

DESCRIPTIONS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

L.E.S. COMMUNITY & PTA "Fun Raisers"

Sock Hop: Thank you Julie Blankinship for chairing again in '09-'10!

A fun evening for the entire school. Students and their families have a great time dancing together to oldies music, playing games, eating pizza, etc. Volunteer role: planning, setting-up, cleaning up, and/or help during the event. This event is in need of extra help this year as the previous leadership has graduated!	Feb.
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Ice Cream Social/Literacy Night: Thanks Karen Wilkinson for chairing again in '09-'10!

Another fun all school/family event which is held one evening during the Spring Book Fair. Volunteer role: set-up/clean-up, cashiering & scooping in short shifts.	Spring
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Movie Night: Thank you Nikki Wood for chairing again in '09-'10!

For 2008-2009, L.E.S... will have 1 Movie Night which will take place in the Fall. Bring your sleeping bags & money for pizza & snacks to the gym for a fun family event. Volunteer role: Set Up/Clean Up and/or serve concessions or tickets.	1 Friday Night +prep. in Fall
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Book Fairs: Thank you Laurie Marcum for chairing again in '09-'10!

This is an opportunity for families to purchase new books while helping the LES library to earn more books. Volunteer role: help organize the Fall and Spring Book Fair events-set-up/take-down of displays, assist with cashiering (2 hour shifts).	1 week each: April & Oct.
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All School Picnic & Raffle: Thank you Carol Bosshard for chairing in '09-10!

The final school wide event and a celebration of community & learning. The picnic welcomes all students and their families to eat lunch together on the playground, picnic style. Volunteer role: solicit donations, set-up/clean-up.	Late May
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Bike Rodeo: Thank you Rebecca Smith and Alicia Mahoney for co-chairing in '09-'10!

An after school event in May to promote biking to school, bicycle safety and fun. Volunteer role: assist organizing the day, running a booth, set-up/clean-up.	Late May
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PTA FUNDRAISERS

Jog-A-Thon: Thanks Elizabeth Ryterski & Stephanie Hempen for co-chairing in '09-'10!

By way of keeping our efforts fresh and streamlined, we are replacing the Sally Foster fundraiser with a Jog-a-thon that will take place in the fall. Volunteers will help on the day of the event(TBA) with refreshments, counting laps, etc.	September
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Read-a-thon: Thank you Maureen Russ for chairing in '09-'10

All school fundraiser that helps students be a part of the effort while encouraging them to read. Typically raises roughly \$10,000. Volunteer role: Stuff envelopes with information, count money, calculate results and distribute prizes to the classrooms. Most jobs take about two hours; some are after school.	January- February
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Box Tops for Education: Thanks Liz Negrey for chairing again in '09-'10!

This is the perfect opportunity for working parents or those looking to volunteer a couple hours every month while working at home. Volunteers sort and count box tops collected in each classroom. During classroom contests Box Tops will need to be picked up/dropped off at school - a responsible son/daughter can help with this.	Continuous
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Direct Donation: Thank you Shana LeNeveu for chairing again in '09-'10

The direct donation program offers a tax-deductible option to families who wish to write a check directly to the \$30,000+ budget that PTA commits to the school each year. It's a way to bypass other forms of fundraising & allows 100% of your cost to go toward the school. Contact info: allyfrusciano@hotmail.com	Continuous
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SCHOOL ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT

Office

Office volunteering has expanded & may include various paperwork and projects as needed, computer & "list serve" assistance, helping with students arriving late & answering incoming calls. Volunteer role: 1-2 hour time slots on a regular basis, 1-3 times per week is ideal. Confidentiality is key.	Continuous
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Literacy & Math Support

Make a difference in the learning experience of our students by working directly with kids individually or in small groups. Volunteer role: Receive training in reading, writing or math instruction and volunteer on a REGULAR basis 1-2 hours per day for 1-3 months during school year, tba.	Continuous
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Library

Our Librarian, Ann Godby, needs your help to keep the library the amazing resource that it is! Volunteer role: reshelving books, assisting students with research or finding books, etc. Any amount of time is helpful. This job is during school hours.	Continuous
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Art Room

Our Art teacher, Cindy Murphy, needs help to make the most of the L.E.S. Art Program! Volunteer role: prepare materials (i.e., cut paper, matt pictures, etc. and/or assist with the Kidsart fundraiser. Some assistance can be done at home. Any amount of help is greatly appreciated.	Continuous
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Destination Imagination: Chairperson needed for '09-'10

Volunteer role: 2 coaches per team of 7 students (K-5) facilitate creative problem solving. Teams may consist of children from a single grade level or also across grade levels. Teams meet once to twice weekly, after school, evenings and/or on weekends (schedules chosen by coaches). Boulder Regional Tournament is on a Saturday in April, State Tournament on a Saturday in May & Nationals are in June.	Jan.-April
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Chess Club: Chairperson needed for '09-'10

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Help your children get into a healthy habit by walking or biking to school. Volunteer role: help organize National Walk to School Day as well as 7 other health conscious Wednesday mornings: 4 in the Fall & 4 in the Spring.	Fall & Spring
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CSAP Breakfast & Snacks: Thank you Susan Mautz for chairing in '09-'10!	
Healthy breakfasts/snacks are provided to the 3rd, 4th & 5th graders for the mornings of CSAP testing. Volunteer role: 1 of 3 jobs- Overall coordinator, classroom coordinator, classroom contributor of food items (3rd-5th only).	4-12 days: Feb. /Mar.

Health Room	
Help the well being of the school! Volunteer role: assist students and Diana as needed. First-Aid class is provided through the district.	Continuous

Bench Club	
Young artists of LES have been busy after school painting the benches outside of the classrooms. Students meet on Mondays in the Fall and again in the Spring when the weather is best. Volunteer role: Help supervise artists. Chairperson simply assists Cindy.	Fall/Spring

Hearing And Vision Screening: Thanks Liz Negrey for chairing in '09-'10	
Volunteer role: Receive training & assist with testing students' eyesight and hearing. Volunteers are needed for half-day or whole-day shifts. The entire school is tested on this day so it goes more quickly if we have a large number of volunteers. Chair person simply assists Diana Breed.	Continuous

BEE- Book Exchange Extravaganza: Thanks Susan M/Karen K/Jaimi H: chairs '09-10!	
A bi-annual book exchange where students donate used books during a designated collection period. On the day of the exchange, students are given the opportunity to pick out an age appropriate book to keep at no cost. Volunteer role: assist in the collection and sorting of books.	Fall & Spring

5th Grade Graduation: <u>Chairperson needed for '10</u>	
5th grade parents can help make graduation a special event. Volunteer role: planning food, photo collages, decorations and fun! We begin planning in April and celebrate in June.	Spring

District Parent Council Representative	
This District level committee is made up of representatives from each Boulder Valley School and meets monthly, typically at 6:30 p.m. The District Parent Council offers the representatives the opportunity to visit directly with the Superintendent and hear pertinent information about the District as a whole.	Monthly *usually the 4th Wed of every month

School Pictures: Thank you Nikkie Wood for chairing again in '09-'10!	
Volunteers help by ushering students to picture area, helping to fix hair and getting kids back to class. This activity occurs during school hours and there are opportunities to help throughout the day. Please feel free to help for just an hour or the whole day.	One day in Sep.

Student Directory: Thank you Jaimi Hogan for chairing in '09-10!	

Staff & Teacher Appreciation: Thanks Wendy Podesta for chairing again in '09-10!

Participate in a series of heartwarming events to thank the amazing LES staff. Volunteers are needed to bring homemade goodies to staff/teacher luncheons in Oct., Feb., and May. In April volunteers are needed to create special decorations for staff/teacher doors. At the Flower Extravaganza in May volunteers are needed to help deliver flowers to some of the children for staff/teachers to show them how much they are loved!	3 x's a school year
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Marquee Posting

Help with publicizing LES events on the two marquees. Job-sharing this task keeps the frequent updates very manageable.	Continuous
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K-1 Ambassador Connection: Thanks Tiffany Boyd/Jessie Kowalski for chairing '09!

Attention current Kindergarten parents! A newer addition to the LES community, this program welcomes the newest members to LES by connecting them with families of 1st Graders to act as "ambassadors" to the new families and offer support. Names of willing volunteers are collected in the spring and a mailing is done in early June to welcome the new K. families, which includes a park play date calendar. About a week before school starts, there is a "Lemonade" gathering at the Kindergarten Playground and an official welcome celebration.	Opening & Closing of School Year
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Eco-Cycle Green Star School: Diana Walley chairperson '09-10

As part of the movement toward an environmentally friendly school, the students are sorting their waste so that most of it can be recycled or composted. Volunteer role: receive training and assist students during the lunch period (90 min., starting at 10:55a.m.) 1 day a week for the first 4 weeks of school.	1st 4 weeks of school, 1 day/week
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Parent Welcome Center: Thanks Jessie Kowalski for chairing '09!

Parents are welcomed into the cafeteria to take care of school paperwork & socialize. Volunteer role: Help at a station during Aug. Assessment days 7:50a.m-11:30a.m	1-3 mornings: Aug. 17-19 (?), '09
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Poodle Skirt Exchange: Thank you Jaimi Hogan for chairing again in '09-'10!

In an effort to save time, money and energy, one day after school the kids can come and exchange their poodle skirts to accommodate their current size!	February
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5th Grade Parent Volunteers for Events & Support

Because 5th Grade involves numerous special events and projects, it would be helpful for school administration and 5th grade staff to have a list of parents available to give their time toward this cause.	Continuous
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Classroom Contact Person

On occasion there is a need to communicate information to the school with the help of a contact person for each classroom, typically via email. Much of the time the	
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Field Day

Help set up the field day extravaganza in May! Typically Mr. Dombek needs assistance the day of the event to get all of the equipment ready for the students to use.	May
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Running Club: Thank you Karen Hogan for chairing in '09-'10

Primary Organizers: (Before Running Club (RC) starts (February-March)): Help with upfront organization, soliciting local businesses for donations. Continue to help during RC with general organization and incentive give-always. Breakfast Helpers: Help with set-up/clean up for the breakfast portion of RC. Mileage Chart Updaters: Help update mileage charts in gym 1X per week right after RC (8:00 a.m. to approximately 8:45 a.m.).	Spring
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