



VOLUNTEER FORM

The Carder Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is lining up volunteers for our many events and projects for the 2010-2011 school year. Please review the form below, mark any committee(s) you would like to help out with, and return the form to school with your child as soon as possible.

- Building Leadership Team (BLT) Representatives:** The PTA elects two representatives to the Building Leadership Team, a group that meets monthly and focuses on academic achievement and other school improvements.
- PTA Council Representatives:** Two or three representatives from each school are invited to attend monthly district-wide PTA Council meetings, where schools exchange ideas on events and other topics.
- School Beautification Committee:** This committee plans improvement projects, school cleanup days and a "Pennies for Posies" fundraiser for ongoing maintenance and improvement of school grounds.
- PTA Web Site (carderpta.com):** If you've got web skills and time to help, we need you.
- Photography:** We need as many people as possible to chronicle our school's events for use in the yearbook, newsletter and directory. Digital images are especially helpful!
- Student Directory:** The PTA prints a directory of students' names and contact information early in the school year.
- School Pictures:** Coordinators communicate with our portrait providers and make sure portrait sessions go smoothly.
- Spirit Wear:** Each year we order t-shirts, hats and other items featuring the Carder School Logo.
- Yearbook:** Work on the yearbook begins early in the school year, and culminates when the books are distributed.
- Box Tops for Education:** Help collect and count Box Tops. Last year, Carder earned over \$1000!
- Fall Fundraiser:** This is what makes it all possible! Last year, we raised more than \$16,000, which we used to fund most of the PTA's donations and programs.
- Book Fair:** Held in the gym in the days before and during Open House, a celebration of books and reading. A second fair will be held in the Spring
- Open House:** Open House will be September 21. Look for the PTA registration and information table in the cafeteria.
- District-wide PTA Coat Bank:** Help keep kids warm during the cold months by coordinating the donation of winter outer wear.
- District-wide PTA Food Drive:** The Carder community will join the other PTAs to collect food to help those in need.
- Fall Event - TBD:** We're working with the school to come up with a fun new activity – help us out!
- Winter Movie:** A great community event just right for cold winter months.
- Fun Fair:** Springtime fun for the whole family. This event raises funds also - but requires many helping hands!
- 5th Grade Party:** A special year-end celebration for Carder "graduates"!
- Kindergarten Orientation:** This PTA initiative is designed to ease new Kindergartners into school through a series of classes and tours.
- Reflections:** A program of the national PTA, this annual competition encourages kids to express themselves through the arts.
- Spelling Bee:** A chance for the school's best spellers in grades 3-5 to shine!
- Community Service:** Help plan and implement programs to promote citizenship in Carder students.
- Staff Appreciation Week:** A week-long celebration honoring Carder's staff.
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** A very special thank you lunch for teachers and staff. We need help with planning and on the day of the lunch.

Parent Name(s) _____

Student names/grades _____

E-mail: _____

Phone _____

We will be sending PTA and Carder updates and correspondence periodically by email to all members, parents, teachers and others.

Please check to OPT OUT of these mailings.

Please use the space below and on back to share any special talents and/or ideas you would like to bring to our school. Thank you!