



## Montgomery Middle School PTA

### 2009-10 MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA OPEN COMMITTEE CHAIR OPPORTUNITIES

The MMS PTA extends our sincere gratitude to the following parents who have agreed to chair our programs. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the chair directly.

The MMS PTA encourages you to get involved this school year! Please review this form and email your support to Anne Michaelson at [anniemichaelson@yahoo.com](mailto:anniemichaelson@yahoo.com).

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Room Parents: Linda Ducay** Oversee the room parent volunteers for each 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. To be a room parent contact Linda at [Lducay@hotmail.com](mailto:Lducay@hotmail.com)

**Afterschool Hangout (UMS): Chair OPEN** Organize after school free “hangout” time for our students. Program can include: capture the flag, chess, board games, movies, homework club, basketball, etc. Chairs and Chaperones will be needed.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: Chair OPEN** A 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent is needed to make our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation a memorable day for our students and their families. Coordinates food donations and volunteers from our 7<sup>th</sup> grade families.

**Book Fair: Anna Santini, Val Vieth** Assist with the Book Fair primarily by obtaining and scheduling volunteers to work the fair. To volunteer contact Val Vieth at [vvieth@comcast.net](mailto:vvieth@comcast.net)

**Cultural Assemblies: Diane Talarico** Oversee and reserve assemblies for both LMS and UMS. No volunteers needed.

**Cultural Museum Experience: Sosi Balian** Oversee the café at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade CME event. Work with the Social Studies teachers and help a group of students decorate the themed café. To help at this Spring event contact Sosi at [sojora5@comcast.net](mailto:sojora5@comcast.net).

**Dance/Friday Night Hangout Chaperones: Danielle Schellscheidt** Recruit 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to help at 8<sup>th</sup> grade events and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to chaperone 7<sup>th</sup> grade dances. We need 8 volunteers to chaperone alongside the UMS administration and staff for our each student Friday Night Hangout Event. If there is not adequate supervision, events are cancelled. Grab a friend and contact Danielle at [beachschell@msn.com](mailto:beachschell@msn.com) to help out.

**Easy Incentives: Kristen Haaier** Manage and publicize programs that make money for the PTA and school, such as Box Tops and Target. No volunteers needed.

**Green Fundraising & Programming: LMS – Sharon Howard, UMS - Vasanthi Rao** Help MMS “Raise Money Responsibly” by selling eco-friendly products on-line. Oversee the sales and promotion. To volunteer at LMS contact Sharon at [cunyhoward@hotmail.com](mailto:cunyhoward@hotmail.com) or at UMS email Vasanthi at [vasantirao@aol.com](mailto:vasantirao@aol.com).

**Ice Cream Social: Tracey Tammuza, Mary Walker** Organize end of school year ice cream social with Chartwells. To volunteer for this fun event contact Tracey at [tzm1999@yahoo.com](mailto:tzm1999@yahoo.com). Held on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sales:** Oversee the Fall fundraiser. Distribute brochures, collect orders and distribute to LMS and UMS. To help Diana email her at [dianak321@aol.com](mailto:dianak321@aol.com)

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**Invention Convention: Sue Sipos** The concept is similar to a science fair, but these projects will be inventions rather than experiments. **This event will be in conjunction with VES.** Sue will be sending out an email for volunteers at a later date.

**LMS Fun Days: 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kelly Miller; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Iris Rubinstein:** Oversee the planning for these fun after-school events. Kids get to hang out, dance, play games, bball and have an all around great afternoon. Scheduled dates for LMS are: October 2, January 8<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>. Scheduled dates for UMS are: October 9, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer contact Kelly Miller at [kjkamillers@comcast.net](mailto:kjkamillers@comcast.net).

**LMS Media Center: LMS – Debbie Valazza, UMS – Jane McGuigan, Debbie Fidenzanto** Work in the Media Center. To help at LMS, contact Debbie at [dvalazza@comcast.net](mailto:dvalazza@comcast.net) To help at UMS contact Jane at [JKGuigan@aol.com](mailto:JKGuigan@aol.com) or Debbie at [debah85@aol.com](mailto:debah85@aol.com)

**Membership: Jeannie Weakleim.** Manage the PTA on-line membership drive and the membership list. No volunteers needed.

**Mini-grants: Andrea Bradley, Vasanthi Rao** Review and approve teacher requests for educational enrichment funds. Committee meets approximately 2 times per year. To serve on the committee please contact Andrea at [abradley616@gmail.com](mailto:abradley616@gmail.com)

**Multi-Cultural Committee: Vasanthi Rao** Host events and activities for students and their families to experience and learn about cultures other than their own. Set up and coordinate translations services. To volunteer for this committee contact Vasanthi at [vasantirao@aol.com](mailto:vasantirao@aol.com)

**Picture Day: Val McAlister, Cindy Hamer** Assist on school picture days. To volunteer, please contact Val at [mcalister6@comcast.net](mailto:mcalister6@comcast.net).

**Reflections: Karen Schneider Davis** The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts. The chair will oversee a team of MMS volunteers to work with students. To help after school contact Karen at [kschneiderdavis@aol.com](mailto:kschneiderdavis@aol.com).

**School Directory: Christine Ark, Tracy Hollingsworth** Work with OHES and VES Chairs to create a complete school and community directory. Handle distribution to LMS and UMS. To volunteer email Christine at [christineark@comcast.net](mailto:christineark@comcast.net).

**School Store: LMS – Iris Rubinstein, UMS – Tracy Shehab** Manage and purchase goods for the weekly operated school store. Volunteers work in the store. Contact Iris at [Iris56@comcast.net](mailto:Iris56@comcast.net).

**Spelling Bee: Neena Singh.** Help to organize the Middle School Spelling Bee. Winners are sent to county and then state contests. Contact Neena at [neena\\_nj2001@yahoo.com](mailto:neena_nj2001@yahoo.com) to volunteer

**Spirit Wear: Linda Ducay** Assist with the promotion of school spirit by selling Spirit Wear. Must be available to sell at LMS 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> orientations and Back to School Nights. Contact Linda at [Lducay@hotmail.com](mailto:Lducay@hotmail.com)

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**Spring Plant Sale: Dawn Tidona** Oversee one of the most successful Montgomery Fundraisers. Order plants, recruit volunteers and run the show. To help at the plant sale email Dawn at [dmt601@aol.com](mailto:dmt601@aol.com)

**Staff Appreciation: Mary Ann Tracey-Ryan, Lynn Loeb** Plan staff luncheons, Staff Appreciation Week in the spring, and occasional treats for the staff. To volunteer contact Mary Ann at [royalryans@aol.com](mailto:royalryans@aol.com).

**Student Council Magazine Drive: Michele Ender** Oversee the volunteers at both LMS and UMS who will work the collection and incentive tables at the Student Council Magazine Drive. Student Council funds class trips, class parties and school events. To help at the tables at LMS and UMS contact Michele at [micheleender@earthlink.net](mailto:micheleender@earthlink.net).

**PTA Website: Elyssa Malakoff, Helen Legato** No Volunteers needed.

**Yearbook: Jackie Carmon** Assist with promotion & sale of the yearbook for the school. Distribute yearbooks at the end of the school year. To be a photographer or help with yearbook distribution, email Jackie at [jmcarmon@hotmail.com](mailto:jmcarmon@hotmail.com).

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