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Get Involved – Support GTACS – Build Community

The GTACS Parent Teacher Council (PTC) is glad to support our school families, students, and faculty with programs that enrich our system. But in order to successfully accomplish our goals, **we need your help.**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with projects described on the attached [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#) (you may also visit the PTC page at www.GTACS.org to find the form any time). There many opportunities to work on projects during the school day, OR help from home or behind the scenes.

The PTC warmly welcomes any assistance you can offer. In return, you can expect to make new friends and new appreciation for GTACS.

To volunteer, please email the PTC Board at heidiargue@charter.net. In your email, specify your preferred project(s), name, address, phone, and email address. Or, you may print the volunteer form and deliver it to school with your student(s) in an envelope marked “PTC Volunteer.”

Thank you for your willingness to serve with the PTC. Rest assured that your efforts will be well appreciated by students, staff and other families!

Upcoming PTC Events

- Nov 12 –Teacher Appreciation Luncheons
- Nov 19 - 22 – Zonta Festival of Trees
- Nov 24 – IC and HA Popcorn Day
- Nov 30 – Dec 10 – Candy Cane Shops
- Nov 30 – Dec 22 – Teacher Giving Trees
- Dec 18 –Teacher Appreciation Luncheons
- Dec 18 – IC and HA Popcorn Day

Attention Fabulous Cooks...

Our first teacher appreciation luncheons at HA, IC and SEAS are fast approaching (Nov 12)! If you have a favorite soup, salad, dessert or side dish you'd like to share with our wonderful faculty and staff, please contact Vickie Smith at vjsmith@chartermi.net to volunteer. We also need parents to help with set up, serving and clean up on luncheon day. It's a fun (and delicious) way to show the teachers your support.

PTC FUNDRAISING SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOLS

Innisbrook and SEAS Magazine Sales

The PTC is currently awaiting final results of our annual Innisbrook and SEAS Magazine Sale fundraisers. Initial projections indicate that income will be significantly reduced compared to years past. We attribute the decrease in revenue to a variety of factors. Regardless, the PTC remains committed to generating funds to support GTACS needs at the same level as in the past. But that commitment requires new and creative ways to raise money. Keep an eye out for future PTC fundraising projects that will be designed to be practical, useful and economical for our supportive and valued families.

Sneak Preview of PTC Fundraising Projects...

- * Twelve-month flip calendar with full-color photos of classic GTACS events along with all the important dates preprinted on each month
- * Renewed commitment to labels and store receipt programs that have the potential to generate tens of thousands of dollars for GTACS in return for virtually no out-of-pocket investment
- * PTC-sponsored Ebay auction of vacation and seasonal gift-giving items