

Riverfield PTA Committee Descriptions and Contacts 2007-2008

After School Adventures – Volunteers are needed to schedule classes, find teachers, distribute information and complete registration. (Four sessions throughout the year)

Terri Fitzgerald terrifitz@optonline.net Lisa Damp lisamd8565@hotmail.com

***Art in the Classroom** – Volunteers are needed to bring famous artists prints to the classroom and discuss the artist techniques with the class (Throughout the Year)

Kim Craig herobug@aol.com Fiona Andren ericfionaandren@optonline.net

Author Visit - Volunteers are needed to assist the chairperson in hosting a day when an author comes to Riverfield to meet and talk to the children (Throughout the year)

Beth Kells bkells@optonline.net Phyllis Schneble Phyllis@schneble.com

Beautification – Volunteers are needed to assist chairpersons in adding that extra touch to the Riverfield School Grounds in the Spring and Fall (August/September/April/May/June)

Suzanne Miska edmiska@aol.com Johanna Farrell pfarrelljfarrell@yahoo.com

Bingo – Volunteers are needed on the night of the event to distribute and sell cards, pass out markers write the numbers called and serve refreshments (March)

Kathi Mettler kathi.mettler@us.pwc.com

Birthday Celebration – Volunteers are needed to assist in a year long program where each student is recognized on his/her birthday (Throughout the year)

Jenn DelAngelo Jennifer@helloworld.com

Bluefish Game – Volunteers are needed to help chair confirm date with stadium, distribute flyers, collect money and allocate tickets (June) Carrie Cochrane Carrie.cochrane@tiffany.com

Book Fair – Volunteers are needed to help guide students through the fair, assist with sales and stock, assist younger students in writing their wish lists for books as well as setting up and cleaning up for the fair. (October)

Aimee Grant aimeejg@optonline.net Donna Pierpont dlynnp@sbcglobal.net

Chess Club – Volunteers are needed to attend weekly meetings and to assist children in finding opponents. Student players range from novice to advance (Throughout the year)

Leisa Roth alr4343@aol.com

Clam Bake – Volunteers help plan, decorate and coordinate this fun-filled spring event (June)

Shaun Amburg bugbird13@aol.com

Community Outreach – Volunteers are needed to respond to the immediate needs of the community at large in times of crisis. Help plan and cook for Operation Hope (once per year).

Assist with Thanksgiving and Christmas donation drives. (As needed throughout; Nov / Dec)

Maureen Sawyer ssawyer1@optonline.net

C.A.N.E. (Connecticut Audubon Nature Explorers) – Volunteers are needed to run this supplement of the K-2 science program. The CT Audubon Society conducts three training sessions for volunteers in the fall, winter and spring which are followed by a one-hour classroom activity. (Throughout the year) Nicky Ratcliff (Kind) dratty03@optonline.net
Brenda Kugeman (1st Gr.) bkugeman@hotmail.com
Sarah Boccarossa (2nd Gr.) sararossa@yahoo.com

Cookie Dough – Volunteers needed to help collect money and distribute orders (November)
Terri Fitzgerald terrifitz@optonline.net

Diversity Day – Volunteers spend a fun filled day with our 3rd graders, as they learn that everyone is different and see what it's like "to be in someone else's shoes". Comprised of different stations the students rotate through. (March) Ivy Sailer Sailer0713@aol.com

Earth Day- Volunteers are needed to assist the chairperson in planning events for this fun day (TBA/ Spring) Kerry Goos goosberchem@optonline.net

***Fairfield Arts for Youth (F.A.Y.)** – Volunteers are needed to assist the chairperson for this program. This includes greeting the performers at the school, setting up refreshments and distributing flyers to inform students and parents of upcoming events (Three times a year)
Sue McCormick Ssrsmc@hotmail.com

Fall Boutique/ Mom's Night Out- Volunteers are needed to assist chairpersons in greeting and helping vendors set up as well as clean up at the end of event (November)
Maureen Sawyer ssawyer1@optonline.net Marcie Bow mbow@optonline.net

Field Day – Volunteers help run various stations outside in which the students rotate through. This FUN event is held in June (June) Doug Fetcho d_fetcho@yahoo.com

Gift-wrap Fundraiser – Volunteers are needed to implement promotional programs, collate order forms and distribute orders. (September/October)
Laura Bernaschina lamb5@optonline.net Lisa Damp lisamd8565@hotmail.com

Hospitality – Volunteers are needed to assist in the hosting of PTA meetings and at various other school functions by providing refreshments (Throughout the year)
Julie Fortunato julieandpat@optonline.net Christine Magliocco chrisiancale@aol.com

Ice Cream Social – Volunteers help chairpersons coordinate and scoop at this fun PTA event, takes place in conjunction with annual Book Fair (October)
Lucy Zeko lzeko@aol.com Denise Lee Denisewlee@yahoo.com

Junior Achievement – Volunteers are needed to present material to 1st and 2nd grade classes (Throughout the year) Sean Kilbride Seankilbride@helloworld.com

Library Media Center (LMC) – Volunteers are needed to assist with filing, carding, typing, mending and shelving books. They also help children to locate books and information (Throughout the year) Margaret Podolsky mapod@aol.com

Memory Book – Volunteers are needed to work throughout the year to capture the year in pictures and assemble Riverfield's Memory Book at the end of the year (Throughout the year)
Eileen Lantz Jetsc@aol.com Patty Blatt Pattyduke5@optonline.net

Patriotic Day – Volunteers are needed to plan for this unique day in the spring honoring our American flag and our country. Volunteers will greet guests and serve refreshments (June)
Suzanne Miska edmiska@aol.com Christine Russo christinarumom@yahoo.com

Picture Day – Volunteers are needed to help chairperson coordinate students for their individual and class pictures (October) Kelly Leatherwood pkasm@optonline.net

Reading Celebration Program – Volunteers help chairperson coordinate various activities that take place over this two day event (April) Jill Littig littig@snet.net

***Reflections** – Volunteers are needed to present this competitive artistic program. Distribute flyers and collect student entries showing their unique individual talent through music, writing and art (January/February) Charles and Jennifer Marrelli Cmarrelli@modemmedia.com,
JenniferMarrelli@excite.com

River Lab Guides – Volunteers are needed as an integral part of your child's science curriculum in grades 3-5. Students are helped to develop an understanding of their environment. Volunteer guides receive training by the Mill River Study Group and are needed to lead students on study trips in the Mill River Open Space area. (Throughout the year)
Dean Schneble dean@schneble.com

***Spring Fair** – Volunteers are needed to help set up, run concession stand, arts and crafts, plant sale, tickets, raffle, etc...and clean up during and after the fair (May)
Suzanne Miska edmiska@aol.com Johanna Farrell pfarrelljfarrell@yahoo.com
Christine Russo christinarumom@yahoo.com

Talent Show – Volunteers are needed to help the chairperson with rehearsals and stage management (February) Kitty Robertson kittyrl@optonline.net

Veteran's Day – Volunteers are needed to help chairpersons coordinate events to honor our veterans (November) Herb & Mindy Kupec mhkupec@aol.com

***Wellness Committee** – Volunteers are needed to assist in managing events throughout the year, such as walk/bike to school day, jump rope and hoops for heart. (Throughout the year)
Susanna Jalkut susjal@aol.com

Winter Dance – Volunteers are needed to help the chairperson plan and manage this Riverfield Family event (March) Janet Silbert Janetsil@optonline.net

Winter Fair – Volunteers are needed to help the chairpersons collect items to be sold at the fair, set up the day before the fair, help children select and wrap gifts the day of the fair and help clean up after the fair (November/December)
Holli Horine hollihorine@aol.com Laura Bernaschina lamb5@optonline.net

* These committees are in need of co-chairs, many of our chairs will be “graduating” next year with their 5th graders or will be taking on other responsibilities. Your help is needed to ensure that these wonderful programs continue. Please help!