

Thomas Metcalf School
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)



2010- 2011 Metcalf PTO Volunteer Form

Volunteers can sign up at registration for all PTO Programs or print this information sheet and return it to the PTO mailbox. Please print your contact information below and check off the activities you want to volunteer for.

Parent Name

Phone Number

Email Address

FALL 2010 ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

PTO Welcome Coffee (August 23, 2010)

The beginning of the school year always starts with the PTO Welcome Coffee. On the morning of the first day of school, volunteers set up in the small gym with coffee and snacks. Parents are welcome to meet and greet while enjoying snacks and relaxing while the students get started in their new year.

Fall Family Picnic (September 24, 2010)

The Family Picnic is a great way to start off the school year and get to know other parents. The picnic includes Sandwiches, Drinks and Potluck for dinner; games for fun; and a walk over to U-High for a football game for those interested.

Fall Festival (October 29, 2010)

For children in Preschool - Second Grade to celebrate the Fall Season. This event is usually on the last Friday in October during the afternoon. Games, snacks and entertainment are all part of the fun! Past themes have included cowboy games, clowns, face painting, rodeo games, races, singers and more.

Holiday Bazaar (December 9, 2010 set-up) AND (December 10, 2100- event)

The Holiday Bazaar team collects gift items from families (gently used items from homes or sale items from stores) to create a Holiday Store where the students can shop. The students are able to purchase gifts (25 cents an item) for each immediate family member, have them wrapped, and bring them home to surprise their families over the holiday break. The students love surprising their families and feel great about providing gifts on their own! You can donate gently used items throughout the year in the main office.

SPRING 2011 ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Winter Festival 2010-2011 MAJOR FUNDRAISER (February 25, 2011)

(Combination of former Chili Dinner and Gym & Swim)

This "new" event will take the best of both the chilli supper and the gym & swim and produce a fun-filled evening including a silent auction, dinner, games, swimming, and lots of great prizes. Something for everyone! *** The MONTAGE and the WINTER FESTIVAL/ABSENTEA are held in alternating years.

Mini-Courses/Career Day

During the first week in February students are offered a morning to attend unique classes. The Mini-Courses are for students from Kindergarten through 5th Grade, while Career Day is for students from 6th to 8th grade. Parents volunteer to teach classes in which they have some expertise. Classes range from Home Design to Hair Braiding, Sciences to Acting. Something for everyone!

School Play Reception

The Play is a major Metcalf event. Students try out to participate in the play (age ranges vary from year to year depending on the play selected) and all students are given the opportunity to attend the play during the school day. The play is also performed Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon for the families to enjoy. The cast and crew put on a wonderful show not only for the student body but also for families and friends. The PTO sponsors the Play Reception to show our appreciation for the dedicated work throughout the entire Play process.

Junior Gamma Phi Circus Reception

The Junior Gamma Phi Circus is a major Metcalf event. Students can participate after they have reached 3rd grade. It is amazing to see how quickly the students pick up on the traits of the great circus performers and how wonderfully they entertain their fans with trapeze artistry, juggling, rollerblading stunts and other acts of circus showmanship. The PTO sponsors the Circus Reception in order to celebrate the dedicated work of all the volunteers.

8TH Grade Graduation Reception

The 8th Grade Graduation is a wonderful tradition at Metcalf. Most of our students have been in class together since kindergarten, many since preschool. The PTO and Administration work together with the parents to provide a Graduation Ceremony, Video, Reception and Dance. *The Graduation Planning is a combined effort of the 7th and 8th grade parents.*

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Staff Appreciation

Metcalf PTO shows gratitude to the teachers through appreciation days throughout the school year. These days include foods and beverages donated by the Metcalf families. This is a very nice and well appreciated program that the teachers really love and deserve.

Mentoring New Families

The PTO is committed to helping new families make a smooth and enjoyable transition. Returning Metcalf families become contact families to help with questions.