

Pine Run Elementary
Home & School Association
2017-2018 School Year Bucket Brigade



Dear Parents,

Pine Run is a great school with a wonderful community of students, teachers and families! We hold different activities and events during the year that allow us all to connect and get to know each other better.

Last year much of the money we raised purchased new playground equipment, paid for numerous assemblies, helped teachers buy learning support items for their classrooms and added many books to our library.

These Pine Run events happen because of amazing volunteers like you! If you, or a family member, would like to help this year, please read over the attached list (front and back) for different ways you can volunteer. On the back of this flier is a form you can fill out and return to school indicating where you would like to contribute your time.

More than 300 independent research studies have shown that building parent involvement in education is the number one thing we can do to create a great school and improve student performance. We NEED your help to continue these family events and support our students' educational experience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Happy start of school!

The Pine Run H.S.A. Board

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More than one person can volunteer!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Year Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Night | <input type="checkbox"/> HSA Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall & Spring Book Fairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Giant and Amazon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeroom Parent Coord. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dine and Donate | <input type="checkbox"/> Me and My Gal | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shop |
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Child's Name(s), Grade(s) & Teacher(s) _____

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2017-2018 Events & Committees

Anything you want to volunteer for, we will be there to help as much as you need. You won't have to do it without support!

Event or Committee	Date	Description
Opening Family Social	September 29 th	Coordinate gathering of hotdogs, pretzels and water bottles, etc. Help with set up and clean up.
Homeroom Parent Coordinator	Most work in September, email reminders the rest of the year	Hand out recruitment and information fliers for each classroom. Gather all emails of homeroom parents in case we need to reach out to the classrooms during the year. Much of this can be coordinated at home.
Fall & Spring Book Fairs	Fall: Oct 20 th to 27 th and Spring: May 29 th to June 1 st	Set up and take down of book fair. Organize volunteers needed. This is great because there isn't a lot of pre planning, just show up and do!
Ice Cream Social	October 20 th	This is the kick-off party to the fall book fair. We will need help with gathering supplies, set-up and clean up and organizing volunteer shifts.
Teacher Luncheon	November 21 st	Coordinate food donations to give our teachers a great appreciation lunch!
Holiday Shop	Friday, December 1 st	A fun event for students and family to start holiday shopping! We need help coordinating crafts for kids, vendors for adult shopping, food and the holiday shop for kids. A different person for each category would be great! This year we have had shoppers shopping clearance items to supply our kid holiday shop store. If this event is to continue, we will need future clearance shoppers.
Bingo Night	January 19 th	Table set up, prize coordination, pretzels, callers, etc. Help with all or a part of making this night happen.
March into Spring	Last week of February into March. Four weeks total	Starts in the fall to coordinate the programs offered, create and distributed class offerings, collect class requests, organize call participate lists, support attendance and dismissal volunteers during the class weeks. Volunteers can start as early as October and have can be part of the many important aspects of this special program. Excel is used for class enrollment and organization. Email is a great tool as well.
Skate Night	February 2 nd	Coordinate the bake sale for the evening. Order pizzas, Costco pick up and work the bake sale table.

Share the Love	January 29 th to February 13 th	Print and handout paper hearts to be sent home. Hang returned hearts in halls near requested grade levels.
Teacher Appreciation Week	Spring – date TBD	Coordinate a special meal or treat during this week.
Me and My Guy Dance	April 6th	Decorate, gather refreshments, set up and clean up. Make a memorable night for our daughters!
Me and My Gal Night	May 21st	Plan a son and mom night out...ideas are welcome! Kickball tournament, minute to win it games, laser tag, etc.!
Spring Fair	May 12 th	There are many pieces that come together to create an amazing family day. We need coordinators for: silent auctions, class baskets, book sale, inside and outside food, games, prizes, and more! Many volunteers are needed to plan and execute this favorite family event. Volunteers will also needed to help in one hour shifts the day of the fair.
End of Year Teacher Lunch	Last Week of School	Coordinate a thank you lunch for the teachers.
Box Tops	All year	Help cut and prep box tops. You can do this at home and it adds up! Last year we earned over \$1500!
Garden Committee	All Year	There is a budget to use towards making our grounds look nice. If you have a green thumb, this is a great volunteer position!
Baker for Special Events	Various Times During the Year	We need baked (or store bought) goods donated for various events during the year.
Yearbook Committee	All Year	Take tons of pictures, upload them to the website and organize them into a book for us! We need all grade level volunteers!
Giant Card and Amazon Smiles	All Year	This is a passive fundraiser where we need to raise awareness and remind people to participate in
Dine and Donate	All Year, Once a Month	Coordinate with local restaurants and advertise a dine out night to our Pine Run community. A certain percent of sales is then donated back to our school.
HSA Board Member	All Year	We are looking for a secretary to join our board. There are 4 HSA meetings this school year we would want you to take notes at. In addition, we would work as a board to plan and execute all the above events and programs! ☺