Northstar Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2018-2019

Volunteering is fun, supports our students, and it is a good way to meet other parents, get to know staff, and 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 help with an activity. This will give you the chance to interact with other parents and network with teachers and administrators. It will also show your child that you do care about them and 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 from one of our parent volunteer coordinators to confirm that you are volunteering and to provide you with detailed information. **RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT OR DROP IT OFF IN THE MAIN OFFICE.** Forms can also be mailed to: Northstar Middle School PTSA, 2711 Abbe Hill Dr, Eau Claire, WI. 54703, attention: Parent Volunteer Committee.

**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 2:00-4:00. The dates for this year are October 12, December 14, February 15, and April 26.

**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 25 & February 21. Other opportunities occur during the school year.

**PTSA Concessions**
The PTSA provides concessions at Northstar athletic events and we are looking for new members to be on our committee. Committee members take turns volunteering 1-2 times per quarter. Training is provided.

**School Play and Variety Show**
Parents are needed to help supervise students participating in the Variety Show in November and the School Play on March 18 and 19. Parents also assist with costumes in the backstage area.

**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, May 7-11.

**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 October 11 & 12, and the spring mile run is May 8 & 9. 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 23 & 25, and in the winter on February 19 & 21. All volunteers receive a free $5.00 coupon towards any purchase at the Book Fair.

**Band Concerts**
Help serve refreshments. 2 concerts/year.

**Orchestra Concerts**
Help serve refreshments. 2 concerts/year.

**Spring Choir Concert Chaperones**
Help chaperone students in backstage area before start of concert and sit with students in the audience when they are not performing.

**Spring Choir Concert Cookies**
Donate cookies for the reception following the concert.

**Picture Day & Schedule Pick Up, August 2019**
Check students in and hand out student schedules.

**Back to School Night, August 2019**
Volunteers are needed to assist at various stations. Volunteers can work the shift around your schedule.

**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 may be needed for one-day events or when additional volunteers are needed for other events.
### Northstar Volunteer Sign-up Sheet 2018-2019

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

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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. __________________________

Student(s) at Northstar:

1. Name __________________________ Grade __________________________  
2. Name __________________________ Grade __________________________

Brothers or Sisters at Elementary School: Grade(s) __________________________

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

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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: __________________________

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!

Jennifer Thompson 715-833-8729 thompsonjenb@hotmail.com
Patti O’Dell 715-828-1583 pjodell@me.com
Angie Peterson 715-834-4434 apeterson@continuus.org

Take time to volunteer!