



Shamona Creek Home & School Association

Volunteer Opportunities

The Shamona Creek H&S wants to thank everyone that volunteered your valuable time and talents in the Fall. Can you believe we are planning for the Spring already? We need your help to continue offering wonderful opportunities to our children and our school. There are lots of different areas to meet everyone's interests and abilities. We encourage everyone to sign up for at least one area, but you are welcome to sign up for as many as you like. Volunteering is fun!

Following are the open positions for committee chairs, as well as various events and projects that need your help to run smoothly. Please return the completed form to school by **Tuesday, January 19th**. Thank you in advance for stepping up to volunteer! Questions? Contact Theresa Foltz at 610-458-8009 or tjfoltz@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chairperson needed: *Without a Chair, the following won't happen!! If you are able to chair one of the important activities below, please circle it!!*

Assemblies - Chair screens, selects, and secures vendors to provide educational programs throughout the year.

NOTE: Current co-chairs (Jean Marrinin-Warner and Marie Codd) have finalized programming for 2009-10 year. Both are leaving SC after chairing this for several years! They would like someone to step up to chair this before the end of the year so they can pass on everything they have learned! Most of the planning is done during the summer. We need a chair soon! Without one, there will not be any assemblies next school year!!

5th Grade Service Project – 5th grade parent needed to coordinate a special outreach project for all 5th grade students to participate.

Volunteers needed: *The following need your help!! Please circle the activity (or activities!) that interest you.*

Market Day – monthly - at school – 1 hour _____ every month _____ every-other month _____ one time only
Market Day is an ongoing fundraising sale of food products coordinated with outside vendor. Volunteers assist with distribution. Please check availability.

Yearbook – varies _____ weekly meetings _____ take pictures
Compile a school yearbook to be offered for student purchase. Volunteers are needed to assist in arranging pages. Meetings to create yearbook layout will be 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. every Monday. Volunteers are also needed to take pictures of school events. Please check availability/interest.

5th Grade Memory Book – late Spring – varies
5th grade parents create a memory book for 5th grade students to capture special activities occurring after the Yearbook deadline. Distributed at end of school year.

(please turn over for more opportunities)

Variety Show – Jan to March – at school _____ misc rehearsal help _____ decorations _____ refreshments at show
Annual performance showcasing Shamona's students. Show is scheduled for March 6th, time still to be determined. Volunteers help with decorations, refreshments, programming, rehearsal management, etc. Please check availability/interest.

Art Show – Early May – at school _____ during the school day _____ immediately after school _____ evening
Volunteers work with art teacher to mount and display children's artwork, and to set-up/take-down for the spring art show. Volunteers are needed for any amount of time. Please check availability.

Plant Sale – Early May – at school – 2 hours
Annual spring plant sale fundraiser. Volunteers assist with distribution.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Spring – at school
Luncheon held for school staff. Volunteers help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. (A separate form and/or e-mail will be sent out at a later time to ask for food and other donations.)

Kidstuff Fundraiser – late summer
Fall fundraising sale of Kidstuff books. Volunteers needed in August before school starts to assist with distribution of books, and first 2 weeks of school to assist with orders.

******* Special announcement from the Spring Fair Co-Chairs!!! *******

There will be a separate **FREE raffle** this year for volunteers only! Everyone that volunteers to help with the fair will be entered into this raffle and get a chance to win a **great prize!** No raffle tickets will be sold for this – the only way you can win is to **volunteer!**

Please note there are two separate sign ups – the first is to help the night of the fair only – just show up! The second is for some additional help with all the preparations. More information follows.....

Spring Fair Night – May 7th – at school – help during the fair
Over 80 volunteers are needed to staff annual fundraising fair! No prior experience needed!! You can work for just 1 hour or the entire night – it is up to you! From 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., help will be needed with food, used book sale, games and activities, ticket sales, raffles, crowd control, set-up and clean-up. In April, we will call you to find out your availability and areas of interest.

Spring Fair Prep – varies – help with preparations
A lot of work needs to be done before the night of the fair. You can help with one quick errand, you can help coordinate all the volunteers, or you can help with anything in between – it is up to you! Volunteers will be needed for everything from stuffing envelopes to hanging posters to planning out room use. We will call you to find out your availability and areas of interest.

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Used Clothing Drive is scheduled for May 1st - - Remember to save all your outgrown clothing for the annual clothing drive. It is a great fundraiser for the H&S and an easy way for you to give away old clothing, household items, toys and stuffed animals – they take everything!!! As a charitable 501(c)3 organization, your donations to SCHSA may be tax deductible; receipts will be provided.

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