

RAVENSWOOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2016-2017

FUND RAISING EVENTS-volunteer needs vary			
EVENT	DESCRIPTION	MONTH	CONTACT
Ravenswood Fun Run	Students collect pledges and walk to raise money and encourage physical fitness. Volunteers are needed to plan and execute this event.	Oct.	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Box Top Collection Days	Ravenswood collects Box Tops for Education cut from product packaging in your pantry and around your home . Volunteers are needed to count the Box Tops and them to prepare for shipment	Oct, Nov, Jan & June	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Student Raffle	This is a student favorite. Students sell raffle tickets and compete to see whose class sold the most. Volunteers are needed to count tickets to determine the winners.	Nov. / Dec.	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Scholastic Book Fair	Sets up in gym for students & families to purchase books and provide teaching materials for classes. Many volunteers are needed during daytime hours to set up, tear down, and run cash registers.	Nov./ April	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Dodge Ball	Teachers and parents compete to win the Dodge Ball Trophy BACK from the teachers. Volunteers are needed to help set up, tear down and run concessions.	Jan.	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Spring Forward Benefit	A night for adults to gather and bid on auctions items, support the school and teachers' needs all while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Volunteers are needed to aid in planning, soliciting donors and executing the event itself.	Planning starts Oct. / Event in March	FORS Marta Hardacre springbenefit@ravenswood elementary.org

COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS Volunteers typically needed to set up, tear down, sell concessions, etc.			
EVENT	DESCRIPTION	MONTH	CONTACT
Fall Movie Night	Students and families are invited to view a movie in the gym.	Nov.	Student Council Mr. Switzer: JDSwitzer@cps.edu
Winter Clothing Drive & Exchange	We collect winter clothes in order to make coats, boots, snow pants, etc available for Ravenswood families to exchange for too small sizes. Remaining items will go to those in need in our community. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, distribute and clean up.	Week after Thanksgiving break	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Science Fair	Students display science projects. Judges are needed.	Dec.	Ms. Forton: jlforton@cps.edu
International Club Potluck	The International Club invites the Ravenswood community to join them for a potluck of delicious food.	Dec.	International Club Mrs. Vergil: vrvivas2@cps.edu
The Snowball	Pre-k – 4thgrade students and their families are invited to join us for a fun winter-themed family dance party in the gym.	Dec.	Student Council Mr. Switzer: JDSwitzer@cps.edu
Family Day of Service	Our school needs some TLC. ALL family members are welcome to lend a hand or hammer to a variety of projects.	Jan.	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Ram Jam	Students are invited to participate in this open-mic night put on by the FAME - Fine Arts Magnet Education	TBD	FAME fame@ravenswood elementary.org
Ram Bash	Students in 5th-8thgrade are invited to this school dance.	May	Student Council Mr. Switzer: JDSwitzer@cps.edu
Ravenswood Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week	Volunteers are needed to help plan and implement the activities/gifts etc chosen to show appreciation for teachers.	May	FORS fors@ravenswood elementary.org
Field Day	A traditional Field Day for all students to engage in track and field evnets and their families to enjoy.	May	Student Council Mr. Switzer: JDSwitzer@cps.edu
World's Fair	A Ravenswood tradition, this event invites all students and families to tour the school "visiting" the different countries each class has studied. Volunteers are needed for each class.	June	Your student's teacher

Ravenswood Elementary School could not be what it is today without the involvement of our amazing parent community. Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

Please connect with these contacts directly or email questions to a Friends of Ravenswood School (FORS) board member at fors@ravenswoodelementary.org or at the monthly meetings.