during this one day event that takes place during the day at school. Volunteers can chose from a variety of shifts and areas in which to work.

Reflections- chair open

Volunteers assist the chairperson in organizing and submitting students work in the areas of photography, music, drawing and story writing to the annual Reflections contest open to all students. Winners are selected at local, state and national levels. Specific duties of this committee include:

- Informing the school about the contest (theme, dates, rules, categories). There is a meeting, held by the citywide Reflections chair that takes place usually in September to go over all the guidelines.
- Finding judges for each of the categories (literature, visual arts, music composition, and photography). It is important that the judges not be teachers or parents from Disney.
- Collecting and submitting the entries to the judges.
- Displaying all entries at school after getting them back from the judges.
- Presenting awards to the winners in each category.
- Submitting all entries to the city wide Reflections contest.
- Submitting the winning entries (from the Disney contest) to the state competition.

RIF (Reading is Fundamental)- Allison McCarville momccarville@yahoo.com

Volunteers assist the chair person with RIF parties for various grades and with sorting and passing out books to the classrooms. The RIF program is designed to encourage students to read and demonstrate that reading is fun.

MAP- chair open

This committee assists the MAP coordinators in promoting, assembling, organizing, and distributing incentives for our students who will be taking the state standardized test.

Landscape- chair open

This committee helps with Disney's exterior landscape. This is ongoing throughout the year.

Lost & Found/Clothing Bank- chair open

This committee volunteers throughout the year to represent Disney by donating time and unclaimed Lost & Found items at the districts clothing bank.