

PTO Committees Descriptions

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Committee	Description	Time Commitment	Time Frame
Bake Sale	Coordinates bakers and volunteers, collects baked goods, supervises set-up and sale. Held during Open Houses and Holiday House or other fundraisers as necessary.	Chair: Contacts can be made from home, supervise event at school. Volunteers: Bakers, sales, and set-up, clean-up in shifts during event.	September, possibly November & March
Basket Auction/ Silent Auction Fundraiser	Plans and organizes Basket & Silent Auctions. Runs in conjunction with Holiday House. This is a fundraiser.	Chair: Coordinates Basket & Silent Auctions. Collects donations, prepares baskets, advertises, manages ticket sales, provides oversight during event. Volunteers: Prepare baskets, shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, sell tickets during event.	December
Book Fair	Works with vendor to provide book fairs for the students and parents. Plans and organizes event with Library Staff.	Chair: Plans and coordinates 2 sales per year. Set-up, sell books, and account for money earned. Volunteers: Needed during school hours or some evening if preferred.	September & May
Box Tops	Organizes Box Top promos for students. Collects and submits for payment.	Chair only: Can be done from home. Each event requires occasional visits to school to collect/deposit materials. Usually 3 events per year.	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY
Cafeteria Scheduler	Scheduler plans, schedules and prepares list for volunteers to come to the school and supervise and assist children eating lunch in the cafeteria.	Coordinator: Scheduling can be done from home during year. Volunteers: Supervise in cafeteria during lunch periods.	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY
Central Council Representative	Attends Central Council meetings and relay information to PTO meetings	Chair only: Attends Central Council and PTO meetings monthly.	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY
Charity Drives	Coordinates charity drives with school official. Supervises events	<u>Chair</u> : Plans events with school official, attends events at school. <u>Volunteers:</u> Needed for a day shift for event – usually 1 hour in the mornings.	Fall/Winter and possibly Spring
BW'S Chicken Barbeque	Plans date, advertises, distributes tickets, processes orders, distributes and sells day of event.	Chair: Sends flyers/tickets to homes, neighborhood and middle school, process all orders. Volunteers: Approximately 6 to sell and distribute dinners	Spring
Display Cases	Designs window display with monthly themes.	Chair only: At school once per month.	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY
Ellison Machine	Prepares and cuts out shapes with Ellison machine as requested by teachers and other groups.	Volunteers: Cuts pieces out at school, some folding can be done at home.	YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY
Family Fun Night	Plans and organizes a family- friendly evening (not a fundraiser).	<u>Chair</u> : Coordinates event <u>Volunteers:</u> Shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, supervision and assistance during evening.	March



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Holiday House	Plans and organizes a family- friendly evening (not a fundraiser) with holiday- centered events. Runs in conjunction with Basket Auction.	<u>Chair</u> : Coordinates Holiday House event. <u>Volunteers</u> : Shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, supervision and assistance during evening.	December
Ice Cream Social	Plans and organizes event, orders supplies. Coincides with Art Show.	Chair: Coordinates event. Several hours, can be done from home. Volunteers: Shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, supervision and assistance during evening.	May
Library Scheduler	Organizes parent volunteers to do various library related tasks	<u>Coordinato</u> r: Can be done from home. <u>Volunteers:</u> Work in the library during school hours.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Membership Coordinator	Enters membership data, receives membership fees. Maintains membership data.	<u>Chair only</u> : Works from home, manages database. Provides data for directory.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Mother's Day Plant Sale	Plans and advertises the sale, orders flowers/plants, processes orders, distributes and sell day of event.	Chair Several hours to place orders with vendor, distribute and sell flowers the day of event. Volunteers: Sell and distribute flowers the day of event during lunches.	May, before Mother's Day
Family Movie Night	Organizes Movie Night, secure approvals, advertises, and obtains volunteers. Orders refreshments, supplies.	Chair: Several hours 1-2 times during year. Volunteers: Shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, supervision and assistance during evening.	Winter
Movin' & Groovin'	Coordinates event. Advertises, assigns volunteers, plans course, organizes times with teachers, and collects money. This is a fundraiser.	Chair: Coordinates Movin' & Groovin' Volunteers: Shifts during event, set-up, clean-up, assist with activities on course, and distribute water, snacks.	October
Outdoor Sign	Updates outdoor sign to reflect upcoming events.	Chair only: At school, outside, as necessary during year.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Parent Volunteer Coordinator	Trains new volunteers, maintain records. Facilitate volunteer sign-up with Sign Up Genius.	<u>Chair only:</u> At beginning of school year, as necessary during year for new registrants.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Reading Events Coordinator	Coordinates author visit	<u>Chair only:</u> work with Library Staff to coordinate visit and related activities	Spring
Room Parent Coordinator	Assign room parents to classrooms based on lottery, prepare report on final results, assist throughout year.	Chair only: Can work from home using phone and email.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Fall/Spring Fundraiser	Distributes fliers, collects orders and oversees order distribution	<u>Chair only:</u> Distributes fliers, collects and distributes orders. <u>Volunteers:</u> Needed to help distribute	Fall & Spring
School Board Liaison(s)	Attends School Board Meetings at District Office Monthly and reports to PTO at meetings.	<u>Chair(s) only</u> : Attends School Board Meetings at District Office Monthly	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY



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School Directory	Receives membership info and prepares it with ads for print. Works with printer.	Chair only: Several hours done from home at beginning of school year.	September/ October
School Pictures	Organizes and coordinates school picture day and make up day.	<u>Chair</u> : Obtains and assigns volunteers and supervises at event and makeup day, <u>Volunteers</u> : Supervise children during daytime shifts.	October/ November
School Spirit Merchandise	Works with vendor, advertises, processes orders and delivery.	<u>Chair</u> : Several hours, can be done from home. <u>Volunteers:</u> Sort orders on delivery day.	September
Science Night	Plans and organizes a family- friendly Science Night	<u>Chair</u> : Coordinates event including obtaining various vendors/companies to display all and everything science related. <u>Volunteers</u> : set-up, shifts, clean-up	Spring
Shared Decision-Making (SDM) Representatives	Serves a 2-year term as the parent member of our school's SDM team. Liaises between the parent community and the school admin/staff and liaise between the SDM unit and the PTO. Attends and actively participates in monthly SDM meetings, attends training programs as needed.	<u>Chair only</u> : Attends monthly meetings.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Staff Appreciation Day	Plans appreciation lunch for teachers/staff. Determines menu, determines small gifts/arrangements, purchases food, and organizes delivery, set-up, and clean-up.	<u>Chair</u> : Several hours to plan and organize event, order lunch. <u>Volunteers</u> : Serve food, set-up, clean-up, assist throughout event.	May
Halloween Bash	Plans and organizes a family- friendly Halloween Bash (this is not a fundraiser).	<u>Chair:</u> Coordinates Halloween event. <u>Volunteers</u> : Set-up, shifts during event, clean-up	October
Arts Enrichment Coordinator	Coordinates arts enrichment program.	<u>Chair Only:</u> Works with South Davis arts staff to coordinate visit and related activities.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Facebook Coordinator	Administrates the South Davis Facebook page.	Chair Only: Reviews and approves Facebook friends and posts. Communicates South Davis events and important information.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY
Monthly Retail Coordinator	Coordinates monthly fundraising opportunities with local retailers.	<u>Chair Only:</u> Contacts local businesses and schedules fundraising events. Sends home fliers and information regarding events.	YEAR- ROUND ACTIVITY