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**We are in need of a Pre-K Liaison!**

Why did we create this new position?

- To improve communication between the PTO and Pre-K parents
- To keep parents apprised of upcoming events and encourage them to participate
- To help Pre-K parents transition into the STM community. Interested? Contact Dave Bayliss, (703)820-1150, [funbay1@cox.net](mailto:funbay1@cox.net)

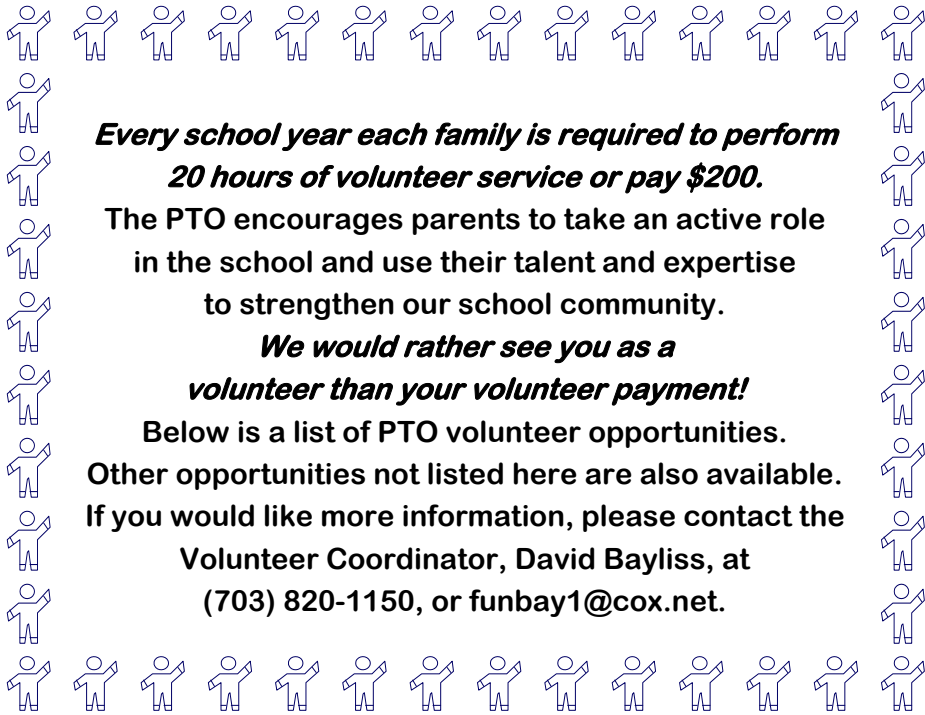
For more information and updates:

EASY: check out the new school website,  
**[www.stmschool.org](http://www.stmschool.org)**



**St. Thomas More  
Cathedral School  
Parent Teacher Organization  
STM-PTO**

**2009-2010  
Volunteer Information**



**Every school year each family is required to perform 20 hours of volunteer service or pay \$200.**

**The PTO encourages parents to take an active role in the school and use their talent and expertise to strengthen our school community.**

***We would rather see you as a volunteer than your volunteer payment!***

**Below is a list of PTO volunteer opportunities.**

**Other opportunities not listed here are also available.**

**If you would like more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, David Bayliss, at (703) 820-1150, or funbay1@cox.net.**

**PTO Officers**

President:	Louise McGlathery	(703) 271-4136	lmcglathery@comcast.net
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**Teacher Appreciation**



**Tasks:**

- Provide food items for teacher luncheons (approx. 4) throughout the year, help with special treats such as afternoon tea and birthday recognitions.

**Availability:** Volunteers may help set up and clean up for the luncheons but most of the work is done at home.

**Coordinator:** Cheryl Cirenza: (703) 548-3173; bcirenza@mac.com

**Used Uniform Sale**

**Tasks:**

- Sort, fold, and display uniforms for sale.

**Availability:** Approx. 3x/year, 2 -3 hrs. each; no long-term commitment required, volunteer on a drop-in basis

**Coordinator:** Anne Dannaher: (703) 527-8265; tdannaher@hotmail.com

**Save Those labels!!!**



If you cut them, we will collect them . . . AND cash them in! Just deposit your labels and box tops in the plastic jars located in the bookshelf at STM's front entrance. Thank you.

## Race for Education (Mar 17)

### Tasks:

- Help students (K-2) prepare their Race letters, prepare letters for mailing and process donations.
- On Race day: punch lap tickets, work water table, cheer for kids

**Availability:** Mar. - May: 2x/wk, 2 hrs. each on a school day; Race Day: 4 hrs.

**Coordinator:** Susan Lawrence: (703) 370-2505; sueadamlawrence@comcast.net



## Room Parents

### Tasks:

- One or two parents per classroom to assist teachers with parties, assembling class item for auction and other special events as necessary

**Availability:** Year round, time required dependent upon grade level (minimal time for higher grades)

**Coordinator:** Christina Hubbard: (703) 888-3056; christina3308@yahoo.com

## Sock Hop (Feb 6)

### Tasks:

- Put together a kids' dance party in the gym; set up and decorate, run event, cleanup

**Availability:** Fri. evening, 4 hrs.; Sat. evening, 3 hrs.

**Chairperson:** Carmen Calvimontes-Velasquez; (703) 521-5814; karol225@yahoo.com



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer, simply choose an activity and contact the coordinator or chairperson listed below:

### Auction (Sat., Apr 24)

#### Tasks:

- Ticket sales and promotion, solicit donations, create item catalog (print and on-line), liaison to room parents for classroom auction donations, setup/decorate (Fri./Sat., Apr 23,24, up to 8 hrs.)
- Auction check-in/check-out and raffle tables, display items, food service, cleanup (Sat., Apr 24, 6 hrs.)

**Availability:** Evenings, daytime, at home, at school, short and long-term commitments dependent upon task

**Coordinator:** Suzanne McCreery: (703) 465-9877; sjmccreery@gmail.com

### Breakfast with Santa (Sat., Dec. 5)

#### Tasks:

- Organize reservations, solicit Basket Raffle donations (mid-Nov. to Dec.)
- Make muffins (by Fri., Dec. 4), setup and decorate Burke Hall (Fri., Dec. 5, 4 hrs.)
- Breakfast helpers: prepare and serve Breakfast, work Santa's Secret Shop, cleanup (Sat., Dec. 5, 5 hrs.)



**Availability:** Evenings, daytime, at home, at school, short and long-term commitments dependent upon task

**Coordinator:** Jane Posey: (703) 924-7190; jposey@mwco.org

### Church Doughnuts (after Sun. Masses in Oct. and May)

#### Tasks:

- Set up and display doughnuts and other refreshments, clean up.

**Availability:** Mornings, up to 4 hrs.

**Coordinator:** TBD;



## Development Committee

### Tasks:

- Promote St. Thomas More School and let everyone share in our success.
- Talk with parents at open houses and school fairs.
- Give tours, contact new families, assist with alumni relations, share marketing ideas.
- Conduct the Annual Appeal and initiate other projects to advance the school's profile.

**Availability:** Year round, time required is dependent upon task, daytime or evenings, no long-term commitment required

**To Volunteer:** David Bayliss, 703-820-1150, funbay1@cox.net



## Hospitality

### Tasks:

- If you like to entertain at home, you'll love this volunteer opportunity! Set up refreshments at open houses, Arts Night, parent coffees and Pre-K/K Fair.

**Availability:** Year round, approx. 2hrs. at each event, mostly mornings, no long-term commitment required for workers

**To Volunteer:** David Bayliss, 703-820-1150, funbay1@cox.net



## Hot Dog Bash (June)

### Tasks:

- Ticket sales, setup, prepare and serve hot dogs, chips, drinks, snow cones, cleanup

**Availability:** Approximately 4 hrs. on a school night

**Chairpersons:** Alex and David Bustamante: (703) 455-3083; alex\_a\_bustamante@yahoo.com

## International Fest. (Sat., Oct. 17)

### Tasks:

- Decorate, serve and organize dishes and desserts, monitor and coordinate kids' games, talent show and costume contest, work welcome table, prize table and ticket sales, receive food donations

**Availability:** Saturday, 2-3 hrs.

**Coordinators:** Carol and Hugo Bonilla: (703) 921-0017; bonaro@cox.net



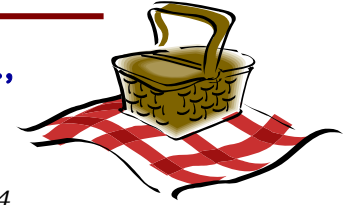
## Octoberfest/Parish/School Picnic (Sat., Sept. 19)

### Tasks:

- Run kids games and field games (Sat., 4 hrs.)
- Alumni check in table, greet guests, set up refreshments, decorate, cleanup (Sun.)

**Availability:** Sat., 4 hrs.; Sun., 3 hrs.

**To Volunteer:** David Bayliss, 703-820-1150, funbay1@cox.net



## Pizza Lunch

### Tasks:

- Drivers to pick up pizzas
- Workers to serve pizza, drinks, desserts and sell healthy items at Market Table

**Availability:** Workers (up to 2 hrs.) and Market Table donations needed on Pizza Lunch days; ongoing, no long-term commitment required

**Coordinator:** Laurie Purpuro: (703) 837-9049; lpurpuro@yahoo.com

