

RRMS PTA General Board Descriptions

Want to become involved in the RRMS PTA but don't know where? Here are a few of the things we do that are just looking for you:

Attendance: Each morning a PTA volunteer clears the attendance phone line and folders from each homeroom. This position is a commitment of one set morning per week from 8:30 to 10 am.
Contact: Jackie Kinsley 331-2469 or kinsmetz@cox.net

Challenge Days: Two full school days in November the entire seventh grade is invited to participate in an off campus program aimed at helping them learn to break down barriers that separate people and to learn respect for one another. This engaging program requires 35-40 adults from the community each day to really work and be as effective and empowering as it can be. No training or experience is necessary, just an open heart and mind.
Contact: Rachel Marotta 331-3651 or rachelbmarotta@gmail.com

Clinic Volunteers: Every day there are students who come to the office not feeling their best or in need of minor first aid. Clinic Volunteers are parents who volunteer a few hours a week at various times during the day to help with these student needs. No medical knowledge is needed; only an understanding and caring person.
Contact: *needed*

Cookie Walk: We provide Holiday Cookies for our staff and faculty to enjoy over the winter holiday break. If you like to bake, this is for you.
Contact: *needed*

Cultural Arts: This committee head works closely with the PTA Treasurer and President to consider assemblies and teacher requests for overall enrichment. This person would seek and present ideas for consideration.
Contact: *needed*

Eighth grade Graduation: This is an 8th grade only event. It is a dinner/dance held at the MS. It is a self-funded party via ticket sales. It is typically held the last Friday night in May.
Contact: Kris Salisbury 331-2513 or kris.salisbury@gmail.com

Employee Appreciation: We provide lunch to the teachers and staff at the RRMS to show our appreciation for all they do for our children. This lunch requires us to bring in salads, breads, beverages and dessert for approx. 70 staff members.
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Magazine Drive: This fundraising effort is coordinated by the school office and facilitated by the PTA. We help to sort and calculate sales and prizes. This event is run for two weeks in the early fall and the funds generated are put into each student's personal account to be used for their own 8th grade trip to Washington DC.

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Maroon and White Night: This event is held on the last Friday of February and is our largest event requiring 80-100 volunteers to plan and facilitate. It is a fun, bonding event for the students- open only to RRMS students - and a fundraiser for the PTA. The night is one big party that we hope the students look forward to and really enjoy. The school is set up with music, food, a variety of games and fun activities. Students purchase an admission ticket and then also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win prizes throughout the night. There is plenty of food available for purchase at a very reasonable cost. Get involved in the party!

Contact: *needed*

****note:** There are multiple subcommittees also for consideration: Tickets, Casino, Coat Check, Decorations, Food, Games/Inflatables, Photo Booth, Tattoos, Security, Clean up, Volunteers, and Publicity.

Maroon and White Night Raffle: We need donations for the raffle. These donations should be items that your student would enjoy winning. The items range from \$5 gift certificates to \$200 grand prizes and all things in between. These donations are tax deductible and we do have solicitation letters available. As you are cleaning up your holiday decorations and have extra unneeded items, think of Maroon and White night.

Contact: Paige Farling 895-1292 or rpfarling@sbcglobal.net

Popcorn Friday: Each Friday during lunch 10:15 – 1:15 two PTA volunteers pop popcorn and sell it to the students for \$.25 or \$.50. This is an opportunity to be with the students and to see them interacting in a more free environment. It is preferred for each volunteer to offer 2 or 3 available dates.

Contact: *needed*

Principal's Award Reception: This is an award dinner granted to those students in 8th grade who have earned 8 of 12 quarters at the MS all "A's". This is by invitation of the principal and the qualifying students.

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Jennifer Krebs 331-3807 or krebsj@ameritech.net

Publicity: This position is specific to two events: internal advertising of Maroon and White night in Feb and external publicity for the Artisan and Vendor Fair in April/May.

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6th Grade Social Dance: This event is offered to 6th grade students on three Friday evenings in Jan/Feb to teach etiquette and proper behavior in social dancing situations. Parents are needed to fill in as partners and also to provide refreshments. This position is usually held by a boy Mom and a girl Mom.

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Ann Marie Snow 331-7938 or snow7195@yahoo.com

Artisan and Vendor Fair: This spring event is a fundraiser held in the cafeteria of the MS. We sell table space to various cottage industry vendors who are then able to present their products for sale. Table space is first offered to PTA members, then Rocky River residents and if there is space remaining, outside vendors. Each vendor is asked to provide a raffle item representative of their table. Raffle tickets are sold in advance and also on the day of the sale. We have a bake sale on that day – donations of bake goods are needed.

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Staples Fundraiser (New): This new opportunity would be open for investigation. Early thoughts are that we would provide the opportunity in the late spring to order “Math Packs” and potentially other items through the Staples Fundraising program for the upcoming fall.

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