The EPES PTO is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization who’s vision is to enhance the educational experience for all students. We do this in a variety of ways throughout the year supporting the staff instructionally and by adding a layer of FUN to our school!

**Q: Who is a part of the PTO?**

**A:** All parents of students who are enrolled in EPES are considered members of the PTO as well as EPES teachers and staff. The leadership consists of an elected Executive Board, the Principal, Teacher Rep(s).

**Q: What are the committees and what do they do?**

**A:** Interested parents serve as committee chairs and have teams of parents who help in the various areas.

- **Teacher and Staff Support:** Coordinate Room Parents and assists with coordinating classroom parties, teacher appreciation activities, and supports other events and activities planned throughout the year.

- **Student Services:** Coordinate the planning and implementation of school-related activities and socials.

- **Nominating:** Coordinate and oversee the nomination and election process for the Executive Board positions.

- **Fundraising:** Coordinate efforts to raise funds during the year to support our programs, activities, events, etc.

- **Community Outreach:** Coordinate opportunities to partner with community organizations throughout the year with events or service projects.

**Q: What can I do to help?**

**A:** There is something for everyone! Whether you can give a little time every now and again or are able to commit to a regular role, we need your help. Basically there are two main groups of volunteers:

- **Go-To-Crew:** Have flexibility during the day and/or evening to be involved, enjoy interacting with people and being involved to help where needed for programs, activities and/or events. Examples: Book Fair, School Store, Family Fun Nights, Festival, Holiday Shop and many more!

- **Behind-the-Scenes Team:** Have limited availability during the school day, enjoy details, enjoy the details that support programs, activities, or events, potentially enjoy technology. Examples: fundraising efforts, set up or clean up for events, shopping for materials, Shopper Rewards Program just to name a few.

**Q: What does a typical year at a glance look like?**

**A:**

- **Fall:** Kick-off Parent Meeting, Book Fair, Fall PTO Social, Fun Run, Harvest Party, Girls on the Run

- **Winter:** Winter Party, Holiday Shop, Talent Show, Valentine’s Party and Service Project

- **Spring:** Family Fun Night, Night of the Arts, Young Entrepreneur Fair, Book Fair, Cultural Day, Girls on the Run, Assemblies or Field Trips, Festival, Field Day, Year-end picnics

- **All Year Long:** School Store, Service Club, Shopper Rewards Program, classroom opportunities as needed, behind the scenes work

**Q: How do I get involved?**

**A:** Complete the questions below, tear off, and return to the office. Someone will be in touch with you soon. Specific details about each event will be given as part of the planning process.

**Parent Name:**

**Student(s) Name/Grade:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

I am interested in (check all that apply):

- [ ] Behind-the-Scenes Team
- [ ] Go-To–Crew
- [ ] I have questions, please contact me
- [ ] Specific Area(s) of Interest:

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