

## Camp Creek PTA – Committee Descriptions

### ***Academic Enrichment***

#### **Arts in Education**

Help bring theatrical arts performances to our school at various times throughout the year. Responsible for coordinating with performers and serving as liaison with school staff for performance set up.

#### **Book Club**

Ideal for parents with students in grades 2-5 who are available during lunch time. Held in the spring and fall, volunteers are needed to lead book club discussions, and assist in program organization.

#### **Diversity/International Night**

This is a one-time event. Ideal for parents on any schedule. Assist with the planning and execution of an International Night, including decorating with student made International Paper Dolls, obtaining entertainment, and coordinating parent volunteers to provide ethnic food tastings.

#### **Environmental Education – Clean & Beautiful Outdoor Classroom**

The outdoor classroom provides hands-on learning experiences, focusing on agricultural and environmental issues, as well as awareness of natural resources and conservation. Help is needed with seasonal planting and maintenance, as well as labeling and tagging existing plants.

#### **5th Grade Special Activities and End of Year Celebration**

Ideal for ANY 5th grade parents. Help is needed in a wide-range of capacities to assist in the coordination of a variety of 5th grade specific programs, including class parties, 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, and Survivor Day.

#### **Health**

Work with our school nurse on health-related projects and programs. Coordinate Red Ribbon week and National Walk to School Day; both of these events are in October. Distribute information concerning health and safety issues to students and parents.

#### **Media Center (Library)**

Ideal for parents available during school hours. Assist students in checking books in and out and re-shelve materials. Volunteers interact directly with students and faculty.

#### **Reflections**

Reflections is a national fine arts contest. Help is needed to send home student information letters, hang artwork for display, and host reception for all Camp Creek participants. Most activities occur in the fall.

### ***School Enrichment***

#### **Bingo Night**

This HUGE annual event is a great way to meet other parents! Help in the planning and preparation of main event, activities, and food or volunteer to work just on the night of the event. Bingo Night is held in March.

#### **Bingo Night-Silent Auction**

Volunteers solicit donations for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction takes place on Bingo Night in March.

#### **Bingo Baskets**

Volunteers collect donations from classroom parents, select the items for the basket, and shop deals to make a basket with an approximate retail value of \$75. One or more volunteers are also needed to collect and wrap class Bingo baskets and deliver them to Parkview High School for Bingo Night.

#### **Book Fair**

Volunteers are needed twice a year, during school hours, to assist in decorating, setting up, and securing volunteers for Scholastic book fairs.

#### **Community Cooperation**

Assist in identifying, developing and nurturing community business relationships for the purpose of building a bond between school and community. Raise funds through sponsored community and school events, including school spirit nights at local restaurants such as Chick-fil-a and Bruster's.

#### **Fundraising – Boosterthon**

Assist with organizing and distributing prizes earned during our Boosterthon fundraiser.

#### **Fundraising – Product Sales**

Assist school with planning and coordination of a product fundraiser if needed.

#### **Parent & Family Life – Back to School, Movie Night, Family Fun Night**

Want to help strengthen the family spirit of Camp Creek? Join us in planning and organizing three family-fun events throughout the year (September, October, April). Volunteers can help behind the scenes prior to each event or by running ticket and food sales or fun stations during each event. Perfect for volunteers looking to help a lot or a little.

#### **Room Parents**

Room parents provide the little "extras" and partner closely with each teacher to coordinate holiday celebrations and provide teacher with any additional support needed throughout the school year.

### **Yearbook**

Partner with Jostens, our Yearbook publisher, to design our school yearbook!! Also responsible for selling yearbooks at various events throughout the year.

### **Yearbook Event Photography**

Do you love taking pictures? Are you a frequent attender of school events? Then this is perfect for you! Partner closely with Yearbook committee by capturing photos of school events to be used in the yearbook.

### ***Support Services***

#### **Hospitality**

Assist in organizing three luncheons for the staff and special reception activities held during the school year.

#### **Membership**

Looking for a small committee to help throughout the year, but also good for one time volunteers. Assist in collecting PTA memberships at various school events. Needed mostly at the beginning of the year with events such as Orientation, Curriculum Nights and Back to School Night. One-time volunteers could help at an event or for an evening/weekend for assembly of membership cards/benefits for distribution.

#### **Visits with Valerie**

Organize quarterly breakfast where our principal speaks in a forum open to all parents about recent trends and events at our school.

#### **Welcome Team**

Ideal for parents interested in welcoming new families to Camp Creek. Volunteers are needed to contact new families.