

Crossroads Park PTA Volunteer Opportunities

Bingo for Books: This no-cost social activity is held in October. Students bring used books which are awarded as prizes for BINGOs. Beverages and treats are also served.

Book Club: Lead a small group discussion of fourth and/or fifth grade students for the selected book. Meetings are held before school. Breakfast is served.

Book Fair: Two book fairs are held each year to coincide with conferences. In addition, two book fairs are held each year at Farm Bureau, our Business Partner. Assist with setting up, worker schedules and closing activities.

Chess Club: Crossroads' chess club meets one weekday morning before school. Help supervise players, keep statistics and monitor the annual tournament. The ability to play chess is helpful but not necessary.

Classroom Volunteer: Perform a variety of duties such as needed by the teacher. You may work with students on an individual basis as needed by a classroom teacher. Volunteers are also needed for art, PE, music, Extended Learning Program (ELP), English as a Second Language (ESL), Spanish, reading resource, special education and guidance.

Community Education: Serve as Crossroads' representative on this city wide committee. Meetings are held in the evenings once a month during the school year. You will also serve on a sub committee of your choice.

Cougar Banner: Assist with the collaboration and distribution of this publication of students' writings which is organized and distributed each spring.

Directory: Create and distribute the student directory each fall.

District Calendar: Serve as Crossroads' representative on the committee that establishes the district-wide yearly school calendar. The committee meets Nov – Feb in the evening.

Fine Arts Day / Artist in Residence: On alternating years, a Fine Arts Day or Artist in Residence event is held. Fine Arts Day is a day-long event with students attending the numerous participating artists' activities held in the classrooms and throughout the school. During Artist in Residence, a single artist provides hands-on opportunities for the students for multiple days. Volunteer and join the fun.

Fundraising: Assist with Crossroads Park apparel and merchandise sales and the other various fall and spring fundraisers.

Homeroom Coordinator: Collect *Homeroom Parent Forms* and assign each classroom their liaison. Prepare class volunteer list for the liaisons and communicate responsibilities to them.

Homeroom Liaison: Coordinate the homeroom parents and their party duties for your child's classroom. Direct the assembling of your classes' part in a basket for Spirit Day. You will also fulfill any request for assistance from your teacher. At times, you may be asked to call parents to assist in filling volunteer needs.

Homeroom Parent: Sign up to bring treats or supplies to one of the 3 classroom parties. Assist in other classroom activities or school events. Have some fun!

Hospitality: Welcomes new and returning parents, faculty and students to Crossroads Park. Aid the committee that arranges appreciation days for school staff members and provides meals for teachers on conference days.

Kindergarten Roundup: Assemble packets of forms and informational materials and serve as host/hostess to incoming kindergarten families during the roundup held in April.

Media Center: Reshelf books each week and perform other tasks as specified by Media Center staff.

Office Assistance: Distribute the school newsletter or assist with handouts as requested by the office staff. There are a variety of task that you could be asked to assist in.

Open Gym: Supervise Open Gym sessions held at Crossroads Park during January and February.

Open House: Assist in the organizing of this annual social event in January. Selling tickets, finding volunteers, and setting up the raffle prizes are just part of this evening.

Outdoor Sign: Assist in putting up the letters for the outdoor sign on school grounds.

Publicity: Maintain the bulletin board to promote awareness of activities.

Registration/PTA Memberships: Distribute membership information and registration forms, collect fees and submit payment to state organization. Also assist with school registration process as requested by staff.

Running Club: This new club will meet either before or after school. Duties are yet to be determined.

Safety: Be the PTA representative on this school committee by attending the monthly meetings and reporting back to the group. Meetings are held before school.

Scholarships / Dollars for Scholars: Help collect funds during *February* to subsidize a scholarship to a former Crossroads Park student graduating from Valley High School or Walnut Creek Campus and attending any accredited post-secondary institution.

School / Community Network: Represent Crossroads at monthly meetings and participate in information exchanges with other school reps and community members.

Sixth Grade Activities: Work on a variety of subcommittees that ensure a memorable year for all sixth graders. Help create class t-shirts, organize DARE Graduation, compile a memory book, coordinate a community service (I-CARE) project and plan end-of-year activities.

Spirit Day: Recruit volunteers for games, sell tickets, produce flyers, obtain raffle donations, decorate and set up / clean up activity stations throughout the school for the annual Spirit Day held on the first Saturday in March.

Talking Canvas: Present an artist's work and his/her biographical information in the classroom once a month. All of the materials are provided.

Volunteer Coordinator: Enter volunteer information and preferences into a central repository and generate reports to be used by teachers, staff and PTA committees throughout the year.

Yearbook: Help with photography, produce page layouts and sell and distribute the books.