

August 7, 2017

Panther families,

We are excited to begin the 2017-18 school year!

We welcome all new and returning families and invite you to get involved at Sylvan Park! Our community is a warm group of highly engaged families and staff members who are committed to making Sylvan Park a special place for children. Through active service to our school, we support each other in the hard work of raising happy, confident children who think, ask questions, and enjoy learning.

The purpose of the PTO is to reinforce the efforts of the school staff, however we can, as they serve students. This year, our executive board includes five staff representatives (four teachers and Ms. Elder). We think this change will better enable teachers and families to collaborate toward the common goal of academic, social, and emotional growth for all of our students.

To this end, we have identified three priority areas: (1) building community, (2) increasing participation in PTO-sponsored events and activities, and (3) fundraising. In all we do, we will aim to expand our reach and ensure opportunities for involvement to all of our families.

We believe that being together makes our work more meaningful and benefits our children. We value your input and hope you will join us!

Please sign up by visiting www.sylvanparkschool.org/volunteer OR complete and return the attached form.

Sylvan Park PTO 2017-18 Executive Board:

Amanda Sheaffer, President

Tracy Eckert, Treasurer

Sarah Grantham, Secretary

Christina Stewart, VP of Fundraising

Lindsay Fa/Shay Thewes, VP of Events and Volunteers

Katharine Mosher/Keisha Box, VP of Community Relations

Mia Sharp/Valerie Cordero, VP of Diversity

Robin Elder, Principal

Courtney Hobgood/Stephanie Rossberger, Teacher Representative

Barbara Newberry/Tracy Poole, Teacher Representative

Molly Smith, Head Homeroom Parent

Meredith Middlebrooks, VP of Communications

Margaret Martin, Past President

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Your Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I am interested in volunteering to help with the following (check all that apply):

- Grandparents & Grits- Sept. 9, 2017
- Sylvan Park Social- Sept. 29, 2017
- City Saver- Sept. 2017
- Halloween Dance- Oct. 27, 2017
- Invest Campaign- Sept. to Nov., 2017
- Thanksgiving Luncheon- Nov. 20-21, 2017
- Book Fair- Spring 2018
- Valentine's Dance- Feb. 9, 2017
- Spring Carnival- May 18, 2017
- Field Day- May 11, 2017
- Fourth Grade Day- May 23, 2017
- Boxtops- year round
- Yearbook- year round
- Student Directory- year round
- Teacher Appreciation Team- year round
- School Garden Team- year round
- School Beautification Team- year round
- Science Team- year round
- Grant Writing Team- year round
- General Volunteering (help as needs arise)- year round