

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HELPING HANDS: (1-2 Chairs) Recruit, organize volunteers who want to help: making copies for teachers, assisting teachers with classroom tasks, and helping out in the Library. **Contact Kristy Reeping @ kreeping@providentcharterschool.org**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: (2-3 Chairs) Organize 2 book fairs that last one week in the Fall & the Spring. The Spring event coincides with Read Across America/Dr. Seuss. Students have the chance to shop the book fair during scheduled class time. Create a Sign Up Genius to organize. Create a flyer with info to be sent out to school. Several volunteers are needed for set up, help students find books to purchase, and break down.

FUNDRAISING: Fundraisers in the Fall and Spring represent the Parent Group operating budget. Below are suggested past fundraisers.

Original Works (2nd-4th grade)- supports Art class

Cooke Tavern Soups-

Pittsburgh Popcorn Factory -

TAE KWON DO (TKD) Tournament Concession Stand: (1-2 Chairs)
This event is usually a Saturday in October. Create a sign up genius for concession stand items & volunteers.

CELEBRATING PROVIDENT: (2 chairs) Work with the event coordinator/planner to assist with coordinating PCS parent volunteers to help with event. Coordinate raffle baskets, silent auction and wine for the Wine Pull.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION: (2 Chairs) Coordinate the *Staff Appreciation Luncheon* which is held in December and the *Staff Appreciation Week* which is usually the first week of May. Organize and create a sign up genius for desired lunch items, gift cards for entire staff in lieu of individual gifts. Create a Sign Up Genius to organize.

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HOMEROOM PARENT COORDINATOR: (1-2 Chairs)

Works with PG leader, principal, and homeroom teachers to coordinate Homeroom Parents for grades 2-5. Organizes a list of who the HR parents and provides list to PG leader and principal. Will draft a letter to be sent to the parents asking permission to contact them. All information to be sent will be approved by the principal and sent through the HR teachers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE: (1-2 Chairs)

A committee to plan 3 socials/grade as well as the wide event Battle of the Books at the end of the year. Recruit parents from each homeroom class to build a committee.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: (2 Chairs)

Middle School Spring Event: an opportunity to compete in a trivia-style contest. Each grade competes against others in their grade. The final 2 teams of each grade compete to determine the winner of their grade. This event supports improvements to the PCS Library.

Contact Meghan Bryte @ mbryte@providentcharterschool.org

FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS: (2 Chairs)-*After school or on weekends*

PCS families live throughout Pittsburgh therefore this committee creates & schedules events to help parents and students get to know one another in a social setting.

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Other Ways to Help:

Amazon Smile- Provident can earn a small percentage when you shop Amazon. Just go to **smile.amazon.com** and search for Provident Charter School as your charity.

Apples for Students- Each time you scan your Giant Eagle card you can help Provident earn points to purchase educational material for students. Here is how it works:

Register your card at **www.gianteagle.com** or call 1-800-474-4777

Enter our school code: 5986

Scan your Advantage Card every time you shop

Box Tops for Education: No more clipping and sending Box Tops to school. Download the free *Box Top App*...BUY the Box Top products you love...SCAN your receipt and EARN cash for the school.

Provident School Store: Shop at the school store located on the PCS website. 10% is donated back to the school with each purchase.

Scholastic Book Club: Provident receives points with each purchase. The points are used to purchase book sets for our guided reading room.