

Ross A. Lurgio School

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS 2018-2019

Bake 'r Buy Committee: The Bake 'r Buy committee is responsible for baking or buying refreshments (and/or paper products) for various PTG events, such as the Ski & Skate sale, Teacher Appreciation, and other special events throughout the year. Because we will be assembling a team of people, you will not be expected to provide for every event.

Witch Way Road Race Fundraiser: Not a runner? No worries, there are plenty of committees/jobs to volunteer for. This 5K road race is Lurgio's major fundraiser for the year. The volunteer opportunities will include sponsorship, promotion, registration, school participation, event day and post-race activities.

Ski & Skate Sale: The Ski & Skate Sale fundraiser is a consignment sale of new and used ski equipment, skates and clothing. The PTG keeps 20% of the sale price. The sale is always held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed from 5-8pm on Friday night before the sale and from 8am-3pm on the day of the sale. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success.

Grandparents' Day/Senior Citizens' Day: Grandparents and seniors of the community are invited to lunch, a special tour and entertainment at each school, funded by the PTG. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, working the event and clean-up.

Stand By Me: Stand by Me is a program for 7th grade students and their parents, run by parent volunteers in conjunction with the staff at Lurgio Middle School. It is a day of workshops given by community youth leaders, motivational speakers, college professors, health care professionals, authors, and educators. The workshops are designed to help build trust, increase communication and self-esteem. Topics include navigating peer relationships, conflict resolution, drug and alcohol awareness and time management. We welcome all volunteers – whether you have a 7th grade student or not. We need help with planning year round and on the day of the event, typically the third Friday in May.

Midnight Madness: A fun-filled evening of inflatable obstacle courses, human bowling, sumo wrestling, bull-riding, movies, food, DJ and more. Volunteers are needed to assist with concessions and event supervision.

Barnes & Noble Days: For this fundraiser, the PTG will organize student events and performances to take place in February at the Barnes & Noble bookstore on South Willow Street in Manchester. During the selected days, the PTG will earn a portion of the sales and the money earned will support all of our schools. Volunteers are needed from each school to help coordinate student events/performances, advertise the event throughout the school, schedule volunteers shifts, work the event and assist the event coordinator(s) as needed.

Gift Cards: The Gift Card fundraiser is a program offered by Great Lakes Scrip Center to non-profit organizations to purchase gift cards from restaurants, grocery stores, department stores and many other retailers. The PTG earns a percentage (varies by gift card) of each sale. Volunteers are needed to assist with promoting the event, distributing materials, and collecting and delivering orders.

Career in Science Day: "Career in Science Day" is a special day for our 7th graders at RAL. Scientists as well as professionals in the field of science come and speak to students in the form of a "workshop day". It takes place in the month of April and volunteers are needed to bake or buy for the event as well as serve as a hostess at the welcome reception.

Library Helper: Lurgio is looking for parent volunteers to help in the library. You would help students find books and other reference materials and help shelve the many books circulated every day. Occasionally there may be other small projects that are library related.

Read-A-Thon: Lurgio has added a fun and engaging fundraiser for students at RAL. It is a weeklong event where students are encouraged to get sponsors for their minutes/pages read. Proceeds will support literacy at Lurgio and a portion will be donated to the Bedford PTG. Volunteers are needed to help tally sponsorship envelopes and calculate the total money raised.

Cardigan Prep: Various volunteer opportunities will be available during the months of September and October to prepare for the 8th grade field trip to Cardigan Mountain. You do not have to have an 8th grade student to volunteer. We will need assistance with organizing clothing, preparing first aid kits, organizing/distributing food and organizing the welcome home party. This is NOT volunteering to be a chaperone.

Color Blast Committee Member: The Color Blast is a 5k fun run/walk event that is one of the Bedford PTG's largest community events and fundraisers. All of the proceeds from the event go directly back into the schools. Planning begins in January with bi-weekly meetings and begins meeting weekly after February vacation. As a committee member, you are an integral part of the planning of this wonderfully colorful event. Timing: January-early June.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT (for your records)

I acknowledge the confidential nature of my role as a volunteer, and agree to refrain from discussing the performance or actions of any student, positive or negative, with any person except the student's teacher, counselor or principal. This agreement includes the misuse of email and other contact information for anything other than PTG specific purposes. I also understand that volunteer opportunities will be discontinued should any issue arise.

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