

TRIP ELEMENTARY PTA COMMITTEE INFO & VOLUNTEER FORM

ARTS IN EDUCATION

This committee selects cultural arts programs for our students. Its goal is to provide students with exposure to fine arts in order to enhance our curriculum.

BOOK FAIR

PTA supports the Book Fair by providing 2-3 committee chairs that will schedule volunteers to staff, set up, and take down the Book Fair.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This committee helps our local community by implementing several outreach drives to assist our neighbors in need.

EDUCATION

This committee works with school faculty/staff to provide resources to advance educational practices and enhance curriculum.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

This committee will educate the students, parents, and community on the importance of preserving our environment. This committee will also monitor recycling programs in our school as well as provide landscaping.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

This committee addresses particular needs of our exceptional children by supporting our special education department and planning special activities to celebrate Exceptional Children's Week.

FAMILY FUN

This committee plans family-oriented social activities for all members of the Trip Elementary community.

FIFTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

This committee works with fifth grade teachers to organize special activities for fifth graders.

FUNDRAISING

This committee implements the various tasks associated with PTA-sponsored fundraisers. The Fall Fundraiser is the major fundraiser for all PTA programs and projects during the school year, therefore supporting educational enhancements at all grade levels. This committee will also handle all mini fundraiser projects (Box Tops, Campbell's Labels).

HEALTH/RED RIBBON WEEK

This committee presents information and programs on health-related issues to parents, students, and staff at Trip Elementary. Its main goal is to improve the health and well-being of our children and families. Red Ribbon Week is a national anti-drug campaign that occurs in October, and our Red Ribbon Week committee focuses on helping our children realize the importance of avoiding drugs and alcohol.

LEGISLATIVE

This committee tracks and reports on education-related legislative issues at all levels of government. By keeping parents informed about the issues, this committee encourages parents to become more effective advocates for their children. This committee also coordinates the school's delegation to PTA Day at the State Capitol during the legislative session and organizes the fifth grade trip to the Capitol.

MEMBERSHIP

This committee actively promotes PTA membership, beginning at the start of the school year during Orientation and the PTA Open House Nights and continuing throughout the year. It encourages all Trip Elementary faculty, staff, and parents to join our PTA.

ORIENTATION

This committee recruits and organizes volunteers to work in teachers' classrooms during the back-to-school Orientation Day prior to the beginning of school.

PARENT RESOURCE NIGHTS

This committee organizes and hosts the Parent Resource Nights to help TES parents develop instructional strategies to support learning at home.

PUBLICATIONS

This publication publishes the Trip Elementary Handbook/Calendar, as well as the monthly PTA newsletter. The newsletter informs the entire Trip Elementary community about school activities, projects, and important dates.

REFLECTIONS

This committee facilitates students' participation in the nationwide fine arts competition sponsored by the state and national PTAs.

ROOM PARENTS

Committee chairs for this committee organize a network of key contacts (the Room Parents) from each classroom. Room Parents organize parties, support our teachers and other various classroom events, and assist with PTA events during school year. SIGN UP IN YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM FOR THIS COMMITTEE.

SCRAPBOOK

This committee takes pictures during the school year and creates a scrapbook.

SKATE NIGHT

This committee organizes skate night events at Sparkles Skate Rink on a monthly basis during the school year, usually the first Thursday night of each month. Distribute reminders, display posters promoting skate night and creating ways to increase attendance.

SPIRITWEAR

This committee plans, purchases, sells, and distributes clothing and other items that promote school spirit within the school and raises awareness of the school in the wider community.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

This committee plans and implements Teacher/Staff Appreciation week, which occurs in May. It also helps with Bus Driver appreciation day, School Nurse Day, etcetera, and recognizes TES staff in other ways. The committee will also plan luncheons for the teachers at various occasions throughout the year.

TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE

This committee maintains and updates the PTA website, and works with school staff to determine technology needs.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The committee chair assembles a volunteer list and arranges for volunteers to assist in PTA and school-related functions and events.

WINTER WONDERLAND

This committee implements our “Santa Shop,” where children can shop for their family members for holiday gifts. We will also serve a pancake breakfast for those that wish to purchase a breakfast ticket.

PTA is a wonderful way to be involved with your child’s school. We are recruiting for our upcoming school year. Please check off all areas of interest and we will call you with more information. PTA-sponsored events can only be successful when many people volunteer to help!

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HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

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