

Are you looking for a way to get involved at your child's school?

This packet is full of volunteer opportunities for you!!

Inside, you will find descriptions of each of our PTA committees. Most committees rely on your help to be successful. Read over each committee description and find the opportunity or opportunities which best fit your interests and availability. There are so many opportunities to get involved and send a message to your child that his/her school is important to your entire family. **For each committee with which you would like to be involved, completely fill out each page and return the entire packet to school with your child no later than Friday, September 12, 2008.** We will make sure the appropriate committee chair gets your information. Thank you so much for being part of the Wolf's Crossing PTA!

***Make this the best year for your child.
Parent involvement fuels student success!***





Beautification Committee

Do you enjoy gardening and being outdoors? If so, the Beautification Committee would like your help keeping our school's landscape well kept and beautiful. We are looking for families and/or Girl Scout/Boy Scout troops to periodically pick up trash, weed and plant throughout the year. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dina Dorpat at dorpat4@comcast.net.

Yes, we would like to volunteer a few hours this school year to help keep the school's landscape beautiful.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Fall clean up____ , Spring Clean-up _____, Tulip Garden weed in May _____
Tulip garden clean dead tulips in June _____



Bike Rodeo

This year we will be organizing and hosting the bike rodeo on a Saturday in May 2009 from 9-11 AM. It is a wonderful time for our students to learn about bike and road safety. Local law enforcement will be on hand to give advice and instruction, however we need volunteers to help set up and supervise the stations. More information will be provided in the spring.

_____ Yes, I would like to help with the 2008 Bike Rodeo

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____



Box Tops/Tyson/Campbell's



Box tops are a great and easy way to earn money for our school. All you need to do is clip box tops from hundreds of General Mills products. Each box top is worth 10 cents! Send the box tops to school in zip lock bags. Have your child turn them in to their teacher. Twice a year we will send the box tops to General Mills, and they will send us a check. In the past we have purchased a drum set for the music room and art supplies and a camera for the art room.

Each Tyson Project A+ label we collect is worth **24 cents** for Wolf's Crossing! The PTA plans on purchasing more Ellison Dye cuts for our teachers' use.

We will also be collecting Campbell's Labels for Education. Once there is enough collected a teacher will chose out of Campbell's catalog for items for our school. You can help this committee simply by sending in your box tops, Tyson, and Campbell's labels.



Directory Committee

The Wolf's Crossing Student Directory is a great resource for parents and students for each school year! The directory is broken down by grade and teacher and will provide a student's name, parents' names, address, a contact phone number and e-mail address (directory listings are voluntary). It is a great source of information to assist in planning birthday parties, play dates and even a way to reach a classmate for homework questions. The directory is provided to PTA members at no charge (\$7 fee for non-PTA members) and is distributed each fall so you can benefit from it throughout the school year.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Proofreader: 4-6 people needed to proofread the entries for one grade sometime in September, prior to the directory going into final production.

_____ Directory Distribution: 4-6 people needed to come into school to sort directories for distribution sometime in October (approximately 2-3 hours)



Fundraising Committee

With fall right around the corner, it's time to have the biggest fundraiser of the year! This is a great way to help Wolf's Crossing while getting something in return. The money raised from this sale will enable the PTA to purchase materials and items for our students and staff. It will kick off September 26th and end October 14th. All items will be delivered on November 6th.

Thank you for your support!

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ I can help unload the delivery truck from 12-2 on Nov. 6th.

_____ I can assist at the pick-up on Nov. 6th. (5-6 people needed)

Please circle the best time for you to help: 5:00-6:00 or 6:00-7:00



Junior Achievement

Coming this spring...1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes will participate in the Junior Achievement program. JA is a nationwide nonprofit organization that presents important life skills through hands-on economic education lessons. Adults from the community volunteer to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics. Each class will have 5 lessons (one per week) for 25-45 minutes. The 1st grade curriculum will focus on "Our Families", the 2nd grade on "Our Community" and the 3rd grade on "Our City." If interested, please attend a short meeting from 8:00-8:30 on Wednesday, September 17th.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ I would like to assist with a specific grade level or class.

Please contact Laurie Jendraszkiwicz at ljendras@yahoo.com or 630-499-0028 for more information.



Holiday Shoppe

December 3rd from 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Holiday Shoppe Expo is a store set up at school and run by parent volunteers. This valuable learning experience allows children to "secretly" shop for gifts for their families during the holiday season. The most fun is having "secret" gifts that children have picked out on their own for their family during the holidays.

We will need many volunteers to make this event a success. We need volunteers in the Children's Holiday Shoppe to assist the children in their shopping. We will also have jobs to be done completed before the Holiday Shoppe. Please help make this event a success by volunteering in some way.

Please email or call Jillcurcio@comcast.net (630) 851-5502 for more information.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I can help in pre set up December 2nd 3:30-5:00 PM.

_____ I can help December 3rd from 5-7 PM.

_____ I can help December 3rd from 7-8:30 PM.



Spirit Wear Committee

Show your pride for Wolf's Crossing with the purchase of Spirit Wear. We will be selling different items of clothing with Wolf's Crossing emblems on them. Spirit wear will be offered four times throughout the school year.

The PTA is offering \$1 discount on EACH item ordered for current PTA members. If you have any additional items that you would like to see offered - please feel free to contact Traci Taylor at Taylor8297@att.net or 630-236-1686.

Look for several "show your wolverine pride" spirit wear days throughout the year!



Newsletter Committee

The Wolf's Crossing PTA publishes a monthly newsletter. This is the best place to learn about upcoming PTA and school events. This year, look for a monthly contest where you can win a great prize just for reading the newsletter! The newsletter committee is looking for 1-2 volunteers each month to conduct interviews with the faculty and staff of Wolf's Crossing. Interviewees will include not just the teachers but the support and administrative staff as well.

_____ I would like to be in charge of staff interviews each month. (This can be done strictly via e-mail).

_____ I am able to sort newsletters for Friday Folders.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____



Membership Committee

The Wolf's Crossing PTA helps us provide valuable services to our school. This is only possible when we have numerous members! The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting members at events such as PTA meetings, Preview Night, and Kindergarten Registration. This committee maintains a database of members, distributes membership cards, and holds a membership drive in the fall.

You can help the Membership Committee by working a table at one of the following events.

_____ September 10, 2008 PTA Meeting

_____ November 12, 2008 PTA Meeting

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____



Market Day

Market Day is a fundraiser like no other. There is a full menu of over 160 convenient, nutritious selections. Satisfaction is guaranteed on every purchase. Best of all: at least 10% of your purchase supports our school.

We are looking for volunteers to work the reminder phone tree and with unloading the truck on the day of delivery. You do not have to work every month, any help would be appreciated. Remember without your help it would not be possible to have gourmet food delivered right to our school with 10% of the profits going to Wolf's Crossing PTA.

_____ I would like to help unload the delivery truck and sort orders from 5:15-6:00 PM for the month(s) of:

_____ September

_____ February

_____ October

_____ March

_____ November

_____ April

_____ December

_____ May

_____ January

_____ June

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____



Scrapbook Committee

Do you enjoy scrapbooking and would like to put your talents to use? If so, you may want to join the scrapbook committee. We are looking for individuals to take pictures at PTA events and design a scrapbook for display in the LMC. Per Committee chair, a student scrapbook could meet and help design the scrapbook.

Name _____ Phone _____

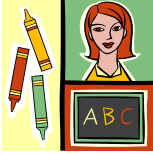
E-mail _____

_____ I would love to be the committee chair (organize volunteers and activities)

_____ I am able to take pictures at various PTA events.

_____ I am able to help preserve PTA memories in a scrapbook.

_____ I am able to donate scrapbook supplies.



Staff Appreciation Committee

Wolf's Crossing has the best teachers, administrators, and support staff. The Staff Appreciation Committee recognizes this by devoting a week in May to showing our staff how great they really are. Special events are designed each day to recognize the faculty. You can get involved in the Staff Appreciation Committee by volunteering in one of the areas listed below!

- _____ Decorate Entrance Way
- _____ Donate Food Items or Paper Products
- _____ Assemble Gifts
- _____ Contact Local Businesses for Possible Donations
- _____ Help Where Needed

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____



Kane County Cougar Reading Night

We would like to bring back the Kane County Cougar Reading incentive, but we need volunteers to help organize it. The Cougar Reading Incentive encourages children to read for a set amount of minutes to earn a free ticket to the game. They also receive a t-shirt and a meal voucher. Before the game, the students will walk around the field and our school's name will be announced. We will be attending an evening game this year and additional tickets may be purchased. Volunteer responsibilities include: contacting Kane County Cougar marketing director to set up an evening game for our school to attend, sending home flyers for students to document their reading, picking up forms and organizing tickets.

If you are interested in helping with this committee please sign up below.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____



Picture Presenter Committee

The picture presenter program is an opportunity to bring art awareness to the classroom through monthly presentations. Volunteers show an assigned print to a class and lead discussion about the artist, and the artwork. Each classroom has a binder with copies of the monthly prints and a list of questions to engage the children in the artwork. Also included in the binders are suggested activities related to the artwork or artist. Presentations typically last 30 minutes. The children have so much fun and really enjoy these presentations. This program succeeds only through the help of our generous volunteers. Many volunteers are needed to run the program. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncle, etc. are all invited to participate. Our goal is to have different families participate each month. Volunteers are given all the information needed for each monthly presentation. Anyone interested in volunteering please complete the volunteer form listed below.

We will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 17th from 7:30-8:00 to demonstrate how to give a presentation and answer any questions. We will also have the sign up sheets available for each classroom and copies of all artwork on display for review. You may view a list of assigned prints for each classroom anytime on line at the Wolf's Crossing web site. If you can't make the meeting but would like to participate, or for more information regarding this program, please email me at nohaathome@comcast.net

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I have been a Picture Presenter in the past.

_____ I am a new Picture Presenter.

_____ I am flexible and can present when needed.

_____ I am willing to present in other classrooms besides my child's.

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ AM/PM

I would like to present the following month(s):

Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May (Please circle)

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ AM/PM

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Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May (Please circle)

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ AM/PM

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Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May (Please circle)



Occasional Volunteer Committee

Are you interested in getting involved with your child's school? Are you looking for an opportunity that needs a minimal or flexible commitment? Or assist the school on picture day, for vision and hearing screenings or at the book fairs? We need you! This committee provides the school with volunteers for a variety of activities and maintains a list of parents interested in volunteering occasionally. Volunteer for one day or volunteer several times throughout the year. We'll call you a month before we need extra volunteers at school to see if you're interested. Get involved by filling out the form below!

Jen Kastel
Occasional Volunteer Committee Chair
630-585-9072
jenniferkastel@yahoo.com

I'm interested in being an Occasional Volunteer:

Name _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
Best days/times to volunteer _____

- ___ Fall Pictures (October 10, 2008)
- ___ Fall Book Fair (November 17-21, 24-25, 2008)
- ___ Vision/Hearing Screening (November 6-7, 20, 2008))
- ___ Spring Pictures (April 2009)
- ___ Spring Book Fair (March 30-April 3, April 6-9, 2009)
- ___ Other Opportunities (August 2008-June 2009)



Room Representative Committee

If you would like to participate in your child's classroom parties this year, please fill out this form and return it to school. There are 3 parties each year (Halloween, Holiday and Valentine's Day). Each party lasts one hour. Siblings are not allowed to attend the parties. Please check off your preferred level of participation below. There will be an **informational meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, 7:00-7:30 pm in the Wolf's Crossing Community Room** to discuss the guidelines for room parties.

If you have any questions, please contact Aimee Lenz at rajklenz1@yahoo.com or 630-236-4855.

Parent/guardian name: _____

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Contact number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Check your participation level below:

_____ **Head Room Representative**

Lead organizer for all room parties in your child's class, teacher/parent/PTA liaison. Those who volunteer and are accepted for this role **must** attend the meeting on Sept 17.

_____ **Party planner/worker**

_____ **Donate supplies/food items**

_____ Please indicate if you would also be willing to supervise parties in classrooms other than your child(ren)'s.



Social Committee

The Social committee plans a fun-packed family time in conjunction with the PTA meetings. However we currently do not have a committee chair, so we are looking for volunteers to help plan and organize one family portion of a PTA meeting. Responsibilities include: submitting an article for the newsletter, sending home a flyer if needed, purchasing items needed, organizing volunteers and materials, and supervising the night of the meeting. Meetings will be on Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00. Dates and themes are listed below. We also need volunteers to assist with the family portion of the PTA meeting. You can volunteer as little or as much as you would like. Just attend the family night and help coordinate the fun between the kids and their families! We have a great year planned, check below where you can help! Thank you, Rhonda Jorgensen

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Yes, I can plan a PTA meeting.

_____ Yes, I can help assist at the PTA meeting.

_____ Sept. 10, 2008 - **Celebrate Wolf's Crossing** - Back to School games and raffles (2-3 volunteers needed)

_____ Nov. 12, 2008 - **Promote Healthy Lifestyles & Open gym** - Exercise stations and raffles (2-4 volunteers needed)

_____ Jan. 14, 2009 - **No Bullying presentation and movie** with popcorn and treats (2-4 volunteers needed)

_____ Feb. 10, 2009 - **Family Breakfast** before school (3-4 volunteers needed)

_____ Feb. 6, 2009 - **Family Sock Hop** (Friday Night) (2-4 volunteers needed)

_____ March 11, 2009 - **Home Depot Night** (1-2 volunteers needed)

_____ May 6, 2009 **Ice Cream Social** (2-4 volunteers needed)

(Themes are subject to change per volunteer)



Fun Fair Committee

We're already gearing up for our fun fair on January 24, 2008 from 11:00-3:00. Again, we will be planning and organizing the Fun Fair on our own and we need your help!! We will turn Wolf's Crossing into a winter festival of fun complete with games, inflatable games, food, and great prizes including our fabulous raffle baskets! Please look for more detailed information to come home closer to the date!

To make this event a great success we need help...
If interested in helping...

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Fun Fair volunteering

- _____ I will be in charge of the *popcorn machine* [Purchase supplies (reimbursable) and set up]
_____ I will be in charge of the *cotton candy machine* (reserve, pick up, and return)
_____ I will be in charge of *ordering food and purchasing drinks*
_____ I will help *transport the games* to and from the school
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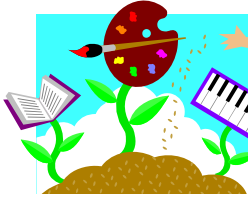
Name _____
Email _____

Raffle Volunteering

_____ I would like to help get *donations* for the fun fair raffle baskets. (We will provide you with a solicitation letter and receipts)

_____ My business would like to make a donation for the raffle baskets.

*We will send home a flyer in January for volunteers to work a shift at the Fun Fair.



Reflections Committee

Is your child interested in art? Do they like to create visual art, take pictures, write, choreograph dance, write music, or make films? The reflections committee is the place for you! The reflections committee will kick off this national contest to help give children an avenue to share their art. This committee enables children to submit a themed entry in the categories of literature, dance, musical composition, photography, film/video, and visual arts. This year's theme is "WOW." After getting students excited about the program by sharing details about it, this committee will judge the entries in each of two categories: kindergarten-2nd grade, and 3rd - 5th grade. Then, winning entries must be submitted for judging at district and potentially state and national levels. You can get involved in the Reflections committee by volunteering in one of the areas listed below!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Committee member. These people will help organize and help run this year's program.

_____ Reflections Judge. 4-6 people needed to judge submitted entries and determine winners in each category.

If you have any questions regarding this committee or would like more information, please contact Sarah Valek at: valek616@comcast.net or 630-978-0978.



Hospitality Committee

Do you love to cook? Do you love to bake? The Hospitality Committee is for you. This committee needs volunteers to help recognize the Wolf's Crossing staff for all the efforts they make for our children. This committee will host an event for the staff each month. If you are interested in helping, please volunteer! Your talents are welcome for any or all events.

Name _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____

- ___ I can donate food items for the Sept. 22nd Continental Breakfast.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Oct. 20th Italian Lunch.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Nov. 17th Potluck Lunch.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Dec. 15th Holiday Brunch.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Jan. 26th Healthy Choice Snack.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Feb. 20th Pizza Party.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Mar. 16th Mexican Fiesta Lunch.
- ___ I can donate food items for the Apr. 20th Tea Party Lunch.
- ___ I can donate food items for the May 18th Picnic.
- ___ I can donate food items for the June 1st Sweet Send Off.
- ___ I can donate food items for additional events when needed.

Please feel free to contact the committee chair, Rhonda Antonioli with any and all questions at rhondarae47@gmail.com or 630-851-244

New Ideas

If have a fabulous new idea you would like to see the PTA sponsor, please tell us all about it.

Thank you for being a PTA volunteer and for making a difference in your child's education. We couldn't do it without you.