# **RES PTO Volunteer Opportunities**

Below is a brief description of various events and programs held annually at Rohrerstown Elementary School. Various opportunities are available for you, as part of the Rohrerstown family, to become involved in your student's learning experiences. Becoming a volunteer in his/her school enhances your student's education. Time commitments vary with each opportunity- it can be for a day, a week, or longer based on your own personal availability and preference. Please read each description and if you are interested in one or more event and would like to learn more, contact the designated chairperson or PTO officer for more information.

## **Hospitality**

The chairperson assists with arranging snack donations and volunteers from families for various activities and programs throughout the year such as: Ice Cream Social, Back to School Night, DARE Graduation Party, Safety Patrol Party, and PSSA Testing Week. Volunteers donate snacks/ paper products or time for these events and are contacted by the hospitality chairperson.

### Fall Fundraiser - Innisbrook

Proceeds from the fall fundraiser help run the PTO operating budget. Volunteers are needed to sort the order once it arrives and at various times during the fall sale.

### **Box Tops -**

Box tops are counted in October, February, and May and sent in for school credit. Volunteers are needed to help count the box tops and prepare them for shipment.

# Campbell's Soup Labels -

Campbell's Soup labels are collected in October, February, and May and sent in for school credit. Volunteers are needed to help count the soup labels and prepare them for shipment.

### **Moo Caps**

### Giant A+

#### Child Find -

The chairperson organizes the creation of Child Find I.D. cards for all new students. Parent permission must be given to attain the I.D. cards. The chairperson arranges for fingerprinting of new students to be done through the East Hempfield Police Department. Volunteer opportunities vary and average only 1-2 hours for this event which occurs just once a year in the fall.

### **Hands Are Not For Hitting -**

A progressive conflict management program that is specially designed for second grade students. The program teaches children to express their feelings in appropriate, constructive and healthy ways. By working with trained PTO volunteers (4 training sessions) inside their classrooms, children will begin to build the skills necessary to settle disputes peacefully - with their words, heads and hearts instead of their hands. The program reinforces the value of teamwork and incorporates many activities including role-playing, games and art. The program is presented in seven 55-minute classroom sessions during late fall. All materials needed are provided by PTO. Parents of any grade level student are welcome!

### **Book Fair -**

The book fair is held in November for one week. Various volunteer opportunities include set-up, pack-up, and two-hour time shifts to assist students in selecting and purchasing books during the book fair week.

### **Junior Great Books -**

This is a six-week (January - March) reading program for grades 2-6. Parents volunteer for one hour per week during the grade's lunch period to discuss stories with student participants. The chairperson's responsibility is mostly in the months of December and January that involves coordinating a letter to parents and students, creating a list of participating students, getting parent volunteers for each class and communicating with the teachers. Volunteers are needed to meet with a grade level class once a week for the six week time period.

**Variety Show** - The Variety Show is held in May. This is a "talent" show of our students in grades 5-6. This involves holding 4 practices from late April through show time. Volunteer opportunities include assisting students with their acts, set-up and clean-up, and other opportunities, as needed.

#### Fun Fest -

Many volunteers are needed for this large event in May. Volunteer opportunities include set-up, clean-up, working with a game or stand, assisting with food sales, basket auction, Ticket sales and many others. Time commitments vary by your availability and desire.

- Kids Basket Raffle -
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- Prizes -
- Food -

#### **Pavilion Maintenance -**

This involves maintenance of the pavilion area by weeding in the fall and weeding and mulching in spring.

# **Spring Fundraiser - Weaver Subs –**

Responsibilities include, contacting S. Clyde Weaver store, organizing a sub sale for 4 weeks in May, distributing paperwork, collecting money and distributing sub vouchers.

## Study Hall -

Some students need additional help with homework or studying concepts. This program was designed by Mrs. Sager and has helped many students. Time commitment is from 12:00 to 1:30 over student lunches, two days per month, throughout the school year.