

PTC MENU – 2015-2016

September:

Pastries & Popsicles with the Principal

A great time for new and returning students to meet our principal and for parents to gather and socialize.

Volunteers help to shop for the goodies, set-up, serve and clean up at the end.

October:

Eliot Pumpkin Run – Saturday, 10/25/14

A wonderful opportunity for you to bring the whole family to our playground for some exercise and playtime. Mr. Brenhisser sets up a run/walk course around our playground and encourages the kids, parents and teachers to complete as many laps as possible. There are free pumpkins for everyone.

Volunteers help procure pumpkin donations, help to set up lap course and clean up at the end.

November:

Fairytale Fitness

An event especially popular with our younger grades. Kids come dressed as their favorite fairytale character and participate in fitness events in the gym run by our gym teacher, Mr. Brenhisser and volunteers. .

Volunteers help to set-up, run the activities, and with clean up at the end.

January:

Family Fun Night

A big fun completely social event for both parents and kids!

Volunteers collect admission, plan fun activities, serve pizza and refreshments, and clean up at the end.

February:

The 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee

A spelling competition among teams of fourth and fifth grade students.

Volunteers assist with prize solicitation, collecting and serving refreshments and help the night of the event.

March:

Eliot/Hillside Basketball Game

This is a great opportunity for students to show their Eliot spirit while teachers and parents showcase their talent in a fun basketball game against Hillside teachers and parents.

Volunteers are needed to play on the team, help plan the event, collect tickets, sell spirit ware and refreshments.

Art In:

This is a one day event which allows participants to enjoy a hands-on art experience at a variety of different “booths” and learn about all kinds of art styles and media.

Volunteers help plan and coordinate the day and run the event by managing the artists, snack bar and admissions.

Community Service Day

Families are invited to help with an annual community service event for the WHOLE family.

Volunteers will help coordinate the event.

May:

School Talent Show

A fun night featuring students showcasing a talent.

Volunteers organize the event, collect admission and serve refreshments.

June:

The Eliot School Picnic

Held at the end of the school year on the school grounds.

Volunteers plan the event, set up and clean up.

Programs

The **Creative Arts Committee** (CAC) works to enrich the academic and social experience of Eliot students by previewing, selecting and scheduling programs that complement curriculum and promote cultural understanding.

Volunteers assist on the day of the programs as hosts, greeting the performers and assisting with necessary preparations.

The **Understanding our Differences Committee** runs Eliot's disability awareness program, which is intended to teach students about tolerance and respect for differences. During the month-long program, students participate in grade-specific workshops that are geared toward a specific challenge/disability, and they also interact with a guest speaker who talks with them about living with a physical or mental challenge.

Volunteers help to lead the grade-specific workshops using detailed and easy-to-follow scripts.

The **Eliot Garden Committee** takes care of the Eliot herb and vegetable garden throughout the year. The committee also works with teachers to develop and support garden-related curriculum.

Volunteers tend to the garden and run garden-related programming.

The **METCO Family Friends Program** supports our Eliot METCO students and families. On some early release days, local Eliot families take home a METCO friend for a play-date. At 2:45 they come back to Eliot for their bus-ride home. This allows kids from other towns the opportunity to play with their Needham friends on a school day!

The **Yearbook Committee** produces the annual Eliot Yearbook.

Volunteers help to make the yearbook a memorable keepsake for Eliot students by taking pictures in individual classes and around the school.

The **Community Service** Coordinators will help to organize and manage an annual community service project or initiative.

Fundraising

Help is needed with our annual fundraiser. This year we will be hosting a Holiday Gift and Craft Show.

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate with the vendors, and run the event.

Eliot offers parents the option to purchase **SchoolKidz school supply kits** for the following school year.

Volunteers distribute the kits when they arrive to school during the last week of August.

Miscellaneous

Decorations Committee

Helps to coordinate planting in pots around the school and other "beautification" projects.

Staff Appreciation Events

Help to plan and coordinate teacher and staff luncheons and appreciation projects.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR GETTING INVOLVED