

PTA Program/Service Descriptions

Special Program Events:

Unicornucopia is our biggest single event of the year and it comes soon after school begins! The 6th Annual Unicornucopia will occur during the week of September 29-October 3. This is a major PTA concentrated effort to build school spirit while raising funds for the school. Events taking place will include Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Spirit Walk, Sally Foster wrapping paper sales, raffle ticket sales and the Main Event: **The Unicornucopia Carnival on Friday night, October 3, 5:30 - 8:30**. This Main Event will include carnival games and fun, a wide selection of food, and Raffle drawing.

The **Book Fair** for this year is scheduled for the week of February 23-27. Our Book Fairs operate with parents' volunteering blocks of time during this week. Additionally, our Book Fairs involve a PTA Family Night that will need additional volunteers to operate. All Book Fair proceeds go directly to our school Media Center.

Super Kids Day is an annual North Ridge tradition of outdoor games that will take place in April. It's a great feeling to watch the kids having so much fun in the spring. We'll need plenty of volunteers.

On-going Needs: These are areas that operate best with regular, on-going commitment. If you can commit a block of time on a regular, weekly basis, we'd love to have you work in our **Copy Room, Volunteer Tutoring Center, and/or Media Center.**

Copy Room -- The PTA provides volunteer time to copy worksheets/handouts for teacher assistants so that they are able to spend more time in the classroom.

Volunteer Tutoring Center -- Now in its third year, this center provides a wonderful opportunity to work hands-on with students of all ages on special projects or subjects in which they need additional instruction.

Media Center -- Our media center is a hubbub of activity and we need volunteers to devote time to shelving books, leading book clubs, and other book-related activities as deemed by our librarian.

Environmental -- A committee that works on beautifying and maintaining our school grounds. They are busy throughout the year and frequently need volunteers.

Hospitality -- Another committee that is busy throughout the year with various needs, from the volunteer who sends in salad for a Teacher Luncheon to helping to serve at a PTA Family Night.

Translation -- An obvious on-going need that may vary in terms of time commitment. Translation may involve written translation and/or verbal translation.

PE -- The PE program at North Ridge maintains a busy schedule all year! The PTA assists with PE testing in the fall, Jump Rope For Heart in February, Super Kids Day in April, and Bike Safety in May. We need a few committed individuals who can devote time throughout the year to keeping our kids healthy!

Yearbook -- If you like snapping photos and putting together scrapbooks, then this committee is for you. We need parents to sign up to take photos at school events and send them to our chair for layout.