



Bay Farm Montessori Parents Association (MPA)

Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2015/2016

Let's make 2015/2016 another exciting year for the students and families at Bay Farm! If you would like to get involved, please indicate which position(s) you are interested in and return the attached form to the office by **Tuesday, September 15th**. Thank you for your participation. ~ ***The MPA Leadership Team***

New Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions

Pizza Supply Coordinator (Weekly)

Students have the option of having a pizza lunch each Wednesday. Those who sign up for weekly pizza also receive a healthy side dish to go with their lunch. In addition, napkins and plates are provided to the classroom for pizza. The MPA purchases the side, napkins, and plates weekly. The Pizza Supply Coordinator would be in charge of purchasing the nutritional side, plates, and napkins. The volunteer would also need to divide the supplies into classrooms and deliver the supply bags to the office every Tuesday. The MPA will reimburse for purchases made weekly.

Sidewalk Botanist

The MPA keeps the campus colorful and seasonal with potted plants outside of the classroom doors (12 pots). The Sidewalk Botanist would pick out the flowers for their chosen season, plant them in the pots, and water the Children's House planters once a week. The other planters will be maintained by the students. The MPA will reimburse for purchases of flowers.

Garden Party

The Garden Party group will meet once a month to tidy up the campus grounds. No specific time commitment is needed. Volunteers are welcome to pull weeds and chat for as long or as little time as they have. Others are welcome to stay longer for larger projects.

Prep Week for Gingerbread Week

The week in December prior to "Gingerbread Week" is when the real magic happens. The MPA sponsors Gingerbread Week yearly by purchasing cookies, houses, candy, and icing that brings the fun to the classrooms. The MPA is in need of the following volunteers:

Candy Coordinator: This volunteer would take a trip to BJ's to load his/her cart full of all the supplies the children will need. The MPA will provide you with the teacher-approved list. The MPA will reimburse for all purchases made.

Candy Sorters: Join a few other volunteers to sit and sort candy into individual bags for the children to use to decorate their gingerbread cookies.

Gingerbread Pick-Up Help: Julie Hawkins in Art Land orders gingerbread cookies for every child in Toddler House and Children's House as well as a gingerbread house for each child in Elementary and Middle School. It is quite a feat to get these from the bakery in Marshfield! We need a few drivers to caravan over to the bakery with Julie. This is usually done in the morning on the Thursday or Friday prior to Gingerbread Week in December.

Great Room Family Movie Night!

In April, the MPA will host three family movie nights for the children at Bay Farm. A volunteer is needed for each movie night. Responsibilities include selecting and acquiring an age-appropriate movie and soliciting volunteers to bring refreshments. The office will help communicate the event to families.

Field Day Captains

The last day of school is field day. The MPA is in need of field day captains to coordinate activities for their specific groups (i.e. Children's House, Elementary, etc.).

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Please return this form to the office by **Tuesday, September 15th**.

Parent's Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Halloween Party, Saturday, October 31st

___ Chair ___ Co-Chair
___ Volunteer Day of: Oct. 31st

Photo Days, October 21st & 22nd

___ Volunteer (9am-11:30am)

Fall Auction

Friday, November 6th

Chair: Christine Clancy
___ Set Up Volunteer (11/6)

Book Fair

___ Chair
___ Set-Up: Nov. 18th (afternoon)
___ Volunteer: Nov. 19th or 20th

Prep Week for Gingerbread Week

Week of December 7th -10th

___ Candy Coordinator
___ Candy Sorters
___ Gingerbread Pick-Up Help

School Dance, Friday January 22nd

Chair: Kimberly Murphy
___ Co-Chair
___ Volunteer

Great Room Movie Night!

April 8th

___ Children's House 4pm-6pm
___ Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade 6pm-8pm

April 9th

___ 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders 5pm-8pm

Special Interests

Do you have any special interests you would like to share with the students? Travel Experiences? Special Hobbies?

Royce Whitaker 5K Run by the Bay, Saturday, April 30th

Chair's Tina Azizian-Whitaker & Roy Whitaker

___ Race Committee
___ Volunteer Day of Race

Spring Teacher Appreciation

Dinner Coordinator

___ Chair
___ Volunteer

Field Day, Friday, June 10th

Chair: Carmen Codjoe
___ Children's House Captain
___ Elementary I Captain
___ Elementary II Captain

New!

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities.

See back of page for descriptions

Pizza Supply Coordinator (Weekly)

___ Volunteer

Sidewalk Botanist

___ Fall (10/1)
___ Winter (11/19)
___ Spring (4/14)
___ Summer (6/1)

Garden Party

Meets the third Thursday of Every Month at 8:45am
9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 4/14, 5/19
(circle any or all dates)

Descriptions of new volunteer opportunities listed on back. Turn page over

