



## **Northstar Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2022-23**

Volunteering is not only fun but, it also supports our students! It is also a great 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. Take a day off work to chaperone a field trip or 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: Cindy Swing, PTSA.

### **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 **2:40-4:15 pm**. The dates for this year are **October 28, December 9, February 10, and April 28**.

#### **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 Family Teacher Conference days of **October 13** and **February 16**. Other opportunities occur during the school year.

#### **PTSA Concessions for February 23 Forensics Meet**

We will be hosting a concession stand for the **February 23, 2023** Forensics Meet. We 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, water, and put things away. The fall mile run is **October 18 & 19**, and the spring mile run is **May 3 & 4**. There is a morning shift from **7:15-11:05** and an afternoon shift from **11:05-2:50**.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is held during Family/Teacher Conferences. Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts are available in the fall on **October 13** and in the winter on **February 16**. All volunteers receive a free \$5.00 coupon towards any purchase at the Book Fair.

#### **Band Concerts**

Help serve refreshments.

Band 6: **May 18**

Band 7/8: **April 18**

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

Donate cookies or milk or help serve refreshments for concert.  
Orchestra 6/7/8: **May 25**

#### **Choir Concerts**

Donate cookies or milk or help serve refreshments for concerts.

Choir 7: **May 11**

Choir 6/8: **May 23**

#### **Picture Day & Schedule Pick Up, August 22, 2022**

Check students in and hand out student schedules from 8:45 – 11:00am (Grades 7/8) and 12:45-3:00pm (Grade 6).

#### **Back to School Night, August 29, 2022**

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 is needed.

#### **Northstar's Kitchen Cupboard (food pantry)**

Northstar has its very own food pantry for families to use throughout the school year! Support the Kitchen Cupboard by helping to deliver food from our community partners; donating food, household goods, and personal hygiene items; or helping in the pantry throughout the school year.

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**Northstar Volunteer Sign-up Sheet 2022-23**

(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. _____

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 ✓ even if you're unsure):**

(1)	(2)	
_____	_____	Chaperoning Polar Parties
_____	_____	Providing Food for Hospitality and/or Family/Teacher Conference Meals
_____	_____	Volunteer for Concessions at Forensics Meet, February 23
_____	_____	Bake Cookies/Bars for Concessions at Forensics Meet on February 23
_____	_____	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
_____	_____	Serve Refreshments or provide cookies/milk at Choir Concerts
_____	_____	<b>Circle Grade:</b> Choir 6/Choir 7/Choir 8
_____	_____	Kitchen Cupboard (food pantry) Volunteer
_____	_____	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 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!*

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**Take time to volunteer!**