Rolling Green PTO Volunteer Opportunities

The Rolling Green PTO is committed to serving the students, teachers, and families at Rolling Green Elementary.

The PTO assists teachers in obtaining classroom items, purchases playground equipment, and funds educational field trips that enhance our students' learning. The PTO coordinates fundraising activities to provide for these needs. One of the great aspects of the PTO is you can volunteer as much or as little as you like.

Fundraising Events

School Supplies

Orders in May – distribute in July

Parents have the opportunity to purchase beginning of the year school supplies through the PTO. Volunteers assist with organization, communication to parents, and supply purchases.

Apparel Sales

Held in August

The PTO coordinates the purchase of Rolling Green apparel for students and parents. Volunteers assist with organization, communication to parents/vendor, and sales.

School Carnival

Held the end of September

The PTO plans a special family evening of outdoor fun with games, food, and a live auction. Volunteers assist with set up, organization, communication to parents/community, determining auction items, food purchases, and staffing.

Box Tops/Labels for Education

Ongoing

The PTO coordinates the student collection of Box Tops and Labels for Education. Volunteers assist with organization, communication to parents, and student rewards.

Popcorn Sales

Held each week

The PTO coordinates the sale of popped popcorn to students and staff every Thursday. Volunteers assist with set up, organization, and staffing.

Restaurant Nights

Held each month

The PTO schedules a Rolling Green night at a local restaurant to receive a percentage of the nightly sales. Volunteers assist with organization and communication to parents.

Unfundraiser

Ongoing

The PTO holds a check writing campaign each year to meet the school's fundraising goals. Every dollar supports the students at Rolling Green. This is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents who cannot participate in other school fundraisers held throughout the year. Volunteers assist with organization and communication to parents.

Pancake Breakfast

Held in the winter

The Student Council and PTO hold a family friendly Pancake Breakfast at the school each year. This event takes place during the February book fair. Volunteers assist with set up, organization, food purchase, communication to parents, and staffing.

Book Fair

Held in the winter and spring

The PTO coordinates with Scholastic Books to hold two books fairs a year for students, parents, and teachers. Volunteers assist with set up, organization, communication to parents/teachers/Scholastic Books, and staffing.

Original Works

Held once a year - date varies

The PTO coordinates the purchase of student art to parents. Usually held around Mother's Day for a special child gift to mothers. Volunteers assist with organization, communication with art teacher/parents/Original Works, and sales.

Non-Fundraiser Events

Yearbook

Designed in the fall – distributed in the spring

The PTO designs and creates the school yearbook each year. Volunteers assist with taking pictures of all classes, clubs and students; designing pages and layouts; and sending final materials to the vendor.

Teacher Appreciation

Held in the fall and spring

The PTO shows appreciation to the teachers during school conferences by providing meals. During Teacher Appreciation Week in May the PTO provides meals and school supplies. Volunteers assist with organization, communication to parents and food purchases.

Class Parties

Held in the fall and winter

The PTO helps parents and teachers in planning two parties a year for all students. Volunteers assist with communication to parents, parent staffing in each room, set-up, game organization, and food purchases.

Birthday Club

Held each month

The PTO provides birthday treats to students each month. A date each month is chosen and a special dessert is given to birthday students during lunch. Volunteers assist with determining the party date each month and delivering treats.

Childcare for PTO Meetings

Held each month

The PTO provides childcare for parents attending the monthly PTO meetings. Volunteers assist by coordinating older students to care for the children.

Reading Club

Held each month

Students are asked to track their reading time at home each evening and are given prizes by the PTO if they reach their reading goal for the month. Volunteers assist in purchasing the incentive prizes and communicating with the Student Council teacher.

Playground Equipment

Ongoing

The PTO purchases and installs playground equipment at Rolling Green. Volunteers assist with organization and staffing.

Artist in Residence

Held once a year – date varies

An artist is invited to Rolling Green for a week of working with the students. This event is sponsored by the PTO. Volunteers can suggest local artists and donate materials.

Spelling Bee

Held in the spring

The PTO helps Rolling Green staff in holding the annual school Spelling Bee. Volunteers assist with communication to parents, set up, organization, and staffing.

End of the Year Picnic

Held in the spring

The PTO plans a special afternoon of fun for families and students with food and activities on the last day of school. The school awards ceremony is part of the event. Volunteers assist with set up, organization, communication to parents, food purchases and staffing.

WE WANT YOUR HELP!

Many of the PTO events need volunteers and fundraising efforts to make them a reality. We are looking for great parents to graciously offer their time and talents to help Rolling Green continue to be an exceptional educational center for our children.

If you would like to help with any of the fundraising or non-fundraising events please attend an upcoming PTO meeting. Check the PTO online calendar for meeting dates and events - www.urbandaleschools.com, go to pull-down menu 'Find a School' and click 'Rolling Green' and then 'PTO.' PTO meetings are usually held the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Rolling Green Media Center.

Want to get involved right away? Contact any parent on the PTO Board – contact information found on the PTO website. *Thank you for making a difference!*