



# Get Involved!

## CHERRY CREST PTSA VOLUNTEER

### 2011-2012

Parent volunteers are essential to the success of the programs and activities in place at Cherry Crest. These enrichments benefit all students and in many cases help to support the teaching staff. Volunteering is a good way to meet the students, staff and administration at Cherry Crest. If you are interested in helping, (this does not mean you have to chair the committee), please check the applicable boxes and turn in this form to the PTSA BOX outside the front office. If you have questions, please contact: Rebecca Strisower at [rstrisower@gmail.com](mailto:rstrisower@gmail.com)

Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Walk a Thon: October** during the daytime.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF):** Phon -a-thon volunteers needed in late October in the evenings and chair is responsible for organizing a table for annual spring luncheon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring Auction & Dinner Fundraiser:** Plans and coordinates this major fundraising community building event. Proceeds support a pre-determined "wish-list" which is determined by the Principal(s) and PTSA membership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Book Fair:** Plans and coordinates the annual 3 day fundraiser for the library held during Winter. The Chair works closely with the librarian and Scholastic Books. All proceeds go toward the purchase of books for the library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Spirit Committee:** Coordinates and is the main contact for our Online Spirit Store. The Coordinator promotes the Cherry Crest Spirit Wear and Goods via Marketing Materials provided by our Online Vendor (Field House).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Curriculum Enhancement:** A group that researches, develops, and evaluates grade-level enrichment programs that impact the classroom and plans enrichment assemblies. Includes grant writing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Art Appreciation/Reflections:** A National PTSA-sponsored Arts & Literature contest/program held at Cherry Crest in the Fall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff Appreciation:** A group that coordinates events and plans ways to celebrate and thank the wonderful teachers and staff at Cherry Crest throughout the year. The Co-Chairs are involved in an annual week-long celebration at beginning of May.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **School Technology Committee:** Ongoing team that builds ideas and streamlines the PTSA technology and communication processes via website, newsletter, e-mails, etc. The team works directly with the VP of Communications.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Weekly Newsletter:** Manages and edits the information for publishing in the Charger Chatter, a weekly *electronic newsletter* of PTSA notices for the school community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Website Technology:** Maintains the PTSA website and acts as a liaison between the school technology committee and the PTSA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PTSA School Directory:** Coordinates and publishes a school directory at the beginning of the school year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Community Outreach Service:** Plans and coordinates community service events which take Cherry Crest students off-campus and into the community to serve others.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **Healthy Kids:** Promotes the health and wellness of our students through various programs. Coordinates volunteers to assist the school nurse with vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings and promotes safety awareness and education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **New Family Welcome:** Coordinates and communicates events directed toward transitioning new families into the school community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Neighbor to Neighbor:** Serves the immediate needs of students, families and staff at Cherry Crest confidentially. Services may include donations, scholarships, supplementing school items and activities, transportation, tutoring, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Nights:** Plans and coordinates such annual events as the Ice Cream Social, Pumpkin Carving and other activities to give families an opportunity to spend time together and enjoy the camaraderie of Cherry Crest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fifth Grade Party:** Fifth grade parents plan and coordinate the end of year graduation activity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fifth Grade Art Project:** Fifth grade parents coordinate a fifth grade art project to donate to the school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Council Liaison:** Organizes and helps to execute any community service projects, fundraising projects or other goods the Student Council has approved. Co-chaired by a PTSA parent and a teacher(s), Student Council is comprised of a representative from each classroom and provides an opportunity for student-initiated civic service activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Book:** Records the many PTSA/school events throughout the year and publishes a yearbook at the end of the school year which is sold to Cherry Crest families.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **School Pictures:** Coordinates with third party vendor and Executive Team in providing logistical support for day of photos which are taken in the Fall and made available to the Yearbook.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Skate King:** Organizes student skating parties at Skate King currently twice a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Field Day Liaison:** Liaison with School PE Teacher to provide this FUN Filled All-Day Outdoor Activities for the school children usually held the last week of school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PTSA Meeting/Hospitality Coordinator:** Coordinates refreshments, childcare and meeting room set-up and clean-up for PTSA meetings and functions throughout the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Preparedness:** Helps prepare our school for any emergency by coordinating our emergency supplies. The Chair and team works with the principal(s) and PTSA to ensure that we are meeting and/or exceeding current preparedness guidelines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Recess Duty:** Volunteer during lunch recess for supervision of children on playground. Frequency is of volunteer's choosing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Legislative Chair:** Chair acts as a liaison between State, Council and Local PTA to disseminate information on legislative issues and lobbying efforts on behalf of children
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PTSA Membership:** Solicits membership support for our Cherry Crest PTSA as well as the state and national PTA organizations.