

Throughout the year, the PTA helps coordinate a diverse array of school functions, fundraisers, cultural arts experiences and field trips that enrich the education and lives of our children. PTA fundraising and many, many PTA volunteers help to make sure that these events continue to be successful.

Please consider helping out the PTA in some way, no matter how big or how small. Whether you are interested in volunteering at a school event, chairing a committee or just attending monthly meetings to increase your awareness of school activities, we gladly welcome you. We are all volunteers who share a commitment to our children and we hope you can join us!

## PTA Volunteers are involved with the following events & activities:

Arts in Education: This committee of volunteers arranges several cultural and educational events and field trips throughout the year.

## **Environmental Education**:

Volunteers on this committee help coordinate grade level field trips and events with environmental awareness themes.

## Fundraising:

Ongoing fundraising activities coordinated by this committee support most of the events mentioned here. PTA volunteers coordinate all aspects of a variety of fundraisers such as Square One Art, Spirit Wear, Catalog Fundraisers, Wright's Pies and more.

**Book Fairs**: Students preview and purchase books from a large selection. Parent volunteers work with a company to coordinate a fair at both schools in the fall and the spring.

**Picture Day:** Pictures are taken at each school in the fall for parents to purchase and to use for the Yearbooks. Parent volunteers bring students to and from photo sessions, assist photographers and distribute picture orders.

**Staff Appreciation Days**: In early May, parent volunteers provide a bountiful lunch for the teachers and staff at Duzine and Lenape. You can bring a dish and/or help serve the deserving people who work with our children.

Yearbook: Volunteers help create, collect orders and distribute the Duzine and Lenape yearbooks. All parents are encouraged to donate photos of school events to the yearbook committee.

**Color-A-Thon Run:** The Color Run is a race, inspired by the Hindu festival of Holi, during which runners are showered with colored powder at stations along the run. It takes place in the spring, and is coordinated and run by PTA volunteers.

**Trunk-Or-Treat**: A style of Halloween trick or treating where children get candy from car trunks in an entertainment style similar to tailgating. It takes place at the end of October, and is coordinated and run by PTA volunteers.

**2nd Grade Fun in the Sun**: This event takes place in late June and is a day of outdoor fun for the students to celebrate completing 2nd grade. Volunteers help with games and hand out refreshments.

## 5th Grade Moving Up Celebrations:

In late June, the 5th graders celebrate the completion of their elementary experience. Volunteers help out with all aspects and planning of the celebrations in conjunction with teachers.

Kindergarten Reception: Incoming Kindergartners take a tour of Duzine in April and ride on a school bus. Volunteers give tours, serve refreshments and supervise children on the bus ride.

Kindergarten Bus and Cafeteria Helpers: Volunteers help kindergartners with the bus and cafeteria routines, the first two weeks of school..

Kindergarten Meet & Greet: This event is coordinated by the PTA to allow incoming Kindergarten students to meet and play. This event happens at the end of August and the PTA volunteers serve refreshments.

**3rd Grade Orientation**: This event is coordinated by the school staff and takes place the week before school begins. PTA volunteers serve refreshments.

