

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Parent Name: \_

Your involvement in your child's academic life through the PTA is priceless. We are always looking for volunteers, and would love your help in a variety of activities at school, after hours, and even in your home. We appreciate any time you can give – whether it's a few hours a week, or just an hour a month. Volunteering is also a great way to get to know the teachers and staff, as well as meeting other parents in our community.

→ This form contains a list of the committees and activities requiring help for the upcoming year, along with an overview of the volunteer activity. Please check any and all areas that you have an interest in, and a PTA representative will contact you to provide more information about your particular interests and volunteer opportunities within that category. *Return the completed form to the PTA table at school events, or to the PTA box in the school office.* You may also complete the e-form at www.lespta.com -> Get Involved.

Please contact Lauren Hampton, Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions - volunteercoordinator@lespta.com

Email address	Cell #
Child's Name:	_ Teacher:
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#### **General Volunteering**

Completing this form and providing your email address will add you to a general volunteer email list to receive updates on specific opportunities as they become available throughout the year.

#### **Programs – Chair: Kelly Capps – programs@lespta.com**

- **Cultural Arts** *year round* Volunteers are needed to help coordinate cultural arts events at school.
- **Ready to Roar** *year round* Volunteers are needed to help welcome new families to LES through various activities and events.
- **Spirit Week** *Fall/Spring* Volunteers are needed to help with various activities at school throughout the week.
- Book Fairs Fall/Spring Each year, LES hosts 2 Book Fairs in our Library to allow our families to shop for their favorite books, and raise money for our Library. Volunteers for this event can assist with setup and closing, and assist students in browsing and purchasing books.
- Field Day May Volunteers are needed to manage events on the field. Help is also needed for set up, clean up, maintaining the water station, and other various areas.
- □ Misc Programs *year round* Volunteers are needed to help with various small events/programs throughout the year, such as story times, parent workshops, etc.
- Art to Remember *Spring* Volunteers are needed to prepare orders and distribute to students once orders are received at school.

#### Student Support Programs - Chair: Heather West- studentsupport@lespta.com

- Cubs Closet year round The Cubs Closet houses new and gently used clothing/shoes for staff to share with children in need at LES. Volunteers are needed to organize the closet, note the items needed, and help sort donations and re-stock the closet.
- □ **Pride Pack Program** *year round* This program provides weekly bags of food for children in food-insecure homes. Volunteers are needed to help in the collection and distribution of non-perishable food throughout the year

## Family Fun – Chair: Alisa Fernandez- familyfun@lespta.com

- **Out to Eat Nights** *year round* Volunteers are needed to work with area restaurants on hosting out to eat nights for LES families.
- □ **Family Fun Nights (i.e., skate or rock climbing nights)** *year round* Volunteers are needed to work with area businesses such as skating rinks or rock climbing clubs on hosting family fun events for LES families.
- **Family Picnic** *Fall/Spring* Volunteers are needed to help coordinate food and activities during this family event.

## Hospitality - Chair: Kim Boyd - hospitality@lespta.com

- □ **Staff Treats** *year round* Volunteers are needed to coordinate treats for the teachers & staff.
- Early Release Staff Lunches *year round* Volunteers are needed to provide or pick up food for teachers and staff on early release days, and assist with set up and clean up.
- **Staff Appreciation Week** *May* Volunteers are needed to help create the theme and plan for this special week.

## Fundraising - Co-Chairs: Wendy Teeter & Meg Dalton - fundraising@lespta.com

- **GoPlaySave Coupon Books** *Fall* Volunteers are needed to review and distribute orders from students.
- **Box Tops for Education** *year round* Volunteers are needed to help count and prepare the box tops to be redeemed.
- □ LES Spirit Wear Sales *year round* Volunteers are needed to sell spirit wear on an as needed basis. Volunteers work in shifts at events throughout the year.
- **Fall Fundraiser** *Fall* Volunteers are needed to help raise money at the beginning of the school year to help fund all the programs and events for the year.
- Carnival/Silent Auction Spring Volunteers are needed to help plan the event, as well as collect donations and set up vendors for food and entertainment. Volunteers are also needed the night of the auction to assist with sign in, raffles, bid sheets, check out, and other various activities.

## Health & Wellness - Chair: Melissa Sangster - healthandwellness@lespta.com

- **Healthy Kids Running Series** *Fall/Spring* Volunteers are needed to help register participants and manage the race course.
- □ Friday Family Fitness *year round* This activity focuses on weekly walks for families, staff and students around our new track. Volunteers are needed to help organize this recurring activity.
- □ After School Staff Fitness Days *monthly* This activity provides staff members the opportunity to exercise after school in a fun, safe and encouraging atmosphere. Volunteers with fitness backgrounds are needed to lead staff fitness events.
- **Blood Drive** *TBD* Volunteers are needed to coordinate, organize and execute a blood drive.

# **Teacher & Staff Support**

- General teacher and staff support Assist any teacher or staff member with various needs, such as classroom centers support, help with copying, sorting, etc., special projects, or any other needs as determined by the teacher or staff member. Or, help from home to assist teachers and staff with projects that can be sent home with your student(s).
- Library, Technology, Art, Music, Science, PE, Health & Fitness Specialists need help too. Help is always needed re-shelving books in the library or cleaning ipads/keyboards and managing tech tools, art supplies, science tools and PE gear.

#### I'm interested in an open PTA Committee Chair Position!

□ Let Me Run Coach- *Fall/Spring* – Volunteers are needed to oversee this 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys running program. Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active and belong. <u>No running or coaching experience necessary</u>. Find Details at letmerun.org.

Do you have any special talents you can share with your child's school? Do you have any connections to or own any local businesses that may help enrich the lives of our students? Please let us know at **info@lespta.com**.