

Elsmere School PTA
2017-2018
Volunteer Opportunities

Spend a few hours of your time this year volunteering for the PTA! We run programs and events that promote community building, enrich the educational experiences of students, and help kids give back to their community. There are many one- time and ongoing volunteer opportunities available during weekends, after school, and school hours to fit your schedule. If you have questions or ideas of other ways to make a meaningful impact this year, please contact us at elsmereschoolpta@gmail.com !

For more information on each event, please visit the Elsmere A-Z Glossary on the Elsmere website and the Elsmere School PTA tab on the school website.

Please check off which opportunities you are interested in and return to school in an envelope marked "PTA".

As always, thank you so very much for all that you do to make the Elsmere community what it is.

One time/ day events:

Name of Event	Date	Description	Timing	Interested?? Check here!
Welcome Back Dessert and Elsmere Rocks rock painting activity	9/8/17	Meet up on the playground , help set up drinks and desserts, and get to know each other! Help kids paint unique rocks to decorate school grounds	Evening	(just show up to help out for this event)

Community Wide Garage Sale	9/23/17	Assist in planning and setting up the neighborhood garage sale!	Saturday morning	
School Picture Day	10/6/17	Assist in having student pictures taken- manage lines and assist kids in getting ready for pictures.	School day	
Walk to School Day	10/10/17	Greet families, help hand out food and tokens for walk to school day.	School day morning	
k/1 potluck dinner	10/13/17	Assist in setting up potluck dinner, assist in cleaning up, get to know each other!	evening	
CAPER	10/18/17 12/7/17 1/31/18 4/24/18	Assist in running a reading program where kids read to an audience. Be supportive and encourage kids to be supportive of each other.	evening	
Grade Breakfasts: Grade 5 Grade 4 Grade 3 Grade 2 Grade 1 Kindergarten	10/20/17 11/17/17 12/1/17 3/23/18 5/4/18 5/25/18	Help set up coffee, juice, napkins for grade level breakfasts. Families bring their own breakfast, eat together	Morning/ School day	
Halloween Happenings	10/27/17	Assist in planning and running a Halloween party!	evening	
Scholastic Book Fair	11/2/17-11/6/17	Assist in selling books to students and assist students in choosing/ buying books.	School day, evening, weekend hours	

Family Photos	11/4/17 and 11/5/17	Help with coordination of family photos!	evening	
Veterans Day Assembly	11/9/17	Set up food provided by families for the assembly to honor veterans.	School day	
Staff Appreciation Luncheon	11/29/17	Help celebrate our staff! Set up, serve, clean up a formal luncheon in the cafeteria.	School day	
Math and Science Nights Grades 4/5 Grades 2/3 Grades K/1	1/5/18 4/13/18 5/18/18	Assist in setting up math and science activities in the gym, assist families in exploring activities.	evening	
Family Movie Night	1/26/18	Assist in setting up a family movie night!	evening	
Applebees	2/10/18	Servers will be needed to serve breakfast at Applebees as a fundraiser for the PTA.	weekend	
Family Formal	2/9/18	Assist in planning and running a formal family dance at Elsmere!	weekend	
After School Enrichment Program	TBD (in winter)	Assist in coordinating and monitoring the after school enrichment program.	Week day	
Transportation Breakfast	3/19/18	Help thank our transportation workers! Help set up and clean up a breakfast in the cafeteria.	School day	
Science Fair	3/27/18	Help set up and recognize our	evening	

		student science projects!		
Lip Sync	4/19/18	Help set up and run the school Lip Sync performance!	evening	
Earth Day	4/20/18	Help run earth day activities at school throughout the day!	School day	
Staff Appreciation and Healthy Kids Week	5/6/18- 5/12/18	Help create some ways to show staff our appreciation and get kids into healthy routines for this week!	School day	
Art Show	6/7/18	Help set up artwork prior to the show and/ or serve ice cream while student artwork is featured on the school walls!	evening	
Field Day	6/14/18	Help run field day activities at the school throughout the morning.	School day	
Community Day	6/16/18	Help plan and run a celebration of Elsmere at the end of the year. Games, activities, food, and fun are all part of this day. This year we will plan obstacle courses!	weekend	
Yearly Audit	Summer – date tbd	Help us review our records and audit our finances! 3 people who are not on our bank accounts are required to	Evening or weekend	

		complete this audit		
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Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities:

Garden Committee	Throughout the school year	Help maintain the PTA garden	Weekend/ evening and school hours	
Jump Start	Throughout the school year	Read with students once a week to support and strengthen reading skills	School day	
1000 Books	Throughout the school year	Assist in organizing and coordinating the borrowing of bags of books for students to read 1000 books!	School day	
YearBook	Throughout the school year	Assist with creating a yearbook!	School day/ weekend/ evening	
School Store	Throughout the school year	Sell items to students during their lunch hour.	School day	
Shadows/ Jr for Board Positions	Throughout the school year	Learn about board positions before taking on a position!	varied	
Grant Writer	Throughout the school year	Keep an eye out, apply for grants for the PTA.	Based on your schedule	
Spirit Club	Throughout the school year	Assist in running activities that promote Elsmere PRIDE.	School day	
Box Tops	Throughout the school year	Coordinate, compile, and send in box tops to earn money for the PTA	Based on your schedule	

School Banking	Throughout the school year	Assist in coordinating school banking program.	School day	
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