WHMS School and Committees
Volunteer Sheet 2019-2020

Parent Name: ___________________________________ Child’s class __________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________

Please indicate which events or committees you would like to help. Return the completed form to school by September 20, 2019. Thank you in advance!

- **Diversity Committee**
  The Diversity Committee is an inclusive working group of parents, teachers, staff, and students who are committed to increasing awareness and appreciation of benefits of diversity for all of our children and the entire school community. Membership is open. All are encouraged to attend.

- **Green Team Committee**
  Our Green Team committee plans initiatives to educate and have students participate in activities and initiatives to help students learn and practice ways to help preserve earth’s resources. Activities have included the ‘no waste’ school lunch initiative, recycling that included a trip to the recycling center, tree planting, gardens to grow food, educational displays to educate the community about reducing waste.

- **Farm-to-School Committee**
  The Farm to School Committee (formerly known as the Garden Committee) works towards developing activities to enhance classroom education relating to food, health, agriculture, and nutrition. Meetings will include topical discussions such as local food procurement, gardening practices, lesson ideas, and how to encourage healthy choices. This year the committee will establish both long-term and short-term goals for Woodland Hill.

- **Development Committee**
  The Development Committee works on various aspects of fundraising at WHMS to benefit the overall financial health and longevity of the school, and to promote the mission of WHMS. Skills needed include: fundraising, community development, computer skills, organizational skills, financial planning. Special events and ad hoc subcommittees are also formed as needed and volunteers are encouraged to get involved.

- **Gala Committee**
  The Gala is our biggest fundraising event of the year. More than 200 members of the WHMS community gather for a sit-down dinner, music and dancing, along with an auction of classroom projects and other items.

- **Friends of WHMS** Through the **Friends of WHMS**, parents are given the opportunity to help the WHMS community through planning special events and fundraising for the school.

- **Admissions Ambassador/Open Houses:** Throughout the school year, WHMS holds several Open Houses. We are always looking for parents who are interested in welcoming prospective families and answering questions. We will provide training. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays from 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

  - Saturday, November 16
  - Saturday, January 11
  - Saturday, March 28 (Summer Camp Showcase)
Recess Monitor  Your name would be placed on a list only to be called when a recess monitor is absent. You would be at school from approximately 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. List the weekdays you are available __________________________

Substitute Teaching Assistant  Your name would be placed on a list only to be called when a Teaching Assistant is absent. List the weekdays you are available __________________________

Classroom Assistance  Your name would be given to your child’s teacher for assistance with classroom projects. List the weekdays you are available __________________________

Friday Pizza Lunch Volunteer
Our Friday pizza lunch program is a major fundraiser for WHMS and is completely run by volunteers. Volunteers are needed each Friday to prepare fruit and vegetables, distribute the pizzas to the classrooms, and wash the dishes. The shift lasts from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes time to have lunch in your child’s classroom.

Building & Grounds: The Committee is charged with the stewardship of, and planning for, all aspects of the buildings and grounds of the Woodland Hill Montessori School. The Committee is also responsible for organizing volunteer efforts for general school and maintenance.

If you have any questions please call WHMS at 518-283-5400, or e-mail Moira Rienzo at mrienzo@woodlandhill.org.