

Charles E. Walters PTA Events Descriptions

Back to School Help ~ Parents are needed to help children find their way to their classrooms!

Book Fair ~ The PTA coordinates with a bookseller to bring books into the school for the children to purchase. Children have an opportunity to shop for books during their school day. Parents are invited to shop with their children on Friday 3/4/11 and again on Friday 3/4/11. Profits from the book sale are donated back to the school in the form of vouchers that the librarians use to add new books to the school libraries. Volunteers are needed to help the children select books they would like to purchase!

Picture Day ~ The PTA coordinates with a local photographer to take the children's pictures. Volunteers are needed to help organize the children the day of pictures.

Harvest Moon ~ A night of games, crafts and fun with a fall harvest theme. The gym is packed with fun carnival style games for the kids to play, snacks are provided in the cafeteria and your child can unleash his or her creativity in the craft center in the multipurpose room. Volunteers are needed to help set up, help the children with games, crafts and snacks. Volunteers will be rotated at station and also so they may have time with their family.

Winter Wonderland ~ A delicious pancake breakfast prepared and served by the PTA and teachers! After breakfast the kids can stop by the craft room and take their pick of fun crafts to make. We also offer pictures with Santa or Charlie the Lion. This event takes place in four seating's with great door prizes raffles off throughout the day and runs concurrently with the Holiday Store. Volunteers are needed to solicit donations for the raffles, help with preparing and serving breakfast and run the craft tables. Volunteers will be rotated at station so they may have time with their family.

Holiday Store ~ Shop Shop Shop till you drop! We have a great selection of items for your child to purchase for Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunts and Uncles. Prices are low so children can shop for everyone! The Holiday Store is run during the Winter Wonderland breakfast! You do not need to attend the breakfast to shop! Volunteers are needed to set up the tables and gifts and to help the children shop! Volunteers will be rotated at station so they may have time with their family.

Bingo ~ An exciting night of geography related Bingo fun followed by a four week program designed to make learning US geography fun and exciting. Each week students are provided with grade appropriate clues leading them to a state or states, which they have to identify by name and color in on their map. Volunteers are needed to help run the bingo game, serve refreshments and help with weekly prize distribution.

Father Daughter Dance ~ This event gives Father's and Daughter's an excellent chance to bond! The evening is planned around a theme. A DJ keeps the evening moving with music and fun. The PTA provides refreshment and photos are available for a nominal charge. The Dance is held at the middle school. Volunteers are needed to help set up, make favors before the night of the dance, help with pictures, and serve refreshments. If you do not have a daughter this is a great event to volunteer for!

P.A.R.P Parents as Reading Partners ~ The P.A.R.P program is designed to encourage reading for fun. The program starts with a kickoff cultural arts event the evening of the book fair and continues for three to four weeks. Students are asked to do at least 20 minutes of extra reading each weekday and record those minutes on a card. They need to return their cards each Friday in order to receive prizes for participation. Volunteers are needed at the evening program and to help with distribution of prizes on Friday's.

Square Dance ~ This event is held for the second, third and fourth grades! It is held at the High School and hosted by the Physical Education Department! Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve refreshments.

Mother Son Event ~ This year we aren't sure what we are going to do. We would like to change this from a Dance to something geared more toward boys. Volunteers will be needed the night of the event, to help with pictures, serve refreshments and before the event to help with favors

Plant Sale ~ Plants are available for pre-order and children are invited in to shop during this week long sale during school. Parents are invited up to shop also on the evening of Friday 5/6/11. Volunteers are needed to help set up and to help the children shop. More volunteers are needed for grades Kindergarten, First and Second!