

Hopewell Elementary School



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Dear Parents,

Hopewell Elementary School PTA invites you to join us in our efforts to make 2016-2017 another successful year for our children. If we can get every Hopewell parent to commit to helping out, we can do amazing things for our kids and our school.

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 forms, 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.

We are always looking for parents to step up and run committees. A few of the committees chair positions have already been filled. However, we still have some vacancies and some committee chairs are looking for a co-chair to help out.

Please note that Act 153, which governs the clearances required by volunteers, went into effect on July 1, 2015. You can visit www.slsd.org for more information. Go to the Quicklinks section on the left, click on Volunteer Information at the bottom.

Please fill out the form and return it to school with your child by **Friday, September 30th**. Please make sure you include your email address on the form. 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,

Carla Stock
Hopewell PTA President
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Contact Information

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PHONE (HOME #)

(CELL#)

EMAIL

CHILD'S NAME / CLASS / GRADE

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Volunteer Interests & Availability

1. I'd be interested in CHAIRING/CO-CHAIRING a committee. (See reverse side for description of committees)

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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"/> Miler Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations for Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Days/Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops/ | <input type="checkbox"/> Campbell's Soup Labels |

2. I'd be Interested in HELPING with the following activities and/or committees.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopewell Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miler Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations for Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> BoxTops/Campbells Labels | | |

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 **Carla Stock** at carlastock10@yahoo.com

Volunteer Opportunities

(Sign Up Sheets from Chairperson(s) will come home closer to events)

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. Work is done during the school day.

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

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

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.

MILER CLUB- Helps track our walkers' progress across the U.S.! This takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during recess times.

YEARBOOK STAFF – Help in the preparation for publication and distribution of the yearbook. volunteers can take pictures and help create pages from home.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE- Help to maintain Hopewell's outdoor learning center.

Special Events

BOOK FAIR – Many volunteers are needed here to assist during fall conference week. Help set-up and take down the book fair and operate the cash registers at the book fair. Afternoon and evening opportunities available.

FAMILY SOCIALS- Assist planning, organizing, setting up and cleaning up. There is one social in the Fall and one in the Spring in the evening.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE/MARKETPLACE/BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – This is a great annual event. Help is needed to set-up night before event and day of event – 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.

DECORATIONS FOR SOCIALS - Help with decorating and taking down decorations before and after our socials. Decorations are sometimes needed to be made, this can be done from home.

APPAREL SALES - Help with collecting money and orders and recording it on a spreadsheet. The committee helpers can help distribute sales.

FAMILY FUN DAYS/NIGHTS - Help coordinate fun day/nights out, such as a sporting event. This can be done mostly from home.