

HOMESTEAD PTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Book Fair (fall and/or spring) – Assist the Book Fair chairpersons with one or more of the following: set-up, book sales before/during/after school or Family Night, and clean-up.

Cafeteria (dates vary) – Help kindergartners and first graders with lunch for about an hour (10:25-11:30). Very flexible schedule. You pick the dates and how often you help!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & AUCTION! (February) – Help in any number of ways with our school's biggest fund-raising event! Decorations, getting donations, working the event! There's something for everyone, and you'll have a blast doing it!

Field Day (May) – Serve students and teachers by leading one class through the 20+ stations they will visit during field day. All stations are pre-designed and game instructions are provided.

Green Impact Challenge (spring) -- Assist the chairperson with collecting, logging in, and displaying of all entries from all grade levels. This commitment usually takes place from 8:30 am-11:30 am, depending upon the number of entries submitted. The chairperson may also need assistance with the Awards Ceremony, held during a PTA meeting.

Homestead Goes Green (fall and/or spring) – Assist in the planning and implementation of National Walk to School Day (October 5, 2016), help organize shoe drive and other recycling programs, assist with other environmental programs throughout the year.

Jump Rope for Heart (spring) – Greet students as they arrive for their "marathon" event to raise money for the American Heart Association. Help to verify donation amounts and organize donation packets.

Level Library (varies) – Label, sort and enter supplemental books into Leveled Library computer system so teachers can utilize in curriculum.
Popcorn (each nine weeks) – Help pop and bag popcorn, distribute to students at the end of each nine weeks.

Membership Diversity Committee – Please see the back of this sheet to learn more about this great new opportunity! This committee will meet 2 times a year to discuss ways to welcome and involve all cultural communities at Homestead.

Red Ribbon Week (October) – Help children learn what it means to be "drug free." This week-long event consists of many opportunities to present children with information about the dangers of doing drugs.

Reflections Art Contest (fall) – Assist the chairperson with collecting, logging in, and displaying of all entries from all grade levels. This commitment usually takes place from 8:30 am-11:30 am, depending upon the number of entries submitted. The chairperson may also need assistance with the Awards Ceremony held during the February PTA meeting.

Specials Teachers (varies) - Assist Specials Teachers (art, music, library, science, PE, GT) with various duties. Very flexible schedule and training is provided.

Splash Day (End of School) – Help students with snow cones and/or watch students on the water slides. Typically half hour shifts.

Spirit Wear Sales (varies) – Assist the Spirit Wear chairperson with sales at Back-to-School Night and/or PTA meetings and other PTA-sponsored events.

Variety Show (spring) – Assist student performers during our annual Variety Show by working at check-in, assisting back stage, serving as a runner, or manning the lights or music board. Training is provided.

Workroom (varies) – Copy, cut, and laminate for teachers as a valuable timesaver. Very flexible schedule and training is provided. You pick the dates and you can arrive any time during the day to help!

Yearbook (varies) – Help create the Homestead Yearbook as a photographer, graphic/layout designer, and/or sales and distribution assistant.

5th grade EOY Committee (varies) – Help plan and execute special activities and end-of-year party for the 5th grade class. (5th grade parents only, pls)

All Homestead Elementary Volunteers are REQUIRED to complete a background check through the LISD. Background checks are kept on file for 3 years. If you have not yet completed a background check or believe it may have expired, please do the following: visit www.lisd.net, click on Parents, click on Volunteer/Background Check. It takes approximately 3 weeks for your background check to appear in the LISD system. **** You will not be able to volunteer at any school-sponsored events without an approved background check on file.



Would you like to be our cultural partner?

The Homestead Elementary PTA recognizes that the United States has become a broadly diverse, multicultural nation. Our families and children have many different talents, backgrounds, opportunities and challenges. In our ongoing efforts to recognize and address the diversity of our community, we would like your help to make sure that all families feel welcome to participate in PTA meetings, events, governance and advocacy.



If you feel a calling to join our **PTA Membership Diversity Committee** as a representative for your community, please contact Beckye Brown or Shanu Sharma.

We look forward to your partnership!

Beckye Brown
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Co-Chair, PTA Membership Diversity Cmte

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