

WHS Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2018-2019

Wellesley High School needs you. **Be a part of the action and volunteer to help out!** Please check the appropriate box of each group you are interested in helping out and return to WHS Main Office. You can expect to hear from the committee's chair by the end of September. Feel free to contact any chair with your questions.

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (please print legibly!)

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Class Activities Committees: Volunteers chaperon or supply food & beverage for various grade level social events.

___ 9th Grade Class Activities: Eunice Groark (egroark@yahoo.com)

___ 10th Grade Class Activities: Renee Glorioso (reneedglorioso@gmail.com)

___ 11th Grade Class Activities: Lori Goldenthal (lorigoldenthal@gmail.com)

___ 12th Grade Class Activities: Valerie Buller (valandsteve@comcast.net)

___ **Community Hospitality Committee:** Volunteers contact families who are new to town or to WHS shortly before their child starts school. Volunteers offer information, advice, assistance with the transition, and a friendly person to call upon. Volunteers also assist with the Welcome Coffee, Back to School Night, and Seminar Day.

Contact Lisa Collins (lacollins3@gmail.com) or Deb Berger (dfberger7@gmail.com)

___ **Faculty Appreciation Committee:** This committee plans and implements the four major teacher social events of the year. Volunteers staff or supply food for these events. *Many volunteers keep the load light for all!*

Contacts: Susan Morris (susan.morris@verizon.net), Susan Fontana (susanfontana@yahoo.com).

___ **Faculty Monthly Meetings:** Support our school's faculty by providing food and drinks for the Faculty Monthly Meetings, usually held the second Thursday of the month. Volunteers contribute as often as is convenient at the volunteers' discretion. *Many hands make light work.* Volunteers receive a sign-up genius one week prior to the event, and then must drop off your chosen item at WHS by 2pm of the specified day.

Contacts: Susan Calcio (susan_calcio@yahoo.com), Meghan Murray (meghanhmurray@verizon.net)

___ **New Parent Ambassador:** Working with the Guidance Department, volunteers help coordinate and facilitate ongoing parent workshops with families new to WHS. The goal is to help these new families become familiar with school practices, policies and procedures.

Contact: Director of Guidance, Dana Plunkett (plunkettd@wellesleyps.org)

___ **Landscaping Committee:** *Green thumbs not required!* Landscaping volunteers make a difference at WHS. The gardens not only bring beauty but also provide multiple opportunities to integrate and enhance learning for our students in the fields of science, business, the arts, and more. Whatever you can do, from small jobs to larger ones, it will be appreciated! Contact: Colleen Conroy (clarkee@comcast.net)

___ **Library Liaison:** Volunteers assist the librarian with the routine tasks of library maintenance, re-shelving returned materials, and making signs. Volunteers commit to a specific time slot, either weekly or every other week, but the day and duration of slot are mostly the volunteer's choice. Contact: Linda Messoro (lmessoro@aol.com)

___ **Nurses' Office Aides:** Assist the nurses' office by organizing granola bars and saltines. Many students see the nurse each day and the small snacks provide them with a pick me up. Volunteers can supply one or several months snacks, according to what works best for them. Once all the volunteers have been assembled, a schedule will be established and shared. There is a PTSO budget for this support. Contact: Laurie Kelly (laurie@kelley.com)

___ **Challenge Success:** Help bring joy to our students! Volunteers needed for easy "show up and share support" events including hot chocolate by the "fire", Barn Babies, pizza, popsicles, smarties and play for students during exams. Contact: Chris Cavallerano (chriscava@gmail.com)

___ **Advisory Assistants:** The WHS Advisory team needs parent help coordinate school-wide advisory events on half days (such as pickup, delivery and preparation of materials). Some of last year's activities included watermelon carving, gingerbread house building and bingo/trivia contests. Contact: Emily Gordon (gordone@wellesleyps.org)

**For further information about PTSO Volunteer Opportunities,
please contact our PTSO Volunteer Coordinator: Liz Rogers (eawrogers@gmail.com)**