

SCHOOL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Volunteers Needed

ALL YOU CAN READ DINER

Part of Red Ribbon/Character Counts week; we transform the MPR into a 50's diner...that serves BOOKS! Our librarian is the "chef" and teachers/parents are the "waiters & waitresses". Families "order" their books and enjoy time reading to each other.

ASSEMBLIES

A few times a year, we invite educational, artistic or motivational presenters to share their talents with the children. Two 1-hour presentations are made in the first hour of school; for the k-2 students and for the 3-5 students. It's easy to help getting kids in the MPR, taking pictures or welcoming the presenters.

AUTHORS FAIRE

An author of children's books visits our school for a day focuses on reading and writing. A luncheon is prepared for the author.

BOOK FAIR

We are excited to offer two book fairs again this year. One fair offers families a chance to get a free book for every book purchased. The other benefits our library, allowing our librarian to choose free books for the library. Volunteers guide the children in making age appropriate choices.

BOY'S NIGHT OUT

This is a fun-filled 2-evening event in March for boys and their moms (or favorite adult). Volunteers make this happen by planning the theme, decorating, coordinating and serving food and drinks!

COUNTRY FAIR

Country Fair is a year-end family celebration at the end of May. Many volunteers are needed to make our school carnival a success! Chairman positions are: Facilities, Food, Games, Prizes, Kids' Crafts, Volunteers, Ticket Sales, Entertainment, Parking/Security, Signs, Cake Walk, and Advertising. Help out by becoming a chairperson, or donate an hour of your time to your classroom game booth.

EVENING EVENTS

We hold a variety of family programs in the evening. If you have little time to spare helping during these events, let us know. Tasks may include, set-up, collecting tickets, handing out information/prizes, leading small groups, or serving treats.

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER

Help with this fund-raiser is needed to distribute prizes and tally orders during September.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

This is a fun-filled 2-evening event in February for girls and their dads (or favorite adult). Volunteers make this happen by planning the theme, decorating, coordinating and serving food and drinks!

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

This is an opportunity for children to shop for gifts without their parents or maybe to just buy a little trinket for themselves. The children love shopping on their own but it takes many volunteers to assist shoppers in making their decision.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD DAY

An end-of-the-year tradition. Classes sponsor games and students rotate through the games. Includes the annual teacher student (parents welcome, too) VS. 5th grader softball game. Our Dads' Club provides a hot dog lunch to all students.

JOG-A-THON Run for your Heart!

What a great way to teach the importance of staying healthy through exercise. Our kids will have a chance to raise funds for the Garden Road PTA and also to win some great prizes. This event requires 10 - 12 volunteers to help check laps, assist with water stations, check-in, check-out, and more! Come out and root for your child!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & WINTER CRAFTS

The Dads' Club serves a yummy breakfast of pancakes and afterwards, families can enjoy making winter/holiday crafts in the MPR. A wonderful, wintery morning. Dads: we especially need your help and the men HAVE FUN!

RED RIBBON/CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK

Red Ribbon is a national effort to promote drug awareness through the use of red ribbons and drug education activities. This will be promoted side by side with Character Counts. The six core ethical values form the foundation of Character Counts: Trustworthiness; Respect; Responsibility; Fairness; Caring; and Citizenship.

REFLECTIONS

This is a National PTA arts competition where students may submit their original works in the following six arts areas: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film/video production. Volunteers are needed in November to help judge entries and in the Spring to help with Reflections Awards.

SHOE BOX LUNCHES

Prepare a box lunch for a Garden Road Teacher on Parent/Teacher Conference Day, Decorate a shoebox and fill it with tasty treats for the teachers.

SILENT AUCTION

The Garden Road PTA will be hosting our 4th Annual Dinner/Dance Silent Auction this year! We are pleased to offer this fun-filled night out for parents and staff. What a great way to support our school! Volunteers are needed to assist with donations, marketing, set up and coordination of this amazing event. We look forward to seeing you all there!

VALUE BOOK FUNDRAISER

Help with this fund-raiser is needed with consolidating orders & sorting boxes when they arrive.

VARIETY SHOW

This is an opportunity for students of all ages to participate in our annual variety show! Help is needed with practices, costume design and back stage help.

YAP - YOUNG AUTHOR'S PROJECT

This is an ongoing program, which will use the enthusiasm generated by our Author's Faire to springboard into a student-authoring project. Every student will write and illustrate their own book. Volunteers will be needed to assist in assembling the books. We will have a YAP Celebration in May where volunteers for setup and cleanup will be required.

ON-GOING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

CHARACTER COUNTS

The Character Counts team continually promotes and supports the Character Counts program. The following six core ethical values form the foundation of Character Counts: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality committee is responsible for coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week and all other PTA events where food is required. Your help in decorating and donating food items would be greatly appreciated!

LIBRARY

Assist the librarian with the many tasks that are required to maintain the operation of our library.

ROOM PARENT

The room parent assists the teachers with events and parties in the classroom, as well as working with the PTA Room Parent Coordinators to support Garden Road PTA events for the benefit all Garden Road students.

RUNNING CLUB

This is the fourth year of Running Club! Students run laps twice a week at recess to help stay fit and healthy. Volunteers are needed to assist in tracking the laps and giving awards to the runners.

WEDNESDAY WONDERS

Every Wednesday volunteers are needed to help with copying, laminating, collating and cut/pasting for our Teachers. Training provided.