

## How can you volunteer?

The Hope Valley PTA always needs volunteers! We will have forms available at open house where you can sign up to volunteer for various committees. Here are some of the ways you can help the Hope Valley PTA this year.

**Book Fair:** The book Fair is a one-week event held in the fall and spring. Help is needed with set-up and selling books.

**Book Fair Decorating Committee:** Make our book fair even more exciting for our students! Help us decorate around a theme (fall book fair only).

**Room Parent:** Help your child's teacher and communicate your teacher's needs to the PTA. Help coordinate efforts in the classroom, gather information for the student directory and yearbook.

**Grade Parents:** Our goal is to have 2 Grade Parents for each grade. The main responsibility for this role is to help provide communication amongst teachers, parents, and PTA. The grade parents will work closely with their respective teaching team and room parents. Because each grade will have different needs and this is a new role, more specifics will be forth coming with the beginning of school. (Grade parents might also be room parents)

**Collection Program:** The PTA collects items like box tops and old cell phones to redeem them for money or catalog points. Help is needed to collect and bundle these items for mailing.

**Grounds Beautification:** Mulching and planting projects make our school grounds attractive. Workdays will be planned during the year.

**Field Days:** A favorite among our students! In late spring, the physical education teacher provides each grade level with a half day of special activities. Help coordinate, set up and monitor the kids.

**Programs Committee:** Help us plan events such as Science Day, Middle School Night, and an end of year picnic.

**Fundraising Committee:** Help promote and coordinate our fundraisers throughout the year.

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation:** This committee will organize some special events (breakfast or lunch) for the staff and teachers and special activities during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

**Tutoring:** Join our tutoring committee and tutor students in reading or math- either one-on-one or in small groups. Just 45 minutes a week can make a big difference.

**Volunteer Table:** Help our teachers have more time to focus on students! The volunteer table is located in the work area of the teacher's lounge. Teachers submit various items needed for class, such as copying, cutting, bookbinding etc. Volunteers complete the tasks with the materials provided in the lounge. You will be contacted about training, and then can come in whenever you have a few minutes or longer.

**Yearbook:** Help with the school yearbook involves compiling student pictures, proofing, editing, marketing and distribution. Ideally we would like to involve students in this process.