

Morningside Elementary has a very active and robust group of administrators, parents and teachers who make up our MES PTA. The commitment of our PTA members keeps ours a top performing school! We encourage you to participate in one or more of our volunteer opportunities during the school year. It's a great way to meet MES parents and to be involved in making our school a great place for our students.

We have a large number of volunteer opportunities each school year, and we strive to maintain roles to suit every parent, whether married or single, mom/dad/other, working or staying at home. Our volunteer roles are generally outlined below. *There will be opportunities for parents to volunteer for one or more roles coming up very soon, so take a peek now and think about what you'd like to be involved in!*

INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Christi Feeney, Volunteer Coordinator, christifeeney@yahoo.com

Parent volunteers are needed to fill each of the following roles in each classroom:

- Room Parents (2 per class);
- Class Party Organizers (4 per class with teams of 2 to plan 2-4 parties per school year);
- Class Photographer (1 per class);
- Classroom Helpers (2-3 per class).

PTA FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Arden Rowland, VP of Fundraising, ardenh@hotmail.com

- “Dolphin Dash Boosterthon” Fun Run Planning Committee (event in early September);
- Halloween Carnival Committee (event in October);
- Auction Planning Committee (event in March);
- Box Tops, YP, and Retail Cash Back Committee;
- Falcons Night Planning Committee (event in the Fall);
- Hawks Night Planning Committee (event in January or February);
- Dolphin Donors Committee;
- Spirit Wear Sales.

PTA ENRICHMENT VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Ginger Pursley, VP of Enrichment, ginger.pursley@gmail.com

- Book Fair Planning Committee (event in January);
- Book Swap Planning Committee (event in March);
- Chess Club Volunteer (chess club meets weekly before school);
- Cultural Arts Programs Planning Committee (events 2-3 times per semester);
- Family Science Night Planning Committee (event in February);
- Variety Show Planning Committee (event in February);
- Grants Committee;
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Curriculum Committee;
- Visiting Authors Planning Committee (events 2-3 times per year).

PTA COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Christi Feeney, VP of Communications, christifeeney@yahoo.com

- Grade Level Social Chair Coordinator (events 2 or more times per year);
- Prospective Parent Tour Guide (tours given twice per year); and
- Yearbook Committee (Fifth grade parents; yearbook released in May each year).

PTA SUSTAINABILITY, WELLNESS & GARDEN (“SWAG”) VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Sandra Adams, VP of SWAG, adamssks@yahoo.com

- SWAG Classroom Parent (1-2 needed for every class at MES);
- SWAG Newsletter Editor (three issues per year);
- SWAG Fall Dine Out Coordinator (event in Fall);
- Garden Tastings Coordinator and Grade Level Organizers;
- Field Day Chair (event May 3);
- Kindergarten Garden Lesson Coordinator;
- Planter Maintenance;
- SWAG Photographer;
- Earth Week Chair and Committee;
- Recess Smoothie Committee.

PTA OPERATIONS VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Angela Howard, VP of Operations, zaj.howard@gmail.com

- Bus Committee;
- Carpool Committee;
- Facilities Committee;
- Hospitality Committee (events 1-2 times per month);
- Laminating and Book Room Committee;
- Media Center Volunteer Shift (one hour shifts once a week or every other week);
- Parent University Planning Committee (events once per month);
- Parent Work Days Committee (events 1-2 times per school year); and
- Teacher Appreciation Committee (events once per month).

FIFTH GRADE PARENT VOLUNTEER ROLES:

Contact Ian Irwin, Fifth Grade Chair, mesfifthgrade17.18@gmail.com

- Fifth Grade Coordinator;
- Back to School “Hang Out”
- Movie Night;
- Halloween Carnival Haunted House;
- Skate Night;
- Fifth Grade Holiday/End of Semester Party;
- Ellis Island Event;
- Teacher/Fifth Grader Basketball Challenge;
- Fifth Grade Variety Show;
- “Fifth Grade Finale” Graduation Ceremony and Events;
- End of Year Picnic;
- Fifth Grade Awards;
- Hat Day Coordinator;
- Teacher Gift Committee;
- Fifth Grade Photographer
- T-Shirt Coordinator.