

Hopewell Elementary School PTA

Just 2 Hours!

Dear Parents,

Hopewell School PTA invites you to join us in our efforts to make 2012-2013 another successful year for our children. If we can get every Hopewell parent to commit Just 2 Hours to helping out, we can do amazing things for our kids and our school. *Will you please take the 2 Hour Power Pledge?*

There are tremendous benefits to becoming involved:

- ✓ *It's good for your child* – Research shows that children whose parents are involved do better in school and have less disciplinary problems.
- ✓ *You'll get connected* – there's no better way to know what's going on in your school than to be involved in the PTA.
- ✓ *You'll be part of a network* – You'll be involved with a group of parents who share a common goal of improving the school for the children.
- ✓ *It's **FUN*** – especially when you bring a friend!!

As you'll see from the enclosed Interest Survey & Pledge Form, we'd love to help you get involved in any way that works for your schedule and interests. What would you like to do? When would you like to do it? We'd like to work with you to make sure all parents can pitch in. Involvement is for everyone.

Participating in our 2 Hour Power program is easy. Simply complete the enclosed Interest Survey & Pledge Form and return it to school with your child by **Friday, September 28**. Please make sure you include your email address on the form. We'll then be in touch with opportunities that fit your interests and availability.

Together, we can make a huge difference at our school! As always, please feel free to email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks in advance,

Melissa Woodring
President, Hopewell PTA
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2 Hour Power Pledge Sheet

Contact Information

Please fill out one pledge form for each parent/guardian in your family.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

CHILD'S NAME CLASS / GRADE CHILD'S NAME CLASS / GRADE

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2 Hour Power Pledge

Yes! I pledge to give 2 hours to our school this year.

Volunteer Interests & Availability

1. **I'd Be Interested In Helping With** the following activities and/or committees already scheduled for the current school year. (Please check all that apply). (**See reverse side for description of committee**)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopewell Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markey Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Miler Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Moon(New this year!!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BoxTops/Campbells Labels | | | |

2. **The Days, Times and Types of Activities Best For Me Are:** (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The School Day | <input type="checkbox"/> At School | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday Evenings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School | <input type="checkbox"/> From Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends |

Have Questions?

Please call or email if we can be of any help or if you have any of your own ideas for getting involved. Contact: Melissa Woodring at 610-709-0576 or email at eaglescouple@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

BOOK FAIR – Lots of volunteers are needed here to assist during fall conference week. Your help is needed to set-up and take down the book fair and work the book fair. Afternoon and evening opportunities available.

BOX TOPS/CAMPBELLS LABELS- Help needed to collect and count Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. Great opportunity for working parents since this can be done at home.

COPY ROOM– This group will be responsible for photocopying papers for all grade levels. Training will be provided and only those trained for copying will be allowed to use the copy machine.

DIRECTORY –Help needed to proofread the directory. Great opportunity to help from home.

FAMILY SOCIALS– Assist planning, organizing, setting up and cleaning up. Two socials are scheduled – one in October and one in March.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE/MARKETPLACE/BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – This is a great annual event. Help is needed to set-up night before event (11/30) and day of event (12/1) – set-up and clean-up, working in little shopper's shop, collecting tickets at breakfast, etc.

HOPEWELL FESTIVAL – plan and organize food, decorations and games, solicit donations for raffle baskets, assemble raffle baskets, pre-sell tickets, work a shirt during the event. Plenty of opportunities to help from home and day of event.

LIBRARY – Help assist the librarian with various tasks at times coordinated with librarian.

MARKET DAY – Assist the chairpersons in pulling and boxing up Market Day orders once a month. Need help making reminder phone calls night before pickup (Great opportunity to help from home) and day of pickup unloading food and packing orders.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – Like to cook or bake? We need volunteers to assist the chairpersons with those special events when we honor our teachers. Also, help with the donation of food for these events as well as set up and clean up.

MILERS CLUB- Helps track our walkers' progress across the U.S.! Tuesdays and Thursdays during recess times.

YEARBOOK STAFF – Take pictures throughout the year and help in the preparation for publication and distribution of the yearbook.

“BLUE MOON” VOLUNTEER – “I cannot commit to any program at this time but please contact me during the year when additional help is needed.”