



Volunteer Opportunities

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The PTO sponsors several great programs and parent involvement is essential to making them a success!

HOLIDAY CLASS PARTIES - There are three class parties throughout the year: Halloween, December holiday, and Valentine's Day. Parties are parent planned and led. Volunteers are needed to chair, plan, attend and/or donate items.

CARNIVAL- One of Crestwood's great traditions is to have a school carnival. It is a fun-filled family experience. Many volunteers are needed to help make it a success.

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER - An opportunity to volunteer in your child's class.

CRESTWOOD CARES - Short-term help to Crestwood families in need.

DARE - Our fifth graders participate in the D.A.R.E. program. Parents are invited to their graduation in the spring. Refreshment donations are needed.

FIFTH GRADE PARTY - An end of year party for fifth graders.

GARDEN CLUB - The Quiet Area Memorial Garden maintained by the PTO in memory of a former Crestwood student. Volunteers and students are needed to clean up the garden one day during the fall, and one day in the spring. This involves general landscape bed maintenance, pulling weeds, pruning, spreading mulch, etc.

GIVING TREE - An opportunity for Crestwood families, teachers and staff to help disadvantaged children during the holidays by donating gifts.

HEAD ROOM PARENT - Responsible for coordinating all three classroom parties. The Head Room Parent will organize classroom volunteers based on the teacher's needs.

MILEAGE CLUB - Mileage Club is Crestwood's fitness program available to all students in grades DK-5 as well as any Crestwood staff member. Our Mileage Club will be open 3 times per week September through November and April-May during lunch.

OFFICE HELP - Help is needed with laminating.

PASTRIES WITH PARENTS - An opportunity for parents, grandparents, guardians, or your child's special someone to come hang out before school and enjoy yummy treats. Held twice a year.

PICTURE DAY - Parent volunteers are needed to help assist with picture day in the fall, spring and retakes.

POSITIVE PLACE COMMITTEE - The Positive Place Committee encompasses Watchdogs, Junior Achievement, and Lunch Clubs.

PUMPKIN RUN/FIELD DAY - Each October our physical education teacher organizes a one mile Pumpkin Run to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. Field Day is a fun outdoor day for the students to participate in various races and activities.

RELAY FOR LIFE - The American Cancer Society hosts regional and local Relay for Life events throughout the country to raise money for cancer research. Rockford's is held at North Rockford Middle School over a 24 hour period. Volunteers are needed to walk and man the Crestwood booth.

SPIRIT WEAR - Show your school spirit by participating in the Crestwood logo Spirit Wear sale. Sale dates are in the fall, in time for the holiday season.

TEACHER APPRECIATION - Conference nights are very hectic for our teachers. To make things a little easier we are asking for volunteers to help make a meal for the teachers to enjoy during conference time. Help show your appreciation to the wonderful staff we have here at Crestwood and volunteer to help with the luncheon put on during Teacher Appreciation Week.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE - The Welcoming Committee welcomes new families to Crestwood. They also help with Kindergarten Screening.