**PTO Volunteer Survey**

**2015/2016 School Year**

In order to have a successful Parent Teacher Organization, we need lots of help. It takes time and talent to make all of the events we host possible. Volunteers are essential for the PTO to be effective in helping our school and our children.

On this form, you will find some of the events that we host throughout the school year. Please take a moment to look over each event, and check the box of the ones that you are interested in. When it comes time to plan and execute each event, we will send out an e-mail to everyone who has expressed an interest in volunteering to help.

**\*We have a new PTO Volunteer Manager online program, so please send this survey back even if you have filled one out previously.\***

**You Can Help!**

There are many different ways that you can help throughout the school year. Do you own a business—can you donate items such as Bounce Houses or vending equipment? Would your company like to sponsor an event? Do you like to take photos—can you volunteer to take them during events? Are you artistic—can you paint or build props? Be sure to fill out the survey below and tell us how you can help make Sequoyah even better.

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**We are able to help with donations of the following as needed by the PTO:**

* **Photography:** Some events have “photo ops” where a photographer is needed so the kids can have keepsake photos taken and printed by the PTO at the event. Or, could you come to an event and take random photos throughout the event and put them on disk for us to use on the school website or slideshows?
* **Musicians/DJs:** Donate your services to come and entertain the kids for an event.
* **Electronics:** Donate items to be raffled off for Thunderfest. Do you have a connection that could give us a deal on items?
* **Arts & Crafts:** Are you artistic? Do you enjoy making crafts, face painting, decorating, etc.?
* **Equipment:** Can you donate Bounce Houses for an event? Do you have commercial-sized popcorn makers, slushy machines, tables or any other novelty items that would enhance our events?
* **Catering:** We hire caterers here and there—can we give you our business?
* **Landscape/Nursery:** We are a “Green School” and have a garden. Can you donate plants, veggies or trees? Do you have any connections to nurseries or landscaping companies?
* **Donations:** If you would like to help but cannot volunteer your time, that’s ok! We LOVE donations. During the year many donations are needed for our events. Paper products for events, large bags of candy for trunk or treat, coffee for events, pop, various large packs of snacks or chips.
* **Other:** Is there another way that you’d like to help?

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| Ticket Store 🞏Held the last Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Volunteers are needed to help set up the store and help the kids redeem their Thunder Bird tickets. | Little Caesars Pizza Kits 🞏This very profitable fundraiser will be offered in January. Volunteers are needed to separate and sort through the kits so they are ready when families come to pick them up. We sort during school hours in order to have things ready for pick-up at dismissal. |
| Mom 2 Mom Sale 🞏The fall sale is on October 3rd ,and the spring sale is on March 12th. Volunteers are needed to work the admissions table, concessions and the Large Item Room. Lots of help is also needed for set up and clean up. | Spring Flower Sale 🞏This is a new fundraiser for the spring. Volunteers are needed to separate and organize the orders. We sort during school hours in order to have things ready for pick-up at dismissal. |
| Trunk-or-Treat 🞏This event is on October 23rd in the evening. The kids get to dress up and trick-or-treat with their whole family in the school parking lot. Volunteers are needed to work the check-in table, concessions table and helping in the parking lot to direct trunkers to their parking spaces. Help is also needed to set up and clean up the event. | Box Tops For Education 🞏Coordinating the counting of Box Tops, primary contact for submitting box tops for reimbursement/payments to the Sequoyah PTO.  |
| Decorating Sequoyah for the Holidays 🞏Adult volunteers get together the night before Thanksgiving break, which is on November 24th this year, to decorate the school for the holidays. There is music, food and lots of trees to decorate. | Thunderfest 🞏This is our largest fundraiser of the year. We need tons of volunteers to help set up, tear down, decorate, take admissions at the door, work the check-in table, serve food, work game tables and much, much more. We would like to form small committees to make this event run smoothly. This event is scheduled for May 20th. |
| Santa Shop 🞏Kids love this one because they get to buy Christmas gifts for their family. Lots of help is needed for this event because it is held all day, each day from December 7th – 11th. Help is needed for set up and clean up. Volunteers also run the register, help the kids as they shop and help wrap gifts. This is a great opportunity for grandparents to volunteer!  | **Let’s Move 5K Run/Walk 🞏**Volunteers are needed for this Saturday event in April in Mt. Clemens to work the check in table/tent and refreshment table during the event and also to help with setup and cleanup. |
| Storytime with Santa 🞏This event is on December 11th in the evening. Kids get to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, pose for a photo, have a treat, play games and make crafts. Volunteers are needed to work the check-in table, craft table, games, give out treats and organize the photo line.  | **School Health Team 🞏**The Health Team consists of a chair/co-chair from each grade, various teachers and community resources. Volunteers are needed to chair/co-chair each age/grade specific activities. “Healthy students and healthy staff achieve more together”, so let’s keep our school, students, parents and teachers all on the healthy track of life! |
| Jam-A-Dance 🞏This event is on March 4th in the evening. Volunteers are needed to work the admissions table, concessions, face painting and selling novelty items. We also need people to help with decorations, set up and clean up. | Family Health & Fitness Night 🞏This event is on January 21st in the evening. Volunteers are needed to work the check-in table, information booths, obtain local health care providers and businesses to participate, to obtain giveaways and to help with the fitness stations. Help is also needed for set up and clean up.  This is a great opportunity for the entire family to volunteer and Health Care Professionals as well to support Blood Pressure Reading Station, BMI Index Stations, etc |

**Please have your child return this survey to school by September 25, 2015.**

**The class with the highest percentage of completed surveys returned by September 25th**

**will get 10 Thunderbird Tickets for each student.**