

**PRIDE PARTNERS PTO COMMITTEES
2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

Pride Partners PTO is an integral part of your child’s life at Blacklick Elementary. Our volunteer efforts provide supplies, activities and so much more, to enhance our children’s education experience. We are still in need of volunteers in various committees. We value and appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide.

Please review the list of committees below. On the last page, please complete your info and check mark the committee(s) you are interested in volunteering for or Chairing. Return the form to school or email Lauren Carter at carter0512@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation of the committee(s) you have volunteered for. Additional discussions on the committees will take place at our first PTO meeting Tuesday, September 9th. Questions? Lauren Carter - carter0512@gmail.com, 614-795-0047 or Amy Gauthier - amy_elias@msn.com.

2014-15 PTO BOARD

President – Lauren Carter	carter0512@gmail.com
Vice President – Amy Gauthier	amy_elias@msn.com
Secretary – Amy Rich	amycdecker@yahoo.com
Treasurer – Amanda Edens	aedens@limitedbrands.com
Board elect – Beth Evans	bethevans05@msn.com
Board Advisor – Cathy Marzetz	cmarzetz@tweenbrands.com
Board Advisor – Michelle Slisher	mslisher@insight.rr.com

**Denotes Chair for the respective committee—This person is a great resource to elaborate on the activities of the committee. They will also be the one to connect with you during the year when it is time to begin helping with your committee(s).

The below listed events only occur one time during the school year:

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL	**Amy Rich amycdecker@yahoo.com	5+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Occurs before school in the Fall</i> ---Coordinates social prior to the start of school to enable students and families to interact and enjoy activities and snacks.		
DIRECTORY	**Christine Warrick Christine.warrick@sbcglobal.net	5+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Occurs in the Fall after school begins</i> ---School-wide phone book is published in the fall to promote communication between all families at Blacklick. Need assistance in collating and binding into books in September.		
BOOK FAIR	**Amy Gauthier Amy_elias@msn.com	5+ Committee Volunteers
Work in conjunction with the school librarian to organize the book fair event, set-up/tear-down, student preview day and wish lists, teacher wish lists, volunteer during both school hours and evenings to guide shoppers and check out/purchase.		
VETERANS DAY	**Robert Block block.robert@gmail.com **Leigha Frazier leigha.frazier@gmail.com	5+ Committee Volunteers
Coordinate decorations, coffee and donuts for veterans attending; corsages for veterans. Volunteer to meet & greet, serve refreshments, pin corsages and direct guest to seating.		
MATH & READING NIGHT	**IN NEED OF CHAIR	6+ Committee Volunteers
Coordinate the food, beverage, family dinner orders/payment, decorations and parent volunteers to assist with the various stations.		
VALENTINE’S DAY	**Amy Rich amycdecker@yahoo.com	7+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Winter</i> --- Coordinate volunteers and decorations for the cafeteria. Coordinate with the Room Parent coordinator to ensure continuity of party plans school wide.		

MUSICAL FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADE	**Terri Birchler liz@zukunft.com	3+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Winter</i> -- Volunteers needed to organize, set up, clean up a reception after the musical for 4 th and 5 th grade parents/students x 2 evenings. In order for 4 th and 5 th grade families to enjoy their student's performance it is most beneficial if volunteers come from K-3 rd grades. Volunteers also needed to coordinate rehearsal drinks/snacks and video preview day treat.		

GAHANNA JEFFERSON EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION	**Lesley Thomas lesleykthom@yahoo.com	2+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Spring</i> -- Foundation Event preparation including selling raffle tickets, collecting silent auction items, etc that ultimately funds grants placed by our teachers district-wide.		

KINGERGARTEN ROUND UP	**NEED CHAIR	2+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Spring</i> --- Welcome the 2015 kindergarteners, orientation and escort the students to different assessments.		

ART WORKS	**Ronee Lipesky rlipesky@gmail.com	2+ Committee Volunteers
Coordinate the Original Works sale with our art teacher, Mrs. Stewart.		

EARTH DAY/BEAUTIFICATION	**Ryan & Alyson Evans alysonevans@gmail.com	12+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Spring</i> -- GREAT ACTIVITY FOR DADS! Assist improving building, play structures, grounds, etc.		

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	**Beth Evans bethevans05@msn.com	20+ Committee Volunteers
<i>Spring</i> -- Volunteers will organize a week full of appreciation for the teachers and staff; small gifts and goodies, food/luncheon and school-wide theme days		

STRIDES FOR PRIDE	**Lauren Carter Carter0512@gmail.com	75+ Committee Volunteers
<i>May 2015</i> -- Our main fundraiser each year – first week in May. We need help enlisting the help of our community business partners, collecting silent auction items, prize distributions, manning activities the day of the event, set up, and tear down. Various Committees: Event Direction, Corporate Sponsors, Collections/Donations, T-Shirts, Prizes, Volunteers, Silent Auction		

PRIDE PICNIC	**Amy Gauthier amy_elias@msn.com	40+ Committee Volunteers
Work in collaboration with teachers for the year end event. Organize volunteers to support the Super Games Staff and activities.		

These events occur 2-3 times during the school year:

FAMILY BREAKFASTS	Julie Linker Linker6@sbcglobal.net	5+ Committee Volunteers
Help to set up and greet at Muffin Morning(fall), and Donut Day (spring)		

CONFERENCE NIGHTS	**Amy Rich amycdecker@yahoo.com	10-15 Committee Volunteers
Volunteers to supply conference night dinners for the teachers and staff. There are two nights in late fall and winter.		

The below committees work throughout the school year, and dedicate as much or little as able to:

APPLES FOR STUDENTS	**Mindy Wise Mindywise1@sbcglobal.net	1+ Volunteer
Periodically, throughout the school year, send flyers for and collect and redeem box tops that have been turned into the front office.		

BOX TOPS/LABELS FOR EDUCATION	**Manda Doorley Manda_dex@yahoo.com	1+ Volunteer
Inform students, families and teachers about the programs. Send out flyers for and collect and redeem box tops/labels that have been turned into the front office. Work with PTO teacher representatives to determine use of funds/rewards.		

COKE REWARDS	**Beth Evans Bethevans05@msn.com	1+ Volunteer
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Inform students, families and teachers about the program. Send out flyers for and collect and redeem reward points. Work with PTO teacher representatives to determine use of rewards.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS	**Amy Gauthier Amy_elias@msn.com	5+ Committee Volunteers
Organize school-wide social activities throughout the year such as family fun nights and family restaurant nights.		

HEALTH & WELLNESS	**IN NEED OF CHAIR	1+ Volunteer
Volunteers needed to integrate physical fitness and good nutrition into the day to day multitude of activities at Blacklick - The more volunteers, the more of an impact		

LITERACY LIBRARY	**Dana Becker Danabug99@gmail.com **Amy Hall Amyhall17@yahoo.com	2-3 Volunteers
Organize Literacy Library books based on a schedule of your availability and coordinate classroom pick-ups daily/weekly throughout the year. Inventory at the beginning of the year and re-organization at year end.		

MARKET DAY	**Jennifer DiGiovanni Gynnabear1972@gmail.com	3+ Volunteers
Coordinate monthly distribution and collection of Market Day order forms and organize volunteers for monthly pick-ups		

PLAYGROUND	**Lauren Carter Carter0512@gmail.com **Amy Gauthier Amy_elias@msn.com	5+ Volunteers
IMMEDIATE -- Will research and acquire appropriate quoting for new and continued playground equipment development. Coordinate construction efforts with respective engineers		

PUBLICITY	**Lauren Carter Carter0512@gmail.com	1 Volunteer
Communicates to or invites local print and television media about important upcoming events where applicable.		

ROOM PARENT COORDINATION	**Beth Evans bethevans05@msn.com **Amy Rich amycdecker@yahoo.com	1 Volunteer per classroom
Room parent coordinators are acting liaisons between teachers, room parents and PTO Board. Room Parents coordinate efforts with respective teachers throughout the year – main events being Valentine’s Day Party, Strides for Pride and Pride Picnic		

SCHOOL STORE	**Jen Barnes jenparkerbarnes@yahoo.com	4+ Volunteers
Coordinate school supply sales in August; do purchasing and organizing of store; coordinate parents and 5 th grade students to operate the store twice a week during the school year.		

SPIRIT WEAR	**Cheryl Frizzell c.frizzell@keycompanies.com **CHAIR IN TRAINING	1+ Volunteers
Coordinate the sale of spiritwear items for Blacklick families (t-shirts, sweatpants, hoodies, cinch sacks, etc).		

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE	**Manda Doorley Manda_dex@yahoo.com	2+ Volunteers
Throughout the year, deliver birthday gift to each teacher/staff member, send cards and such to school staff for important events. Make banners to celebrate Bus Driver Day, Cooks Day, Custodian Day, Secretary/Nurse Day. Work with PTO on The Giving Tree.		

TARGET REWARDS	**Amy Gauthier Amy_elias@msn.com	1+ Volunteers
Inform students, families and teachers about the program. Send out flyers for and collect and redeem reward points. Work with PTO teacher representatives to determine use of rewards.		

Please fill out and return the below form if you are interested in volunteering during the 2014-2015 school year. The form may be returned to your child's teacher or emailed to Lauren Carter at carter0512@gmail.com. We truly appreciate and value your commitment to our school! Thank you in advance!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name/Grade: _____

Please place a check in the appropriate box for any committee you are able to volunteer toward:

Committee:	Volunteer:	Chair/Chair in Training:
Apples for Students		
Art Works		
Back to School Social		
Book Fair		
Box Tops		
Coke Rewards		
Conference Night		
Directory		
Earth Day/Beautification		
Family Breakfast		
Family Fun Nights		
Gahanna Jefferson Ed. Found.		
Health & Wellness		
Kindergarten Round Up		
Literacy Library		
Market Day		
Math & Reading Night		
Musical 4 th & 5 th Grade		
Playground		
Pride Picnic		
School Store		
Spirit Wear		
Strides for Pride		
Sunshine Committee		
Target Rewards		
Teacher Appreciation		
Valentine's Day		
Veteran's Day		