

WOODSIDE HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Listed below are brief descriptions of the various Home and School committees for the 2014/2015 school year. If you would like more information about any of the committees please contact any one of the Home and School Officers. You can find officer information on the Home and School page in the Student Directory.

After School Activities: Any after school program such as cheer/dance, etc.

All School Skate: This event takes place at a local roller-skating rink for all students of Woodside. Volunteers assist in organizing and supervising the event.

Bookfair: The Scholastic Book fair is a spring event that takes place at Woodside School. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, tear down, and sales while the book fair is open.

Boxtops/Coke Tabs and More: General Mills Box Tops and Kids Caps for Cash sent to the school and redeemed for cash. Volunteers prepare, organize, and submit these per the respective company requirements.

Communications/Website Liaison: Coordinator needed to assist Home and School relaying information to parents and community by updating the Home and School website.

Country Springs: Fundraising for Home and School. Twice a year coordination of the sale of Country Springs Water park passes.

Directory: A school directory of all family's names, addresses and phone numbers, as well as class lists, is coordinated by Home and School. Volunteers are needed to solicit ads (which will pay for the printing) and to type and proof the directory.

Entertainment Books: This fundraising coupon book is available for ordering at the beginning of the school year. Volunteers help put together the packets and fulfill orders.

Environment Liaison: This committee is responsible for recycling at the school. The committee has also taken over the responsibilities of the Cash for Trash, which raises money for the school by collecting used ink cartridges, cell phones, and computers to name a few.

Fall Family Social Event: A fun event for the family usually centered around Halloween. In years past it has been the Spooktacular or a dance that allows students to dress up for the holiday.

Family Fun Night: A fun event for the whole family held in the spring. There are raffles, games, rides, prizes, food and fun to be had by all.

Farmer's Market Basket Program: An opportunity to buy organic (or like organic) grocery staples every month. All products are from local companies and farms who offer healthy products that are GMO free and nutrient dense.

Flabbergast Passes: Fundraising for Home and School. Twice a year coordination of Flabbergast passes.

Fifth Grade Recognition: An end of the year celebration for our graduating fifth graders, sponsored in part by Home and School. Event may vary from year to year and is decided by the fifth grade teachers, parents and students.

Fun Run: A once a year fundraiser that occurs in the fall. The children raise funds through sponsorship and participate in a "fun run" around the school. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and needs many volunteers.

Health Room: Volunteers are needed to assist daily in our health room from *11:00am-1:00pm* (please note NEW SHORTER time slot). An annual training session is provided at the beginning of the school year. A medical background is not necessary to volunteer.

HEF Spring Auction: One individual is needed to purchase and package items for the Hamilton Education Foundation auction.

IMC Volunteers: Coordinate parent volunteers to assist in the IMC. Experience working in a library is not necessary.

Lunch Room: Volunteers are critical to the smooth operation of our daily lunch periods. With approximately 200 children in each lunch period, many volunteers are needed daily. An annual training session is provided for expectations and procedures.

Marcus Movie Passes: Fundraising for Home and School. Coordinating the letter home, collecting funds, and distributing movie passes.

Market Day: This food and beverage purchasing program raises funds for Home and School. Orders are picked up after school once a month and volunteers are needed to assist with distribution.

Nights Out: Fundraising for Home and School. Coordinating nights out with local restaurants who are willing to share a portion of their sales to Home and School for the nights out. Also coordinates teacher helpers to work the events.

Office Help: Volunteers sign up to come in at their convenience to assist with miscellaneous office duties; copying, distributing mail, collating, etc.

Registration: Volunteers are needed in July to prepare envelopes for pre-registration mailing (at school) and in August during Registration days to assist parents through the different stations.

School Store: Our school store is open during lunch periods on Tuesday and Thursday for students to purchase miscellaneous school supplies. It is run by the fifth graders with the assistance of a parent volunteer. *LOOKING FOR A PARENT OR TWO OF KIDS GOING INTO 5th GRADE FOR THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR!!!!*

Scrip: Monthly coordination of all scrip orders which is a gift card program that when purchased through Home and School a portion of the proceeds benefits Home and School.

Six Flags Program: Coordination of reading program offered to all Woodside students where they can earn a free Six Flags pass if they achieve their prescribed reading goal.

Spring Family Social Event: This is a Home and School sponsored annual spring event. Type of event will be determined by the committee which organizes this event. This year families will be attending a Brewers game with other Woodside families.

Staff Appreciation Week: This committee plans meals, treats and tokens of appreciation for our staff during this district recognized week. Many volunteers are needed to assist.

Staff Liaison: A teacher who volunteers to report staff updates at all Home and School meetings.

Sunshine: This Home and School sponsored committee recognizes life events, such as weddings, births, etc., of our teachers and staff.

Teacher Refreshments: Home and School provides dinners for our staff during parent teacher conferences. A committee of volunteers is needed to plan meals, set up and clean up.

Vision and Hearing Screening: The District School Nurse (with the help of many parent volunteers) performs vision and hearing screening one day in the fall at the beginning of the school year.

WATCH D.O.G.S (Dad's of Great Students): A father involvement initiative developed by the National Center for Fathering. Parent coordinators needed to work with school principal in identifying ways for dads and father figures to become involved in their child's education and be positive male role models for our students.

Welcome to Woodside Parent Coffee: This event occurs on the first day of school for new parents, as well as, returning parents to get together for a morning of informal question/answers, socializing, meeting the Home and School officers and talking with our principal.

Wellness: This committee of volunteers works to create some fitness related activities for the entire community to take part in.

Woodside Wear: Several different articles of clothing are available to order with our school's logo. Volunteers help with ordering, sorting and distributing orders.

Writing Tech: Volunteers are needed to assist in the computer labs during writing technology classes. Experience with computers is not necessary.

Yearbook: A committee of volunteers organizes the layout for our annual yearbook. Orders are taken during registration and books are distributed the last week of school.