

## **Cottage Street School PTO Committees for 2009-2010**

There are many opportunities to get involved with the Cottage Street School PTO.

We welcome all parents to take a hands-on role in your child's education and school activities. Please review our committee listings to see what special interests you have, and where you can help make a difference. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the application and return to the office.

**Art Teacher Volunteers:** Help Jen Biddle, our art teacher, display art work, created by our children, around the school and especially for art night in May.

**Beautification:** Volunteers to help in the beautification/maintenance of the grounds around Cottage Street School throughout the year.

**Birthday Book:** Coordinate donations for children's' birthday books to the library.

**Book Fair:** Help our children select books during our book fairs in September and April.

**Box Tops for Education:** Help count box tops that are brought into the school during promotions in October and February.

**By-Laws:** Periodically review the by-laws and suggest updates and/or changes to be voted on by membership.

**Cougar Gear:** Coordinate the orders for our Cougar gear apparel for our annual Cougar Day.

**Daffodil Days:** Coordinate the sales of daffodils for the American Cancer Society's spring fundraising drive.

**Directory:** Work on the annual directory of Cottage Street families.

**Diversity:** Help celebrate the diversity of the families in our school by hosting programs throughout the year and their famous Pot Luck Dinner.

**Donations for Holiday and Year End:** Organize collections for teacher appreciation by purchasing gift cards for classroom purchases.

**Drama:** This committee will help our drama specialist plan a special program annually and work with the children who volunteer to participate.

**F.A.M.E.:** Be the liaison between F.A.M.E. (Friends of Art and Music Education) and the CSS PTO. Attend monthly meetings and report back to PTO. Work with F.A.M.E. to obtain grants for programming.

**Family Nights:** Organize evening events for family participation such as game night and movie night.

**Fun Fair:** Fun Fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year! It is a school-wide carnival event held on a Sunday every March that has game booths, raffles and a delicious café. Help is needed with all aspects of this fundraiser.

**Gift Wrap:** Coordinate orders and distribution for our annual fundraiser in November.

**Hospitality:** This wonderful committee bakes desserts for many events that we have through out the year such, as teacher luncheons and Fun Fair.

**Ice Cream Social:** This is an event that we have at the end of the school year. There is ice cream and music to help thank our families for a wonderful year. Help is needed for set up, clean up and serving.

**Library Volunteers:** Recruitment of parents to help the librarian during the school day.

**Lunch with the Bunch:** Organize opportunities for parents to enjoy lunch, in the cafeteria, with their children.

**Mother's Day Plant Sale:** The children bring in money to purchase plants as gifts for Mother's Day. Help is needed to set up and to assist the children with their purchases.

**Nomination Committee:** Recruitment of interested parents who would like to serve on the Executive Board.

**Popcorn Fridays:** Come in and help pop and bag popcorn for our children on Friday mornings, before school.

**Programs:** Plan schoolwide enrichment programs, sponsored by PTO.

**Publicity:** Help spread the word about PTO events and activities, including working with the Sharon Advocate and even our own Cottage Courier.

**Recycling:** Help with our recycling efforts, throughout the year.

**Scholarship:** Help choose a former CSS student, who is now a High School senior to receive a \$750 scholarship to college.

**School Picture Day:** Coordinate annual student and class pictures.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Organize the events for Teacher Appreciation Week in May and to show the teachers our gratitude throughout the school year.

**Theme:** This committee works on projects promoting the school theme for the year.

**Turn Off the TV Week:** Occurring in April, the students sign a contract to not watch TV or play video games for one week. Certificates and prizes are awarded to all participants.

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Please fill out the form below and let us know which committee(s) you would like to work on for next year. Please return your application to the school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact PTO Co-Presidents

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Committees you are interested in working on

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