

# Whittier Elementary PTA

## Volunteer Sign-up

### 2013-2014

Whittier PTA provides school support, fund-raising, and fun activities for Whittier Elementary students. As a volunteer organization of parents and friends of Whittier students, we welcome and need your help. Please check the activities in which you are interested in assisting. We will forward your name to the chairperson(s) in charge of the event(s) that you choose. They will contact you to make final arrangements for that activity. If you are unable to select a specific activity right now, but want to be notified when volunteer needs arise, please provide your contact information at the end of this form.

Thanks for your support. Feel free to call or email us for more information.

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#### Special Events:

- Oktoberfest (October):** PTA sponsored evening event for Whittier families to enjoy carnival type games, visit and eat dinner. We also have the Annual Best Jack-O-Lantern contest, carved by our favorite staff and teachers.
- POPCORN!** (Twice a month) Responsible for popcorn Friday events. Pop popcorn in the cafeteria and sell bags to kids at lunch. 9:00-1:00 PM every other Friday.
- Gift Wrap / Food Fundraiser (October):** PTA's major fundraiser of the school year. Need help with distribution of wrapping paper and treats when they arrive.
- Holiday Concert (December):** Help with classroom supervision at the evening Holiday Concert.
- Book Fairs (Fall and Spring):** Book fair will run one week in the Fall/Winter and again in the Spring.
- Mama Mia Italian Dinner (Spring):** Evening family event needs set up, serving, and clean up help.
- Field Day (June):** End of the year celebration for Whittier students. Classes participate in relays, volleyball, tug-o'-war, face painting, etc.
- Reflections Art Program (November):** PTA sponsored art program assists students in entering artwork for district competition.
- Uniform Program:** Assist with the sorting and distributing of uniforms to Whittier students; assist with the laundering and folding of uniforms "borrowed" by students as well as the used uniforms donated for re-sale (laundry facilities at Whittier).
- Library Assistant:** Assist the Librarian with shelving books, reading with individual students, and/or help with supervision of before school "Book Club".
- Art Docent:** Introduce and familiarize students in the classroom with art, great artists, and art masterpieces once per month. **No art experience necessary.** Training and curriculum provided by the Art Docent Coordinator.
- Vision/Hearing Screening (September):** Assist the school nurse with vision/hearing screening. Students are screened one day each school year (date to be announced).
- Staff Appreciation:** Show our teachers, principal, and educational assistants how much we appreciate them during Teacher Appreciation Week (and all year).
- Picture Day (Fall):** Coordinate and prepare students for photographs on picture day.
- Room Parent:** Person(s) to coordinate classroom volunteers for individual classrooms.
- Crossing Guard Substitute**
- I want to volunteer, but am not sure what I can commit to right now. Please keep me on your general volunteer list so that I can help as time permits.**