

# Calling All Volunteers!



## PTO Committee Volunteers:

Join one of our active PTO Committees to help on projects throughout the year. We are ideal for parents who may have younger children at home and are unsure of

Welcome to the 2009-2010 School year! In addition to generous financial donations, Dover families provide Chickering with thousands of volunteer hours annually. Volunteers offer an enhanced support system for staff and an enriched academic and social experience for the students. As a result of your involvement, parents, teachers, staff and students enjoy many more opportunities to create meaningful experiences together.

In order to support the services the PTO provides our children, we need you to assist in any way you can. There are opportunities to work from home, to be in the classroom, or on the playground; there are one-time opportunities and ongoing tasks. We have tried to provide something for everyone regardless of whether you work full time or stay at home full time; if your youngest child is at Chickering or if you have younger children still at home.

Please take a few moments to look over the list of opportunities. Whatever your life looks like right now, there is a place for you! Please direct any questions to Carolyn Ringel (774-893-4037 or [bakeringel@yahoo.com](mailto:bakeringel@yahoo.com))

**\*\*\*\*\*We need your completed forms by September 11<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*\***  
 You really can make a difference! Thanks!

### Tell Us About Yourself

Parent Name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s)/Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Fundraising

From working on our Innisbrook product sale to helping plan our big Spring making our fundraising drives a success. These drives are a critical source PTO's work at Chickering.

\_\_\_ I'd love to help with the Innisbrook product sale.

\_\_\_ I'm a party person! Sign me up to work on the Spring Auction! I'll

\_\_\_ Procure Auction Items \_\_\_ Food/Beverage \_\_\_ Decoration  
 \_\_\_ Ticket Sales \_\_\_ Catalogue \_\_\_ Online Auction \_\_\_ Anywher

\_\_\_ I'm a take charge guy/gal. I can head up one of the above categor Auction. (Please write category(ies) here \_\_\_\_\_)

#### Hospitality

Help show the people who work so hard for our children how much we app plan to have monthly Staff Appreciation events. This can be a one-time or r nce!

\_\_\_ I can make food for the Staff Appreciation event(s).

\_\_\_ I'd love to help out with the Staff Appreciation event(s) in other w

#### Finance

\_\_\_ Audit Committee. The audit committee reviews the financial reco suggests improvements to the internal controls of the PTO.

\_\_\_ Be a treasurer liaison for one or all of our fundraising events.

#### Community Service

Help our Community Service coordinator organize events that allow studen community in which we live.

#### Fifth Grade Celebration

Help plan and celebrate this Chickering milestone with your fifth grader by Luncheon or Mementos (slogan/logo, t-shirt, class gift).

#### Understanding Our Differences

Assist coordinator in implementing programs across grade level.

**Here are some other ways you can get involved.**

**School Picture Day Volunteers:**



**September 22<sup>h</sup>** (rain date October 20th)

Volunteer to assist the students and photographers as school pictures are taken.

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Morning      \_\_\_\_\_ Late Morning      \_\_\_\_\_ Early Afternoon

**Chickering Directory Volunteers:**

Join the team that creates the invaluable Chickering Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested.



**Books From the Heart:**

Throughout the year, students have the opportunity to add books that will be used in the Chickering classrooms in honor of a teacher. Help students choose and purchase their books.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm interested.



**Library Volunteers:**



There are two types of volunteer opportunities in the Chickering Library. Both require that siblings remain at home.

First, you can choose a "behind the scenes" position by helping to re-shelve books before students arrive in the library each morning. Help is needed every day (except Wednesdays) from **8:45-9:30 am**.

I can help \_\_\_\_\_ twice a month      \_\_\_\_\_ monthly  
Best Days for me are \_\_\_\_\_ Monday      \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday      \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday      \_\_\_\_\_ Friday

Or, *Kindergarten parents* can join their child's class in the library each week to help familiarize children with the library computer system and provide general assistance to the librarians. This is a great way to get to know your child's kindergarten class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Disch (Tuesday 12:45-1:25 pm)      \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Cohn (Thursday 12:45-1:25 pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Delaney (Monday 11:15-11:55 am)      \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Saunders (Friday 11:15-11:55 am)

I can help \_\_\_\_\_ weekly      \_\_\_\_\_ semi-monthly      \_\_\_\_\_ monthly

**Playground Volunteers:**



We need parents who like to get outside and play with the kids! The adults facilitate games, join in or simply cheer them on. It's a chance to be your kids' friends and see them interact. Not sure what to do? We have playground toys with suggestions for games on index cards, or my *Hey Dads and working parents*.....makes a nice lunch break if you're unable to have parents join the kindergarten classes or to have your own. Any questions about what this would entail, please call Karen Ba

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00-11:35 (Grade 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ 12:00-12:40 (Grades 2 & 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ 12:45-1:25 (Grades 4 & 5)

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**PTO Special Task Forces:**



In addition to the ongoing PTO operation we have designated several areas that need your expertise.

**Recycling Task Force**

Help us continue our Go Green initiative. Potential ideas include: Participate in the Dover day, composting of cafeteria waste & even more recycling within Chickering.

**Playground Task Force**

Head up or join the team to assess playground needs for the future. We're looking for ideas to increase recess for the students.

**Outdoor Classroom Task Force**

Tap your gardening skills and join this rewarding team! Help maintain Chickering's landscaping and participate in the care of the Outdoor Classroom. Watch our in-class projects to this exciting, new garden learning area.