

2010-2011 Salem Elementary  
**PTA Volunteer Opportunities**  
**YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

Please fill out one survey per family. Check your areas of interest and return the completed form to your child's teacher no later than  
**Friday, July 23rd (Tracks 1, 2, 3) or Friday, August 13th (Track 4)**

**Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities**

- Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation** (Chairs, Kim Barbour, Ellen Schwerer) Help by donating food, beverages, and entertaining supplies for staff appreciation and other special events. This is a great opportunity to help for those who are not normally available during the school day.
- Media Center** (Media Specialist, Sandra Wagner) Help students locate appropriate books, shelving books, book repair, and placing covers on books and setting up displays (days and times according to volunteers' schedules).
- E-Volunteers** (Chair, Jenny Cass) Is your schedule highly unpredictable? Please sign up for E-Volunteers. You will be contacted by email when any committee or event is short of volunteers. You may respond and volunteer based on your last minute availability.
- Cultural Art** (Chair, Marisa Roberge) This committee researches and schedules various artists for grade level workshops and assemblies – dancers, musicians, writers, poets, theatrical performers, etc. Time commitment is variable. Volunteers can assist with pre-booking logistics or enjoy being onsite to greet artists upon arrival for performance. Volunteers are also needed to watch and evaluate workshop and assemblies, and gather feedback from teachers and students. If you love the arts, and want to help bring more artists into our schools, this is a great committee for you to join
- Math-a-thon** (Chair, Anna Johnson) Students participate in the Math-a-thon and are recognized at a special night. We need help copying Math-a-thon packets during school hours, or grading anytime. We will also need help on Math-a-thon Recognition Night.
- Friday Folder** (Chairs, Debbie White, Kasha Granger) Help is needed to fill Friday Folders with important PTA and School information. You will be asked to come in once a month on Thursday mornings for 1 to 2 hours.

**Fundraisers**

- Spring Event** (Chairs, Faith Flowers, Stacy Ingham) Help with set up of activities, obtain donations, assist with manning booths and running activities, phone calls, photocopying, and running errands. Volunteers can help at school with tasks that can be completed in the home.
- Book Fair** (Chair, Cathy Ketterer) Help set-up, staff and run the book fair. Volunteer times are broken down into two-hour time slots both during the day and on family night. We also could use helping with coordinating and emailing volunteers, this work could be done at home. Furthermore, let us know if you are interested in co-chairing this fundraiser with Cathy, it is a once a year event that is an easy transition into working with the PTA.

**Service Projects**

- Service Projects** (Chair, Jennifer Kennedy) Salem Elementary helps our community by collecting food items, toys, and pop-tops for various charities such as Western Wake Crisis Ministries, Toys for Tots, and the Ronald McDonald House. These projects are done two to three times a year and involve collecting, counting, and distributing items to central locations. **\*\*We are hoping that additional service projects may be added.**
- Merchant Rewards** (V.P., Anna Johnson) Volunteers are needed to help promote the ease and financial benefit to our school in regards to our Merchant Rewards program. Local stores such as Target, Harris Teeter, Kroger, and Food Lion offer our school money just for shopping! The more people we have "linked", the more money our school gets. You will help in many different ways. Just to name a few, asking those even outside our school (singles, grandparents,

homeschoolers, etc.) to link to Salem, including going to the stores, which is very successful, and also encouraging neighbors and friends who have not signed up as of yet to do so.

## Other

- Fitness Testing (Physical Education Teacher, Tommy Hager)** Between September and November, all 3rd-5th graders will participate in our annual "Fitnessgram" Fitness Test during their regularly scheduled Physical education class. Here is your chance as a volunteer, to be a coach, motivator and statistician for the students at Salem.

For further information on the committees/opportunities above contact **Jenny Cass at 363-1977**. For further information regarding Salem's PTA please call **Laura Brockman (PTA President) at 303-4881, Alice Marie Miller (Ways and Means) at 463-7868, or Anna Johnson (Long Term Projects) at 303-6579**. If you have already signed up for a committee and have not heard from anyone, someone will be contacting you soon. Thanks in advance to all volunteers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/times available: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of youngest student at Salem: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Track \_\_\_\_\_

### **PTA Membership:**

Salem Elementary PTA is off to a great start, but we are still looking for members. We have set a goal for 100% enrollment of parents and teachers. Membership is \$5.00 per person or \$8.00/family. Join today and support your children. If you have any questions, please call Melanie LaRusso (Membership) at 303-7964.