



## BACICH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2017-2018

The Kentfield Schools PTA (KSPTA) is proud of the services and support parents and other volunteers provide to our schools. We cannot do it without your help! We invite you to become a part of the school community, spend time with your children and their teachers, and make new friends.

We look forward to seeing you at **Back to School Night** on **August 29<sup>th</sup>** (grades TK & K) and **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** (grades 1-4).

### IN-CLASSROOM OPPORTUNITIES

**Art for Bears (AFB) Coordinator:** Coordinators create & maintain volunteer schedule for all Art for Bears sessions (every other week) throughout the school year. AFB Coordinators generally attend each Art for Bears class as a parent volunteer. *Michelle Rau, michellesrau@yahoo.com. All new AFB coordinators must attend Ms. Libby's training session on Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 in the art room.*

**Art for Bears (AFB) Volunteer:** Volunteers assist Mrs. Libby with various tasks in the art room, such as distributing and cleaning materials, assisting students with their art projects, and mounting finished art work. *Contact Lead Room Parent (LRP) or Classroom Teacher. All new AFB volunteers must attend Ms. Libby's training session on Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 in the art room.*

**Library:** Library volunteers check books in and out and help shelve books, during their child's weekly library class. A training session is required at the beginning of the school year.

**Class Parties:** Volunteers will be needed to bring in party supplies such as food, drinks, plates, and other materials as requested. Volunteers will also be needed to set up and clean up for the party. *Contact Lead Room Parent (LRP) or Classroom Teacher.*

**Maker/STEAM Volunteers:** Do you like to tinker, create, and innovate? Help your child's classroom with Maker/STEAM projects with the Maker/STEAM Coach and the classroom teacher.

**Heritage Day (2<sup>nd</sup> grade only):** Volunteers coordinate classroom logistics and food tables for the Annual 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Heritage Day (Dec. 1, 2017). *Contact Lead Room Parent (LRP) or Classroom Teacher.*

**Rancho Day (4<sup>th</sup> grade only):** Volunteers coordinate set up, decorations, and clean up after the event (Spring 2017 – date TBD). *Contact Lead Room Parent (LRP) or Classroom Teacher.*

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## SCHOOL-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES

**Art for Bears Display:** Volunteers will put up and take down student art projects on campus and at the District Office throughout the school year and help decorate the library for Spring Open House.

Chair(s) – Hillary Strocchio [hilstar@gmail.com](mailto:hilstar@gmail.com)

**Book Fair:** Volunteers are needed to set up, staff, and clean up after this event. Shifts vary in length (average is 1.5 hours). This popular and fun event will be held the week of Nov. 13, 2017.

Chair(s) – Crystal Vargas [librarycrystal@yahoo.com](mailto:librarycrystal@yahoo.com)

**Craft Fair:** The Annual Craft Fair brings student and local crafters, and artisans together for a fun-filled afternoon & evening community event. Volunteers set up, staff, and clean up after this event. The event will be held on Dec. 6, 2017. Chair – Katherine Halle [Katherine.coles.halle@gmail.com](mailto:Katherine.coles.halle@gmail.com)

**Fun Lunch Volunteers (Grades 1-4 only):** KSPTA provides Fun Lunch every day (except Wednesday) to students in Grades 1-4 throughout the school year. Volunteers serve lunch 1-2 lunch shifts per month. Fun Lunch provides a break for parents, a treat for the students, and raises money for our schools. **If you have a child in Grades 1-4 and would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Karlsson** [bkarlsson@me.com](mailto:bkarlsson@me.com)

**Game Room (Grades 1-4 only):** Parent volunteers supervise the game room from 12:15-1:15pm. Volunteers move the games cart from the Staff Lounge to an assigned room before 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade lunch, and then to a second room before 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade lunch. Your child will be invited to the game room with a friend on your volunteer day(s). At the end of lunch, volunteer returns the cart to the Staff Lounge and ensures that the classrooms are ready for students returning from lunch recess. *Game Room Coordinator* – Raina Sobel [rainasobel@mac.com](mailto:rainasobel@mac.com)

**Halloween Parade:** This colorful annual event takes place during school hours on or around Halloween Day. Volunteers organize parade logistics and bake treats for our police & fire departments who assist with safety measures during the parade.

Chair(s) – Swetha Prithviraj [swetha181080@hotmail.com](mailto:swetha181080@hotmail.com) and Cheryl Flick [cherylflick@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylflick@yahoo.com)

**Hospitality:** The Hospitality Committee provides baked goods and other treats throughout the school year for KSPTA-sponsored events such as Back to School Night and monthly Staff Breakfasts.

Chair(s) – Erica Applestein [eapplestein@gmail.com](mailto:eapplestein@gmail.com)

**Picture Day:** Picture Days will be **Sept. 18, 19, and 20th**. Volunteers are needed on each of the 3 days in order to make the process run smoothly and efficiently. *To volunteer, please contact Jocelyn Christesen* [jchristesen15@gmail.com](mailto:jchristesen15@gmail.com)

**Safe Routes to School:** Join our team to get kids walking and biking to school. Volunteers help organize events throughout the year and lead neighborhood efforts to get kids to school safely.

Chair(s) – Heather Sridharan [mcphail.sridharan@gmail.com](mailto:mcphail.sridharan@gmail.com)

**Spirit Sales:** Help support the school by selling fun new clothing and accessory items with the Bacich Logo! Volunteers are needed to staff school events throughout the year.

Chair(s) – *We are currently seeking a chair for this position. Please contact Ina Gotlieb if you'd like to volunteer* [gotliebfamily@comcast.net](mailto:gotliebfamily@comcast.net)

**Yearbook:** Volunteers are needed for each grade level to take photographs of different events held throughout the year (e.g., Halloween, Heritage Day, Rancho Day, etc.) and candid shots on the playground. If you like to take photographs, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

Chair(s) – Jennifer Hamill [jennhamill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennhamill@sbcglobal.net)

### **Questions?**

Please contact Bacich VP Jocelyn Christesen at [jchristesen15@gmail.com](mailto:jchristesen15@gmail.com)

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