

Carrboro High PTSA—making a difference every day!

N.C. PTA Mission:

NCPTA is North Carolina's oldest and largest volunteer organization advocating for the education, health, safety, and success of all children and youth while building strong families and communities.

PTA Vision:

Making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

CHS PTSA Board Volunteer Opportunities:

President: Oversee the various PTSA committees and volunteers throughout the year; schedule and lead Board and general membership meetings (at least four per year or as many as the board deems necessary); maintain frequent communication with the Principal and Faculty PTSA Representatives; communicate with CHS families through e-News, Facebook etc. Work with the Treasurer and the Board as well as Committee Chairs to establish a sound budget, sign checks as needed for Treasurer (checks require two Board Members' signatures). Strive to build school spirit through community building events.

Vice President: Aid the President with duties listed above as needed; serve in the President's place if President is absent; sign checks as needed for Treasurer (checks require two Board Members' signatures). VP can share duties or take the lead on certain efforts as desired, to be determined along with the President.

CHS PTSA Committee Chair Opportunities:

Membership: Encourage all CHS families and teachers to support our PTSA by joining (parents and students); coordinate mailing of membership forms, have volunteers man a PTSA table at events like Open House or big football games; work with Treasurer and e-News coordinator to implement online joining using a link and PayPal; maintain records of member information, payments and donation levels. **Fall/Winter mainly**

E-News: Publish the CHS PTSA electronic newsletter weekly; gather news from teachers, staff, athletic department, students and parents to keep the entire community informed about important events at CHS. **Year-long**

Electronic Directory: Create an electronic directory with contact information for Carrboro High families, faculty and staff using data supplied by the school. The job entails reformatting and editing. **October**

Grocery Tie-ins: Educate CHS families about the various fundraising opportunities at local grocery stores; encourage all CHS families to link their VIC cards at Harris Teeter to CHS's number: 6347 by advertising it in the e-News, Facebook etc. and manning a table at Freshman Orientation, Open House and other school-wide events. Schedule and coordinate "Link Up" events at the beginning of the school year at Harris Teeter stores to encourage shoppers to link their VIC cards to our number. Promote the purchase of Weaver Street Market gift cards linked to CHS's number: 220. Parent and student volunteers can help with these efforts. **Fall**

Walk for Education: Work with CHS Student Government to increase participation and funds raised at the walk + carnival usually held on the first Saturday in October. Encourage CHS sports teams, musical groups, and clubs etc. to man a booth at the carnival to raise funds for their group. Communicate with CHS families about the opportunity to donate to The Public School Foundation and help CHS. **August-September**

PSAT/ACT Tutoring Liaison: Coordinate scheduling of free tutoring sessions for Juniors at CHS and communication between UNC tutors, school administration and Juniors and their parents. ****August-October**** and ****January-February****

Thrift Shop Ambassador: Attend periodic meetings with PTA Thrift Shop Reps from other schools and report back to CHS PTSA. Send Thrift Shop related news to the e-News and communicate opportunities for CHS families to support the Thrift Shop. ****School Year****

Test Proctors: Sign volunteers up to spend a morning or afternoon (generally 3 hour shift) at CHS helping proctor standardized tests such as the PSAT (November), ACT (March), AP and state EOC's (May). ****Greatest need is in May****.

Reflections Arts Recognition Program: Raise awareness and participation in this program that recognizes achievement in the arts. The Reflections program aims to increase interest in and enhance the quality of arts education in our schools. Each year there is a theme and students may submit work in many categories including dance choreography, film, literature, music, and visual arts. Coordinate with the CHS art, music and theatre teachers to encourage students to apply. ****Fall****

PTA Council: Attend monthly PTA Council meetings with representatives from all schools in our District to share ideas and advocate for our schools; report back to our PTSA. ****Year-long****

Parent Social Committee: Organize events to bring Carrboro High Parents together to socialize, share parenting and education ideas and get to know one another. Ideas include a book club, evening speakers or movie, cultural presentations, dessert & coffee gathering etc.