Description of Helping Hands

Popcorn Days - We need volunteers at the school, 1 or 2 Friday mornings each month, from 8:30am - 11:00am, to help pop and distribute bags of popcorn to classrooms. We will email a sign up schedule online through Volunteer Spot. This is a great way to learn your way around the school and meet the staff.



KG, 1st & 2nd Sept 16, Oct 7, Nov 4 Dec 2, Jan 13, Feb 17 Mar 2 (Thurs), Apr 7, May 12 <u>**3**rd, 4th & 5th</u> Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 11 Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 24 Mar 10, Apr 14, May 19

Special Events - We need volunteers for off-site events once a month, September – May, after school. These events include Roller Skating Night, Bowling Night, Parents Night Out, etc. We will email a sign up schedule online through Volunteer Spot.

School Beautification - On Saturday, November 12th, from 8:00am – noon, we have families & friends clean up our campus by picking up trash, painting sidewalks, adding mulch, trimming bushes & replanting foliage around the outside of our school. This is a great volunteer project for business groups, churches, clubs, or middle/high school students needing volunteer hours.

Yearbook - This committee will help design, sell and distribute the second annual MPE Yearbook! The committee will start planning in September. Yearbooks will be distributed in May.

Family Dance - Join the Family Dance Committee! This event will be held on Friday, February 10th from 6pm – 9pm, but we need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. Set-up will take place on Thursday morning (2/9) from 9:00am - 10:30am and Friday afternoon (2/10) from 2:00pm - 4:30pm. Clean-up will take place on Friday (2/10) after the dance from 9:00pm - 9:45pm. The committee will start planning in December.

Holiday Shop - Set-up begins on Monday, November 28th. The Holiday Shop opens on Tuesday, November 29th and runs thru Friday, December 9th. There is a Family Night scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th from 4pm – 7pm that includes Photos with Santa. All regular hours are during school. We will email a sign up schedule online through Volunteer Spot. We need LOTS of HELPERS to make this event fun for the students!

Spring Carnival Planning Team - Our 10th Annual Spring Carnival will take place on Friday, March 3rd from 4pm – 8pm. It is the largest event of the year with over 125 volunteers needed. Planning starts in November. We need volunteers to chair or co-chair the following committees: Food, Games, Prizes, Rides, Vendors, Silent Auction, Tickets and Parking. This is a great opportunity for middle/high school students needing volunteer hours.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 1-5. We plan a variety of meals & fun activities for the week. We also need help creating & distributing small monthly treats for our staff throughout the year. If you are creative, good at cooking and/or crafts - this would be a plus!

Distribute Flyers/Hang Banners - Join our Communications Committee and help distribute flyers in teacher mailboxes and post flyers/hang banners around the school that advertise upcoming events.

5th Grade Celebration (Friday, May 26th) - Parents of 5th Graders: We need co-chairs & volunteers for the following committees: Food, Activities, Decorations, Slideshow and Sponsors. The parents that volunteer to plan the event are the only ones that can attend on the day of the event. Committee meetings start in February, meeting once every week or two. Chairs decide meeting times for their committees.

Other ways you want to help? Just send an email to President@PTAMossPark.com.



Thanks for lending us your helping hands!!