

**HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL
PTA COMMITTEE LIST
SCHOOL YEAR 2008 - 2009**

- Adult Quiz Night:** Grab some friends and join us in an evening of socializing and trivia at the Hollywood House to benefit the PTA. A night not to be missed! Medium time involvement. Usually takes place in March.
Chairperson: Dionne Mangan
Committee:
- Birthday Books:** Each child receives a book on their birthday from our PTA. Wouldn't you like to pick out the books? This is an easy, low involvement position.
Chairperson: Pam Bowie
- Campbell Soup Labels/ General Mills Box Tops:** Send in your Campbell Soup Labels/Box Tops in your child's backpack with their name and number of labels/box tops in an envelope. We earn points from the labels/box tops collected, which can then turn into cash to purchase items for our school. Low time involvement a few times each school year.
Chairperson: Patti Maher
- Christmas Ornaments:** After our Christmas program in December, each child receives an ornament from our PTA. Feeling creative, then join this committee. Low time involvement. Once per year.
Chairperson: Nicole DeMarco
Committee: Lisa Buffo
- Cultural Arts:** Join this committee and bring ideas that relate to dance, art, theater, and art appreciation. This committee has brought the artist in residence to our school. The ceramic tile wall that is displayed outside of our gym Medium to high time involvement. Some type of cultural arts activity takes place most months of the school year.
Overall Chairperson: Kierith Kurth / Martha Carlson
Committee: Jennifer Leimberer, Jennifer Perry, Laura Tracy
Reflections: Linda Maher, Laura Meehan
Artist in the Classroom: Kierith Kurth
Field Trips: Martha Carlson, Kierith Kurth
Artist in Residence: Kierith Kurth
- Ecology Club:** This is a monthly after school club designed to educate our children about their relationship with animals, plants and their environment. Medium time involvement. Monthly.
Chairperson: Laura and Mel Tracy
Committee:
- Election Day Bake Sale:** On election days, we ask volunteers to bring in baked or store-bought bakery to be sold in the Hollywood lobby. Low time involvement. Once or twice per year.
Chairperson: Patti Maher
Committee: Lisa Buffo

- Family Science:** This is a one day event for the entire family, designed to educate the children about a certain area of science. Medium to high involvement. One time per year, usually in March.
Chairperson: Mary Kay Javors
Committee: Rich Buffo, Fran Guerrieri
- Field Day:** This is a fun full day for our children at the end of the school year. Classes run, hop skip and jump through a lots of activities, followed by a lunch and yearbook signing party! Medium to high involvement. One time per year, last week of school.
Chairperson: Maureen Stanko
Committee: Lisa Buffo, Laura Tracy
- Fifth Grade Games Night (Hauser edition):** This is a traditional event for the fifth graders in our district. Parent volunteers from each of the grade schools coordinate the evening which is held at Hauser Jr. High each year. This is a way for our fifth graders to meet peers from the other schools. Low to medium involvement. One time per year.
Chairperson: Lisa and Rich Buffo
Committee:
- Fifth Grade Games Night (Hollywood edition):** This is a monthly evening for the fifth graders in our school only. Parent volunteers help with snacks and activities in the gym. This is a way for our fifth graders to have a great final year together at Hollywood. Medium involvement. Monthly.
Chairperson: Lisa and Rich Buffo
Committee:
- Flower Sale:** Ever wonder where your neighbor gets those gorgeous plants for their containers and gardens? That would be the Hollywood PTA flower sale! Medium involvement. One time per year.
Chairperson: Jennifer Sinn
Committee: Lisa Buffo, Jennifer Perry, Laura Tracy
- Founders Day Dinner:** This is a dinner/PTA event attended by faculty and staff, superintendent, past and current PTA officers, past and present volunteers and parents, At this dinner, we honor parent volunteers in our fifth grade class as a for all they have done while at our school. Low to medium involvement. One time per year, generally February.
Chairperson:
Committee: Adrian Charniak
- Fun Lunch:** This weekly lunch program is favorite of kids and parents alike! An order form is sent home for you to purchase meals. High involvement. Organize and serve once a week.
Chairperson: Joyce Clarkson
Committee: Lisa Buffo, Laura Meehan
- Gift Wrap:** This fundraiser earns money through the sale of a multitude of items: gift wrap, ribbon, gift bags, and miscellaneous other items. A catalog is sent

home in the fall for you to share with friends and family who may need to stock up for the holidays. There are even prizes for high sellers! Medium involvement. Once per year.

Chairperson: Denise Notz

Committee:

**Great Books
Lunch Bunch:**

Any child in third through fifth can participate in this reading group. Each child purchases a book from the Great Books Foundation, and twice a month the children meet at lunch with parent volunteers to discuss the assigned story and do activities in relating to the story. This is a great way to assist kids with reading with comprehension. New volunteers attend a one-day training class through the Great Books Foundation. Medium involvement. Meets two times monthly, January – May.

Chairperson: Kierith Kurth

Committee 3rd Grade:

Committee 4th Grade: Jennifer Perry

Committee 5th Grade: Kierith Kurth

**Holiday Gift
Shopper:**

We turn our gym into a store for the children to do their Holiday shopping. Volunteers are needed for set up, wrapping, and clean up. We also need donations of boxes in various sizes, wrapping paper and bows. This is a fun event and a great way to start your holiday season! Medium to high involvement. Year round commitment.

Chairperson: Lisa Buffo and Jennifer Perry

Committee: Kathy Barcal

Decorations Committee: Fran Guerrieri

Hollywood Nights:

A fundraiser for adults including a silent auction, dinner, refreshments, music and dancing. Committee organizes the outing as well as silent auction and/or raffle. Requires soliciting for donations. Venues change. High involvement. Once per year, generally in the spring.

Chairperson: Nicole DeMarco, Maureen Rurka

Committee:

Hospitality:

This person or people are responsible for keeping the kitchen clean and stocked with paper products, coffee, other miscellaneous supplies. Low to medium involvement. As needed.

Chairperson: Lisa Buffo, Suzanne McLaren

Committee:

KidsArt:

Notecards that the kids design themselves. You will need to get forms out to each child and get them back for ordering from KidsArt. Low involvement. Once per year.

Chairperson: Denise Notz

Library:

Once a week the children go to the library where they check out books which are due back before the next library day. Volunteers restock the books as they come in, assist students finding books, and sometimes read to class. Low to medium involvement, depending on number of volunteers per class. Once a week (possibly less frequently).

Chairperson: Kathy Barcal

Volunteer K: Dionne Mangan
Volunteer 1st: Laura Meehan
Volunteer 2nd: Kierith Kurth, Laura Meehan, Suzanne McLaren
Volunteer 3rd: Lisa Buffo
Volunteer 4th: Kathy Barcal
Volunteer 5th: Kierith Kurth, Evelyn Heirigs

Little Symphony: This is a district-wide musical event that children in 2nd through 5th grade attend at Hauser Junior High three times a year. Low involvement. One or two brief meetings per year.
Chairperson:

Market Day: Market Day orders are received each month. Volunteers are needed to set up and distribute the items and clean up the gym on the day orders are picked up. Volunteers are also needed to supervise children during unpacking and setting up. Market Day is a great fundraiser for our school. Medium involvement. Monthly.
Chairperson: Jennifer Sinn
Committee: Lisa Buffo, Jennifer Perry

New Parent Committee: First grade parents are responsible for greeting Kindergarten and/or other parents new to Hollywood at the tea on the first day of school. Each volunteer makes a new parent their “buddy” for their first year at Hollywood School. A chairperson is required to put volunteers in contact with new families.

Chairperson: Sue Gersch

Committee:

Newsletter: A monthly newsletter is sent home in your child’s backpack, containing important information about what is going on at school that month. If you have any items that need to be placed in the newsletter, you can send them in to the office. Chairman should be able to attend monthly PTA meetings. High involvement. Monthly.
Chairperson: Kathy Barcal

Nominating Committee: Volunteers are needed to contact parents who may be interested in being on the PTA Board. The election is held in April with installation of officers in May. Low involvement. Once per year.
Chairperson: Kierith Kurth
Committee: Fran Guerrieri, Laura Meehan

Preschool Screening: Volunteers from each school in our district are needed to work the preschool screening days at one of the grade schools. Low involvement. Once per year, in the spring.
Chairperson: Kierith Kurth
Committee:

- Room Parents:** Volunteers from each grade coordinate parent volunteers for that class for different activities, like chaperones for field trips, treats for class parties, special requests for supplies or help with classroom activities. Medium involvement. Monthly.
Room Rep Coordinator: Kierith Kurth
Kindergarten: Dionne Mangan
1st: Lisa Buffo
2nd: Laura Meehan
3rd: Joyce Clarkson
4th: Jennifer Perry
5th: Fran Guerrieri, Kierith Kurth
- School Bricks:** Take orders for bricks to be placed in front walkway of Hollywood School. Low involvement. Take orders twice per year.
Chairperson: Linda Maher-Osowski
- School Supplies:** Take orders for a prepackaged school supply company to ship for registration. This is not a fundraiser. Low involvement. Once per year, in the spring.
Chairperson: Jennifer Perry
- Scrip:** An easy way to earn money for our PTA! A weekly order form is sent home for you to order gift certificates from numerous stores and services, and the PTA receives a percentage from each certificate purchased. The best part is that you have contributed money to the PTA by simply planning ahead, not a single cent comes out of your pocket! High involvement. Weekly.
Chairperson: Jennifer Perry
Committee:
- Sock Hop:** This is an informal dance for all Hollywood students and families. There is no cost to attend. Snacks and beverages will be sold. Low to medium involvement. Once per year, in the early spring.
Chairperson:
Committee: Laura Tracy
- Spanish Enrichment:** Would you like your kids to learn Spanish? Classes are offered as an enrichment course after school. High involvement. Weekly.
Chairperson: Linda Maher-Osowski
Committee:
- Spiritwear** Outfit you and your kids in the latest Hollywood gear! Low involvement. Once or twice per school year.
Chairperson: Cindy and Al O'Keefe, Linda Maher-Osowski
Committee:
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** In early may, teachers and staff are honored at the appreciation luncheon, hosted by the outgoing 5th grade class. Low to medium involvement. Once per year.
Chairperson:
Committee: Adrian Charniak
Luncheon Chairperson (5th grade parent): Kierith Kurth

**Website /
Technology:**

Help keep Hollywood families up to date through our website and also email reminders. Medium involvement. Monthly or as needed.

Chairperson: Art Perry

Committee: Tim Leimberer

Wee Deliver:

This is an internal mail service that our children and families can participate. The children send mail to each other, teachers or staff once a month. As parents, you can drop off a note or card to your child(ren) in the blue mail boxes located in our school. Medium involvement. Monthly.

Chairperson: Fran Guerrieri

Committee:

Yearbook:

At the end of the year, each of our children receives a yearbook that displays all that goes on at Hollywood School. Volunteers are needed to photograph school events and coordinate design and printing of the yearbook. Any pictures that you may take throughout the year can also be sent to the committee via the office. They will be returned to you. High involvement. Monthly.

Chairperson: Robin Dunleavy

Committee: