

PTSA Volunteer Opportunities

The PTSA is always looking for adult and student volunteers in many different areas. Signing up (through the volunteer section in the student directory - <https://beechwoodptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/>) will show the PTSA your interest and we will reach out as the events you are interested in come closer.

Beechwood Mentor Families

Have you been at Beechwood for at least a year and do you like to meet new people? The PTSA is looking for mentor families who are willing to reach out to families who are brand new to Beechwood. Are you willing to get your kids together to meet a new friend, meet another parent for coffee, respond to questions quickly about Beechwood as they come up, let families know about school opportunities that they may not know about, introduce new families to others? If so, we'd love for you to sign up to be a Beechwood mentor family. We'll pair you up with another family (we'll try to pair you with someone who has kids your kid's ages) and then you can take it from there. It's on your schedule and timeline. We just need friendly people willing to make the effort to reach out to our new Tigers!

PTSA Bulletin Board

Are you creative and artsy? Do you want to volunteer, but have a schedule that isn't conducive to hard deadlines and being in person at events, etc.? If so, the PTSA Bulletin Board may be the spot to offer your help. The small bulletin board is outside the elementary office and needs to be updated about 4 times throughout the school year. The PTSA Board will tell you what information needs to be shared, but you have creative control on how it is displayed.

Spanish Translators

Are you fluent in Spanish and a good proofreader? The PTSA is always looking for people to review our Google translate Spanish translations of our flyers for our major events. Usually there is a quick turn around required for the review. The good news is that Google translate is usually pretty accurate, so you shouldn't find many errors.

Graphic Designers/Flyer Creators

Are you creative and good at creating eye-catching flyers on the computer? Flyers must be created for all of our major events. Graphic design is a talent needed a lot within the PTSA. Might you be willing to offer your time and creativity to promote one of our events through the creation of a flyer or poster?

Photographers

Do you have an interest in photography or can you take pictures that are centered without cutting people's heads off? The PTSA is often looking for someone to volunteer to take pictures during many of our events - both candid and posed pictures.

Special Talents to Share

Do you have a special talent, gift, or connection to share that isn't already listed here? Maybe you create beautiful balloon bouquets, are a DJ, have a connection to a business that would be

willing to sponsor one of our events, etc. If you have a special gift or connection you'd like to share with the PTSA for one of the things we support at Beechwood, we would love to hear about it.

School Day Volunteers

Do you have a flexible schedule where you are available to volunteer at school during the school day? If so, there are occasional opportunities where the PTSA needs people to come to school during the day to help with anything from Teacher Appreciation Week to the Accelerated Reader (AR) store.

I Can't Give My Time, But I Can Donate Items

Everyone's schedule is different and some people have more time to offer than others. For those of you who just can't spare another minute in your day, but want to help...you can! We are always looking for people to donate items...anything from snacks and drinks for Santafest's Cake Walk, Father-Daughter Dance, and Parent-Teacher Conferences to gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Week.

PTSA Ambassadors

Are you able to come to open house nights at the beginning of the school year to help work the PTSA table? Are you friendly and outgoing? You'd meet new people, see familiar faces, and encourage people to join the PTSA by sharing all that the PTSA does for Beechwood.

Tiger Trail

This is Beechwood's 5K around Ft. Mitchell. This event takes a lot of planning too. It typically occurs on a Sunday at the end of September. We need volunteers to help organize the event and to volunteer during the event.

Red Ribbon Week

This week long event is a national program whose mission is to keep kids drug free. This week is typically at the end of October and is promoted within the elementary and high schools. This committee would work with student groups at Beechwood to come up with a plan on how to celebrate and promote this week. There are many resources available on the national website, which should help guide this committee.

Santafest

This is PTSA's biggest school run fundraiser of the year. It is the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year at Beechwood. It's a morning of fun with games, raffle baskets, a holiday shopping experience for the kids, breakfast with Santa, etc. It requires a lot of volunteers each year. We need help with anything from leading a sub-committee, helping to set up the night before, cleaning up afterwards, and volunteering during the event.

Father-Daughter Dance

The Father-Daughter Dance is such a great tradition for K-6th grade girls at Beechwood. This committee helps organize and plan this fun night for the elementary girls and their dads (or other special person in their life). In the past, this event has taken place in February; however, the PTSA is hoping to move it to the fall in order to spread our events out a little bit.

Mother-Daughter Dance

Our Mother-Daughter Dance always draws a big crowd and is a night of fun for elementary girls (K-6th) and their moms (or other special person in their lives)! This committee is now open to volunteers who have children in any grade (in the past, it has just been 6th grade parents who plan it). It takes many sub-committees to pull off this event, so if you have any interest in the following areas we need your help: Committee chairperson, t-shirt designer, apparel organizer, food/drink, DJ/music, decorations, set up/clean up, etc. This is always a fun event!

Father-Son Event

The Father-Son event is a great way to encourage a little bonding time between K-6th grade boys and their dads (or other special person in their life). The format for the Father-Son event tends to change from year to year, so this committee can be creative in picking a new way to celebrate boys and their dads or repeat an event that was successful in the past.

Mother-Son Event

The Mother-Son event allows elementary boys (K-6th grade) to have some fun time with their moms (or other special person in their lives). This event's format has been different over the years from a "Game On With Mom" theme to a scavenger hunt. Any fun ideas are welcome that would appeal to a large group of elementary boys and their moms. This event has typically taken place in the spring, but the PTSA is hoping to move it to the fall in order to spread our events out a little bit.

AP Saturday

Those high school students taking AP classes gather on a Saturday (typically in March) to prepare for their upcoming AP exams. Would you be willing to work registration, set up the snack table, and help clean up for this event?

Preschool Program Night/Kindergarten Readiness Bags

The preschool program is typically on a week night in May right before the preschoolers get out for the summer. The preschool teachers plan most of the evening, but this volunteer would help organize small gift bags for the children, volunteers to greet parents at the door and direct them to the location of the event, arranging for a photo backdrop, etc. In previous years, it was run by a preschool parent, but it is open to any parent.

Shortly after school is out for the summer, the preschool teachers make home visits to the students. During this visit the teachers leave each student with a kindergarten readiness bag to

help them prepare for kindergarten over the summer. This volunteer would use the PTSA budget to purchase the ideas on the list for students and organize the bags.

6th Grade Promotion Reception

The promotion celebration is at the end of the school year and the PTSA organizes the reception after the ceremony. This committee is not ideal for a 6th grade parent.

High School Graduation Reception

The PTSA organizes the high school graduation reception. It involves ordering desserts and setting up the reception area for families to celebrate after graduation. This committee is not for parents of seniors.