



## **Northstar Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2020-2021**

Volunteering is fun, it supports our students, it's a good way to meet other parents and staff, and to make new friends! By dedicating a few hours of your time, you can help not only your child but all children at Northstar. Try to take time out of your schedule to volunteer at Northstar. Take a day off work to chaperone a field trip or volunteer to give a few hours of your time to help with a school activity. This will give you the chance to interact with other parents and staff. Most importantly it shows your child that you care about and support their education. We appreciate any time and effort you can give to volunteer!

Listed below are volunteer opportunities for the year. Please take a minute to read through them and then **FLIP TO THE NEXT PAGE AND COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET**. When the time comes for assistance with these events, you will receive a call or email from one of our parent volunteer coordinators to confirm that you are volunteering and to provide you with detailed information. **RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM BY DROPPING IT OFF IN THE MAIN OFFICE OR MAILING IT BACK**. Forms can be mailed to: Northstar Middle School PTSA, 2711 Abbe Hill Dr, Eau Claire, WI. 54703, attention: Jenn Junker.

**The events listed below are currently on the 2020-21 calendar; however, due to COVID-19 these events may need to be cancelled or rescheduled.**

### **Description of Northstar Middle School Volunteer Activities**

#### **Chaperoning Polar Parties**

Polar Parties are held 4 times per year and allow students to swim, play games, dance, eat, and socialize with their friends in a supervised setting. Parents are needed to chaperone these events from **2:10-4:00**. The dates for this year are **October 23, December 11, February 12, and April 30**.

#### **Provide Food for Hospitality**

Several times a year the PTSA provides food for special events. This is easy for you to do and does not require you to be at school. Food items are dropped off at school at a designated area or sent to school with your child. Two specific dates are when we host dinner for staff on Parent Teacher Conference days of **October 8 and February 25**. Other opportunities occur during the school year.

#### **PTSA Concessions for February 4 Forensics Meet**

We will be hosting a concession stand for the **February 4, 2021** Forensics Meet and will need extra volunteers to work from either **3:15-5:30 PM** or **5:30-7:00 PM**, and volunteers to provide baked goods.

#### **Staff & Bus Driver Appreciation Week**

The Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation Committee needs assistance in serving and providing desserts for the luncheon and other supplies during Staff Appreciation Week, the **first full week in May**.

#### **Media Center**

Volunteers will assist with basic library jobs such as shelving books, filing, checking in new materials, and other miscellaneous jobs. Shifts can be worked around your schedule. Other assistance is needed occasionally.

#### **Mile Run**

Under the direction of Northstar P.E. teachers, parent volunteers help setup, cut up fruit, serve fruit, Gatorade, and water, and put things away. The fall mile run is in **October** and the spring mile run is in **May**. There is a morning shift from **7:15-11:00** and an afternoon shift from **12:20-2:20**.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is held during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts are available in the fall on **October 6 and 8**, and in the winter on **February 23 and 25**. All volunteers receive a free \$5.00 coupon towards any purchase at the Book Fair.

#### **Band Concerts**

Help serve refreshments.

Band 6: **January 28 and May 18**

Band 7: **December 8 and April 27**

Band 8: **December 10 and April 29**

#### **Orchestra Concerts Grades 6/7/8**

Donate cookies or milk, or help serve refreshments for concerts on **December 14 or May 27** (Note: Concerts are at North High School)

#### **Spring Choir Concert Grades 6/7/8 Chaperones**

Help chaperone students in backstage area before start of concert and sit with students in the audience when they are not performing. (Note: Concert is at North High School) Concert date: **May 20**

#### **Spring Choir Concert Grades 6/7/8 Cookies**

Donate cookies for the reception following the concert. Volunteers are also needed to help serve cookies. (Note: Concert is at North High School) Concert date: **May 20**

#### **Miscellaneous Volunteer List**

This list of volunteers is made to have parents available for functions that may arise during the year in which extra help is needed.

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**Northstar Volunteer Sign-up Sheet 2020-2021**

(Note: 2 spaces available below for 1 and/or 2 parents/guardians to volunteer.)

1. Parent/Guardian Name _____	2. Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____	_____
Phone:(home) _____	_____
Phone:(cell) _____	_____
E-mail address: _____	_____

1. _____	2. _____
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How do you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to volunteer during the school day? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please specify days and times you are available:

1. _____	2. _____
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Student(s) at Northstar: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers or Sisters at Elementary School: Name(s) & Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We would like to volunteer for (please v even if you're unsure):**

(1)	(2)	
_____	_____	Chaperoning Polar Parties
_____	_____	Providing Food for Hospitality and/or Parent Teacher Conference Dinners
_____	_____	Volunteer for Concessions at February 3 Forensics Meet
_____	_____	Bake Cookies or Bars for Concessions at February 3 Forensics Meet
_____	_____	Staff & Bus Driver Appreciation Week
_____	_____	Media Center
_____	_____	Mile Run
_____	_____	Book Fair
_____	_____	Serve Refreshments at Band Concerts. <b>Circle Grade:</b> Band 6/Band 7/Band 8
_____	_____	Serve Refreshments or provide cookies/milk for Orchestra Concerts
_____	_____	Spring Choir Concert Chaperones
_____	_____	Spring Choir Concert Cookies
_____	_____	Miscellaneous Volunteer List

**Special talents, hobbies, skills, interests, or professions we are willing to share with students at Northstar:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a business owner/consultant would you be willing to donate gifts for special events? If so, please provide the best way to contact you:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have a grandparent interested in volunteering, please list and provide the best way to contact:**

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**Are you interested in being on a PTSA committee? Yes/No (circle one)**

**For questions please contact any of the Parent Volunteer Coordinators listed below. Thank you!**

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| Malissa Dahlstrom | 715-214-8186 | malissadahlstrom@yahoo.com |
| Heather Hanaman   | 715-563-3234 | slickha49@gmail.com        |
| Jessica Bartels   | 715-563-6863 | jeszy98@hotmail.com        |



**Take time to volunteer!**