

## 2011-2012 PTA Volunteer Form

For more information on the committees, take a look at the complete committee descriptions on our website at [www.maplegrove-pta.org](http://www.maplegrove-pta.org). Please take a minute to complete this sheet by checking the boxes for opportunities that you are willing to help with and then return it to the PTA box.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youngest Child @ MG – Name & Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Destination Imagination, Katie Carlson</b>		<b>REACH Read-A-Thon, NEED CHAIR &amp; CO-CHAIR</b>	
Team Coach	Shared Coach	Chair/Co-Chair	General Volunteer
<b>Drama Club, Robyn White</b>		<b>Butterbraids, Judith Ricci</b>	
Costuming	Videography	Deliver to Classrooms	
Props/Set Up	General Volunteer		
<b>Field Day, Mindi Pearse</b>		<b>Holiday Gift Cards, Meg Dalton</b>	
Co-Chair	First Aid	Help process orders	
Planning Committee	Field Day Volunteer		
<b>Leadership Club, Marcy Roark</b>		<b>Grizzly Gatherings, Aimee Church</b>	
Co-Chair	General Volunteer	Contact Restaurants	Distribute Flyers
<b>Grove Gallery Art Show, Liz Laurup &amp; Tina Glass</b>		<b>Yearbook, Angela Baier</b>	
Make Certificates	Organize Workshops	Committee Member	Designated Grade
General Volunteer	Mount/Hang Artwork	Yearbook Layout	Photographer
	Plan Reception		
<b>Science Fair, Becky Hoskins</b>		<b>Health &amp; Safety, Patti Heath</b>	
Co-Chair	Packets	Committee Chair	General Volunteer
Publicity	Logo/T-shirt design	Maple Leaf Article Writer	Expertise
Serve as parent contact	Setup/tear down	Vision Screening Volunteer	
Plan/Organize	Hospitality		
<b>Young Writers, NEED CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>		<b>Hospitality Committee, Judith Ricci &amp; Need Co-Chair</b>	
Chair/Co-Chair	Group Facilitation	Co-Chair	Staff Appreciation (spring)
Bookmark Production		Parent/Teacher Dinner (Oct)	General Volunteer
<b>WeCare/Holiday Helpers, Heather Gothard</b>		<b>Maple Leaf Newsletter, Kim Fulcomer &amp; Amy Dressel-Martin</b>	
General Volunteer	Gift Shopping	Editing Assistance	Distribution
Food Drive/Publicity	Gift Wrapping	Advertising	
<b>Paws In the Park, NEED CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>		<b>Grizzly Greeters, Erin Lonard</b>	
Chair/Co-Chair	Event Day Volunteer	Call New Families	Help at Registration
Event Promotion			
<b>Grandparents Day, Andrea Sabadosh &amp; Sandra Hammer</b>		<b>Maple Grove Landscape Team, Tanya Dowell</b>	
Bake goodies	Event Day Volunteer	Planning	Hands-On Work
<b>70's Dance, Janelle Ficco &amp; Julie Brotherton</b>		<b>Classroom Party Planning, NEED CHAIR</b>	
Planning	Tear Down	Chair	Party Planning volunteer
Dance Instructor	Game/Food Volunteer	Lead Classroom Party Planner	Bring/Organize Goodies
Set-up/Decoration	Ticket Sales		
<b>Talent Show, Cyndi Castro &amp; Sandra Hammer</b>		<b>Library Volunteers, Amy Stahura</b>	
General Volunteer	Bake Goodies	Help in library 1x/week	Book Fair Set Up
Videographer	Bake Sale Staff	End of Year Book Inventory	Book Fair Volunteer
Backstage Help		Track Reading Incentive Time	Book Fair Clean Up
<b>Maple Grove Gala, NEED CHAIR /CO-CHAIR</b>		<b>Friday Folder Stuffer</b>	
Chair/Co-Chair	Silent Auction Donation	Help in child's classroom	Help in any classroom
General Volunteer			
<b>Gallop At The Grove, Gianna Ficco &amp; Brad Dalton</b>		<b>Art Room Volunteer, Peg McCombie</b>	
Advertising/Publishing	Race Day Volunteer	Hanging art work	Clay Week Volunteer
Sponsorships	General Volunteer	Preparing Supplies	
<b>Grant Writing Opportunities</b>		<b>Staff Appreciation Week Promotion &amp; Gifts, Tania Peterman</b>	
Research Grants	Write Grant Applications	Staff Meals	Staff Gifts
<b>Girls on the Run, Polly Traylor &amp; Stacey McKenna</b>		<b>Box Tops for Education, Charlotte Smith</b>	
General Volunteer	Awards Help	Collection Help	Submission Help
<b>Maple Grove Milers, Emily Valdez &amp; Kristen Maikranz</b>		<b>Communication/Technology, Jen McAdams</b>	
General Volunteer	On-site volunteer	Email Blast Help	Website Help
<b>PTA Posse, NEED CHAIR</b>		<b>After School Programming, , NEED CHAIR</b>	
General Volunteer		Chair/Co-Chair	Jump Rope Club

## Committee Descriptions

Destination Imagination, <i>Katie Carlson</i>	REACH Read-A-Thon, <b>NEED CHAIR &amp; CO-CHAIR</b>
Destination Imagination is a creative problem-solving program for youth of all ages. The program needs adult volunteers to manage small teams of children (2-7). There is plenty of help and training available for new team managers. Please consider this wonderful opportunity – it's fun for the managers too!	A Read-A-Thon and letter writing fundraiser, which encourages students to write letters to out-of-town relatives and friends, asking them for sponsorship for the Read-A-Thon.
Drama Club, <i>Robyn White</i>	Butterbraids, <i>Judith Ricci</i>
The school play provides an opportunity for 4th-6th grade students to show off their dramatic talents, including behind the scenes action with set design, lighting & music! The play will be in Late February/early March. Club meetings will begin in late November.	In October/November, the PTA does a low key fundraiser by selling Cookie Dough/Butter Braids. Order forms are distributed in Friday Folders. Butter Braid pastries are made from 100% real butter but contain no Trans Fat!!
Field Day, <i>Mindi Pearse</i>	Holiday Gift Cards, <i>Meg Dalton</i>
Maple Grove PTA sponsors a day filled with individual and team events for all students late in the Spring. The focus is on physical fitness and fun. Parent helpers are able to follow their child's class and are encouraged to watch the competition and enjoy a picnic lunch with their children.	Maple Grove gets a portion of each card sold. This was a large fundraiser for Maple Grove last year, so order all of your holiday cards through us! Look for these forms right around Holiday time!
Leadership Club, <i>Marcy Roark</i>	Grizzly Gatherings, <i>Aimee Church</i>
The Maple Grove Leadership Club provides students with an opportunity to explore leadership skills, help with community service and reach out to those in need. The students will have hands-on opportunities to feel the warmth generated from reaching out and making a positive difference. We will attempt this in a smaller scale, with local projects, as well as national and/or global projects.	A night of Maple Grove families, friends and classmates gathering for dinner an enjoying each other's company. Parents get a break from the kitchen & participating restaurants will give a percentage (10-20%) of the night's profits to Maple Grove! What a great excuse to eat out! (Take-out counts too)
Grove Gallery Art Show, <i>Liz Laturup &amp; Tina Glass</i>	Yearbook, <i>Angela Baier</i>
The Grove Gallery is our annual art show with a chance to celebrate all forms of art! Every student has an opportunity to participate by creating their own art and displaying it in our art gallery for parents, grandparents and special friends to enjoy. This event is combined with grandparents day.	Each year the MG PTA publishes a yearbook full of priceless memories for a nominal fee.  Kids have not helped with this in the past, however, with a couple of enthusiastic volunteers this would be a great opportunity to let kids in older grades work on photography and publishing. Yearbooks are distributed the last week of school.
Science Fair, <i>Becky Hoskins</i>	Health & Safety, <i>Patti Heath</i>
Has your son ever asked you how airplanes fly? Or your daughter inquire what rainbows are made of? Encourage them to answer their own science questions by participating in the Science Fair! It's a fun – and empowering – way for students to explore the world of science.	This committee works to raise awareness of health and safety issues in the school community. It works closely with PTA, staff and students to provide information, resources and recommendations, publicized through handouts, and Maple Leaf articles.
Young Writers, <b>NEED CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>	Hospitality Committee, <i>Judith Ricci &amp; Need Co-Chair</i>
The Young Writers' program is open to all Maple Grove students, from kindergarten through 6th grade. This is a great opportunity that allows students to submit their creative writing for evaluation, publishing and display. The written material can be new or anything produced during the school year, and can be fiction or non-fiction. Students may attend workshops provided by teachers to help them along and the program culminates with participants sharing their work with other students and a parent helper. Time frame April/May.	The Hospitality Committee organizes and supervises social events throughout the year, such as the Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners in October & April, Staff Appreciation luncheon in the Spring & usually provides a small lunch or breakfast or snack once a month for the staff.
WeCare/Holiday Helpers, <i>Heather Gothard</i>	Maple Leaf Newsletter, <i>Kim Fulcomer &amp; Amy Dressel-Martin</i>
On behalf of MG PTA, the We Care committee conducts a food drive in November and organizes Holiday Helpers (gifts) for Maple Grove families in need.	The Maple Leaf is Maple Grove's monthly newsletter – get all the details of what's happening at the school here – help is needed for editing, content gathering and advertising!
Paws In the Park, <b>NEED CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>	Grizzly Greeters, <i>Erin Lonard</i>
Paws in the Park is a community event where you get to come and show off your best friend – your dog!	One of the things that sets Maple Grove apart is its sense of community among families and staff. Grizzly Greeters will serve as a "welcoming committee" to help newcomers integrate into this community and answer questions they might have regarding programs, logistics, etc. This committee helps out the 1st month of school, and as new families move into Maple Grove
Grandparents Day, <i>Andrea Sabadosh &amp; Sandra Hammer</i>	Maple Grove Landscape Team, <i>Tanya Dowell</i>
Grandparents Day runs in conjunction with the Grove Gallery Art show and provides a reception for families and special friends when they come to see the art!	If you have a green thumb, or just like to work outdoors, we can use your help enhancing and maintaining parts of the school grounds. The changes we have seen over the past year have been amazing!
70's Dance, <i>Janelle Ficco &amp; Julie Brotherton</i>	Classroom Party Planning, <b>NEED CHAIR</b>
Take out your bellbottoms, dust off your platforms and come for a groovy time. Bring your kids back in time to the 70's!! This fun family evening has something for everyone!!	Party planners assist in organizing and overseeing homeroom parties given throughout the year. There will be a planning meeting in September at Maple Grove. Typically there are 3 parties: Halloween, Winter Holiday and Valentines Day.
Talent Show, <i>Cyndi Castro &amp; Sandra Hammer</i>	Library Volunteers, <i>Amy Stahura</i>
Each year, we see the true talents of our Maple Grove students! Help by being a part of this great night!	Volunteers are the heart of our library at Maple Grove. Help is needed to check out books, assist students, check in and re-shelve books, and help keep materials organized. Book Fairs are run in the Fall and Spring. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, run cash registers and tear-down.
Maple Grove Gala, <b>NEED CHAIR /CO-CHAIR</b>	Friday Folder Stuffer
The Maple Grove Gala is a fun night for Maple Grove parents to get together and raise money for the school – there is a silent and live auction. Last year, we made just under \$30,000!	Friday folders are Maple Grove's way of communicating papers and homework on a weekly basis. Teachers need help with stuffing these each week!
Gallop At The Grove, <i>Gianna Ficco &amp; Brad Dalton</i>	Art Room Volunteer, <i>Peg McCombie</i>
Join us to run, walk, gallop, or cheer! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join the fun at our 3rd Annual Gallop at the Grove 5K run. This race will raise money for the <a href="#">Maple Grove PTA</a> ; ensuring our students, faculty and school have the tools they need to help our kids succeed. Our mission is to encourage physical fitness and sportsmanship, and foster a personal commitment to community...with lots of fun mixed in! Last year, this event made over \$20,000!	Throughout the year help is needed to hang students art work, prepare supplies and for one week, help with "clay week"
Grant Writing Opportunities	Staff Appreciation Week Promotion & Gifts, <i>Tania Peterman</i>
Maple Grove is very lucky to have an active PTA, but our school does not have many of the standard items that are being installed in new schools. Technology is changing quickly! Are you aware of any grants for our school? The company you work for may have monies available that could help make our school even better!	During staff appreciation week, in the spring, we provide lunch and other treats to the staff to show them how much we appreciate them. This coming spring, it will happen from may 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2012.
Girls on the Run, <i>Polly Traylor &amp; Stacey McKenna</i>	Box Tops for Education, <i>Charlotte Smith</i>
Stretch yourself – physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Girls on the Run is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping girls stay out of the "Girl Box" – a place where girls are valued more for their outward appearance than their character inside. We are working to reduce at-risk behaviors such as substance abuse, eating disorders, and poor nutrition.	Cut out the Box Tops for Education logo from participating products and send them to school with your children. Each class collects the box tops and the class with the most box tops during the Fall and Spring collections gets a prize. This program collects about \$100/month to support PTA activities. Please go to <a href="http://www.boxtops4education.com">www.boxtops4education.com</a> for more information.
Maple Grove Milers, <i>Emily Valdez &amp; Kristen Maikranz</i>	Communication/Technology, <i>Jen McAdams</i>
A fun, non-competitive opportunity to log some miles on your sneakers and get in shape doing it! Wednesday mornings at 7:25 starting in April!	The PTA Technology committee is responsible for creating and updating the Maple Grove PTA website and email program. The Technology committee is also responsible for creating the family directory at the beginning of each year.
PTA Posse, <b>NEED CHAIR</b>	After School Programming, <b>NEED CHAIR</b>
For those of you who can't commit to a specific activity, but might be able to help out on short notice, when and where needed, as your time allows, you can be a part of the Maple Grove PTA Posse. Event and Committee Chairpeople may contact you periodically if we are short-handed for special events or school projects.	Maple Grove hosts various <a href="#">after school programs</a> that are run by outside companies. These classes are offered on a rotating schedule; we would love an After-School Activities coordinator to be the liaison between these organizations and the school. Want to see other programs offered—we need you!