

PARK PTA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS:

BOX TOPS committee collects General Mills box tops from parents/others and redeems for cash for the school.

CASA (Community Against Substance Abuse) is a SPF community effort to promote an environment free of illegal substances. This group supports activities (eg: "Friday's Place") that promote a drug/alcohol free environment within our community.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY committee attends SPF district meetings regarding drugs/alcohol and reports back at the Park PTA meetings. The committee also facilitates district activities such as purple ribbons for Drug Awareness Week.

CLOTHING DRIVE committee organizes Fall/Spring clothing drive for school.

CULTURAL ARTS committee is responsible for investigating and planning programs, workshops and special events to be held in the school for the cultural enrichment of the children.

DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE TEAM (DLT) is part of the SPF PTA Council. This rep attends DLT meetings & disseminates information about federal/state/local legislative issues for education and children in order to keep our membership informed. This rep also attends Board of Education meetings.

EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes activities for the 8th graders (eg: Awards Assembly, End-of-Year Dance, etc).

FIFTH GRADE RECESS committee organizes activities and games for 5th graders recess time.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes 3 after-school social activities for the 5th/6th graders.

FRIENDS OF THE PARK LIBRARY committee organizes volunteers to assist in Park Media Center & plans Park Book Fairs.

HEALTH & SAFETY is a district committee that meets approximately four times during the school year. Health issues concerning school children are discussed and information is reported at the Park PTA meetings.

HOSPITALITY/TEACHER APPRECIATION coordinates and arranges serving refreshments for various school/ PTA functions during the year and organizes Teacher Appreciation week in May.

MEMBERSHIP committee promotes 100% parent/teacher PTA membership. Collects dues, distributes PTA membership cards and maintains a list of paid members.

NEWSLETTER committee compiles information submitted for our newsletter, the PARK PTA TALK, which is distributed to all Park Middle School families and faculty throughout the school year.

PUBLICITY committee records special events/activities at Park Middle. Photographs & articles are displayed in the school, submitted to local newspapers for publication, & filed in an annual clip book.

SCHOLARSHIP committee chairperson sits on a district-wide panel to evaluate scholarship applications for SPF high school seniors. The committee also oversees the scholarships to the Park Middle School Students and alumni.

SCHOOL PHOTOS committee coordinates school photo days by assisting photographers during Park Picture Days in October by facilitating children in lines, arranging parent volunteers, and coordinating photo delivery.

SCIENCE FAIR committee helps the Science teachers organize and conduct the Science Fair held in spring.

SEVENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes a school social activity for the 7th graders.

STUDENT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES committee organizes social activities for Park Middle School families. (eg: Family Fun Night, Spring Fling, Harlem Wizards)

TELEPHONE CHAIN/ ROOM PARENTS chairman coordinates room parent assignments & telephone chain for school closings.

WEBSITE committee maintains the Park Middle School website.

GRADE REPRESENTATIVES (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th) are parents with a child in that grade who begin the phone chain for the grade for school closings and give a report at the Park PTA meetings of the events currently happening for that grade.

ROOM PARENT/ TELEPHONE CHAIN (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th) are parents with a child in that grade:

5th Grade - make phone calls for school closings, coordinate classroom activities and chaperone field trips.

6th/ 7th/ 8th Grade- make phone calls for school closings.

LIAISONS have children attending Park Middle & the school/organization they are liaison for; they give a report at the Park PTA meetings of the events currently happening for the school/organization. (eg: PTA Council, C.H.I.L.D., High School)
