

Volunteers Needed!!

The following is a list of Harrington PTA committees that are currently looking for help. Of course, there will be many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer but the committees listed here are ones where we know we are short on volunteers. Whatever time you can give, whatever skills you can donate will be much appreciated!

Please take a few minutes to fill out the information below. Read through the committees and descriptions and check off any that interest you (remember to check out both sides!). Mail your form to Harrington, send it in with your child or leave it in the tray at PTA Central outside the front office. The information will be passed on to the Committee Chairs and you will be contacted. (PLEASE print your information clearly.)

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone number _____

Child(ren)'s name(s) _____ Grade _____
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Best way to be reached _____

- A.C.T. Arts Created Together Grade Greeters-** We are looking for representatives from each grade to function as the ACT "Host" 1-2 times during the school year. You would need to arrive early on the day of the presentation to meet the performer/presenter to greet them and function as their point person. Minimal time commitment as each grade has two performers/presenters a year. (Committee Chairs: Raana Khavandgar & Tanya Gisolfi)
- Big Backyard (BBY)** – Looking for outdoor enthusiasts to lead small groups of children on seasonal explorations. No experience necessary; training given. Training dates to be announced. (Be sure to fill out your child's BBY permission form included in this packet.) (Committee Chairs: Giulia Paliotti & Pamela Cohen)
- BINGO Night** – Family fun night! Help with check in, set up and handing out prizes. (Friday, February 4, 2011) (Committee Chairs: Joanne Kaye & Beth Gaudette).
- Family Math Nights-** Looking for volunteers to help with one or more nights-- the commitment is minimal, the impact is great! No math experience required. See Harrington School Calendar for dates and details. (Committee Chair: Jennifer Roney)
- Fifth Grade Graduation** - Volunteers needed to work with parents and fifth grade teachers to make a memorable farewell ceremony (June 2011) (Committee Chairs: Holly Boker, Ellen Cameron, Helen Goodreau)
- Fall Fundraiser – Gift Sales** - Helpers needed to sort/check order forms and to sort/check/distribute orders for our Fall Fundraiser. One of Harrington's top fund raisers! (Committee Chair: Andrea Caplan)
- Green Team** - The Green Team is a group of parents passionate about preserving our environment, increasing education and awareness at school and home on environmental issues and making Lexington a "Greener" places to live. This team works with Harrington Staff and administration to assess all current "green" efforts, work with other Lexington elementary schools, the DPW and the town to increase awareness and decrease the school's carbon foot print through various programming and interventions. (Committee Chair: Katie Cutler)
- Harrington Hurrah Family Night Out & Silent Auction** - Many volunteers needed to assist with family night out and silent auction! Also looking for Co-Chairs (Friday, April 1, 2011)

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- Hobby Night** – Help set-up and break down tables for children to share their hobbies. (Thursday, Jan 13, 2011) (Committee Chairs: Lynnell Stern & Helen Goodreau)
- International Food Festival** - Our annual potluck dinner! Assistance needed with setup, serving food/beverages, and cleanup. (Wednesday, October 6, 2010) (Committee Chairs: Henrietta Mei & Roberta Wilson)
- Library Aides** - Newcomers and experienced volunteers are welcome - and needed! Training is available. It's a fun and relaxing way to get to know the students and staff, while providing a valuable service to your child's class. You can help once a week or once a month, your choice!
- Math Mornings** - Math enrichment program run by 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents to build problem-solving skills. Friday mornings before school. (October – April).. **We are also looking for someone to run the 3rd grade Math Mornings – please contact Suzanne Bruno (brunojs@comcast.net) directly if you have interest in this position. (Committee Chairs: Vladimir Bulovic – 4th grade; Robert Foley – 5th grade)**
- METCO Family Friends** - Families needed to host a play date with a Boston student every first Thursday afternoon a month starting October through June . **We are also looking for a coordinator for the Metco Family Friends Program –please contact Suzanne Bruno (brunojs@comcast.net) directly if you have interest in this position**
- School Pictures** - Volunteers needed to help out on school picture day (Friday, September 30, 2010, 8:30 -12:30). (Committee Chair: Carol Riselli)
- Spring Fair** - Many volunteers needed for our end of the year bash! Also, looking to apprentice co-chairs for Spring 2012 (May 22, 2011. 12-4) (Committee Chairs: Kim Goldinger & Claudia Lavin)
- Talent Show** – Volunteers needed to help with set-up and coordinate 5th grade volunteers. (Friday, March 4, 2011) (Committee Chair: Grace Clackson)
- Walk for the Arts** – Help with the afternoon fall walk to raise funds and awareness for ACT, Harrington’s arts enrichment program. (Saturday, October 25, 2010) (Committee Chairs: Katie Cutler & Michelle Mabardy)
- Understanding Our Differences (UOD)** – Volunteers needed to lead group activities related to disability awareness. No experience necessary, training given. Training dates and event dates to be announced. Contact: Heidi Mann (heidim_05@hotmail.com) and Colette Powell (cobopowell@gmail.com)