

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective, and afford services that are no longer covered by our school budgets, we must fundraise. **Our school community must raise money if we want to provide our children with family friendly events, after school activities, drama productions and other presentations that we have had in the past.** Our PTO holds events and fund raisers throughout the school year to benefit our children and we need your help to make them successful.

Volunteering doesn't have to mean a huge time commitment. We understand it is increasingly more difficult to find time to give, but please, whatever your time schedule allows, we can work with you. We have tasks that can be performed in the evenings, during the day and ones that don't involve coming to the school at all. Please take a moment to fill out the volunteer form below and return it by **Friday, September 14th**. You will be contacted a few weeks before the event to discuss your availability.

Thank You,
Cornwall-on-Hudson PTO Executive Board

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ DO YOU WANT TO GET TEXTS? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ TEACHER/GRADE _____

ACTIVITIES for 2012 - 2013

___ **Walkathon – (Friday, September 21st 5:30p – 7:30p)** A family event held outdoors (weather permitting) or in the school in the event of rain. Help is needed setting up, keeping families motivated and on track, and cleaning up.

___ **Book Fair - (Oct. 15th – 19th)** Help keep our shelves stocked and be available to help the kids pick out and pay for books. This book fair runs during the grandparent's breakfast, one night during the week, as well as during the school day.

___ **Grandparents Breakfast - (Oct 16th and 17th)** This is for the early risers who want to help set up the breakfast, welcome the grandparents, make sure they enjoy themselves, and help clean up when it's over.

___ **Spooktacular – (Oct 26th)** – A fun filled evening for the kids. Volunteers will be needed for various roles throughout the evening.

___ **Morning Visits – (Nov 13th)** – Parents are given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom while volunteers help them out by watching the non-school aged children in the cafeteria.

___ **Raffle Baskets – (Nov 13th – Nov 16th)** – Help solicit donations from local businesses in the weeks leading up to Nov 13th, collect and display classroom baskets, help sell raffle tickets during Parent Teacher Conferences.

TURN OVER

_____ **Holiday Gift Shop** – Assist in setting up the “shop” and helping the kids with their shopping lists. (**Mon. Dec. 3rd** – **Friday Dec. 7th**) and Evening shop hours (**Dec. 6th**).

_____ **Winterfest** – (**Dec 6th**) – Help set up for a fun night of crafts and warm winter treats. Assist families with completing their craft projects and then help clean up after the fun is over.

_____ **Book Fair** – (**March 18th** – **22nd**) – Help keep our shelves stocked and be available to help the kids pick out and pay for books.

_____ **Teacher’s Appreciation Lunch** – (**May 10th**) Help coordinate, set-up, serve, and clean up for the luncheon.

_____ **Field Day** – (**June 7th**) – This is a fun filled day and it takes many people to pull it off. People are needed from before the start of school through the end of the school day. These roles are done in shifts and you can help when it works for your schedule.

_____ **4th Grade Fundraising** – (ongoing) Work with the 4th Grade classes on various activities throughout the year. (**FOURTH GRADE PARENTS THIS IS FOR YOU!**)

_____ **Yearbook** – (ongoing) Photographers who can capture moments from school events (amateurs are welcome).

****Can’t commit to an event, but want to help? ****

Let us know if you have any special talents or skills that could be helpful to the PTO.
