



# 2006-2007 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Parents,

Our PTA sponsors many programs and activities that your student can participate in. These "extras" are only available to your child because caring people like you donate time and talents to Crismon. Below are the volunteer opportunities available for the 2005-2006 school year. Please check those that fit your interests and schedule and return this form to your child's classroom as soon as possible. If you would like more information about these programs/activities or if you have questions in general, please feel free to contact:

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**website: [www.crismonpta.org](http://www.crismonpta.org)**

Note: Items in **bold** are specific events or projects; all other items have year-round activities. Circle:

? **A.R. BAKE SALE:** Volunteers are needed to bake baked goods and sell baked goods after school on Visitor's Day, and decorate campus for incoming visitors. Proceeds support the Accelerated Reader program for all grade levels and for the library.

\_\_\_\_\_ will bake \_\_\_\_\_ will help sell \_\_\_\_\_ will help decorate

? **ART MASTERPIECE:** Volunteers make brief 15 minute classroom presentations, twice per month, on famous artists and their work. The Mesa Public School district offers training; no art experience is required.

? **BOOK FAIR:** Supports the semi-annual Book Fair Nights held at Crismon (usually Sept and May). Volunteers are needed to work at checkout table for students/families purchasing books. Proceeds support the Accelerated Reader program and other library programs.

? **COUGAR CHRONICLE:** 1-2 Volunteers are needed as backup to type the school newspaper on a semi-monthly basis per the publication schedule. Approximately 4-5 hours per month.

? **DONATIONS:** Help seek donations from a variety of sources to minimize costs associated with the activities and events of the Crismon PTA.

? **GROCERY RECEIPTS & SHOPPING:** 1-2 Volunteers are needed to help advertise and assist with grocery receipts (Fry's, Safeway & Basha's) and merchant rebate programs (e-Scrip and Target). Only 1-2 hours per month, as needed.

? **HEALTH SCREENING:** Assist in the Fall and Spring Health Screening activities by escorting students to and from classrooms and recording data. Flexible times.

? **Kindergarten Registration:** 4-5 Volunteers needed to assist with Kindergarten registration on their "Meet the Teacher" day. Note: this is scheduled for before the beginning of the school year.

? **LABELS & BOXTOPS:** 2-3 Volunteers are needed to clip, collect, submit Big G box tops and Campbell's labels. Additional help is needed to solicit rewards for classroom incentives, 1-2 hours per month, flexible schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ will clip/collect \_\_\_\_\_ will help with classroom rewards

- ? **LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS:** Volunteers are needed to monitor education-related activities in the state or local legislature and inform Crismon PTA members of current issues and ways to participate in the legislative process. 2-3 hours per month.
- ? **MOBILE EDUCATION:** 1-2 volunteers are needed to assist with Mobile Education presentations to Crismon students, 3-4 times per year (coordinated by Crismon staff, Fine Arts). (dates TBD)
- ? **FAMILY NIGHTS:** 2-4 volunteers are needed to advertise the Family Night events and copy materials for distribution to students. 1-2 hours per event as scheduled.
- ? **PICTURE DAYS:** Assist with Crismon's Picture Day (Sept/March) and retakes (Nov) by organizing students, collecting picture envelopes, straightening hair, etc.
- ? **PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING:** 1-2 Volunteers are needed to advertise/promote the program in the Cougar Chronicle and in flyers, collect and mail cartridges in pre-paid mailings, and coordinate receipt of payment. No more than 1 hour per month.
- ? **RED RIBBON WEEK:** 6-7 Volunteers are needed to decorate the school for Red Ribbon Week (October).
- ? **SIXTH GRADE YEARBOOK SIGNING:** Sixth grade parents are needed to serve on a planning committee for a special parent/teacher-hosted final celebration for 6th graders (May).
- ? **SKATELAND:** This committee is responsible for organizing and advertising the Skateland events, held 2-3 times per year for Crismon students.
- ? **SNACK DAY:** Normally during the lunch period every 2nd Thursday, Sept – May, volunteers are needed to help operate PTA popcorn and sno-kone machines (no experience necessary; machines are easy to operate).
- ? **IMAGITORIUM:** Volunteers are needed to assist with the Imagitorium. Please contact Mark for information on how you can help with this project. Volunteers are need 3 days a week for a few hours during the day. It is really important that we have people step forward to help with this fun event.
- ? **TALENT SHOW:** Volunteers are needed to assist in the annual Crismon Talent Show, which showcases Crismon students' many talents. Assist during try-outs, rehearsals, and the show.
- ? **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:** PTA hosts a luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week to honor our teachers. Help is needed to provide food, and to serve and clean-up.  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ will provide food                   \_\_\_\_\_ will help serve food
- ? **WEBSITE:** Volunteers are needed to edit information relating to the Crismon PTA and Crismon Elementary School on the Crismon PTA Web Site: [www.crismonpta.org](http://www.crismonpta.org).
- ? **YEARBOOK PROCESSING:** Volunteers are needed to assist the yearbook teacher with collecting orders in January and distributing the yearbooks in May.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name & Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for donating your time! \*\* Please return to your child's classroom.\*\***