



Recycling Committees

Plastics: This committee's objective will be to help the school reduce waste, re-use what we can and recycle paper and plastic! We need volunteers to adopt one of the nine school year months to deliver paper & plastic to a plastic recycling facility. **9 volunteers needed to adopt 1 month (approximately one trip to recycling center/month)**

Electronics: Last year, we started electronics recycling at MHFC. Ecophones is an electronics recycling fundraiser accepting **working and non-working cell phones, ink jet cartridges (not laser or toner cartridges), ipods, digital cameras and laptop/notebook computers**. 1 person can easily handle this recycling effort by collecting the electronics bin (collected 3 times last year) when it is full and sending items in a box (prepaid shipping labels available through Ecophones). It's as easy as that!! See Melissa for more details. **1 parent volunteer needed.**

Paper: We use washcloths in the classroom instead of paper towels. As a result, we are using much less paper at the school, and what we do "use" is now being recycled (as much as possible).



Community Outreach Committee: This committee will be responsible for organizing the collection of toys, clothing, blankets, or whatever the necessary items are for the chosen charity in need during the school year. The charity of choice will be chosen by the school Community Outreach Committee each year.

4-5 volunteers requested



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Care Committee - (hot meal, card, etc. for MHFC families needing "extra" care in good (birth of a baby) or trying times. **Volunteers will be rotated from the list in numerical order – at least 10 volunteers are needed.**

Welcome Committee – Sending a welcome email to new families – this can be accomplished once a month– **Goal: 1volunteer**



Parent Coffee Social – Just sign up for 1 of 9 months & you're done! No other obligations other than to supply light morning snacks (muffins, bagels, fresh fruit) for a small group that meets during our monthly Parent Coffees...



Cultural Enhancement Committee—These volunteers would share a part of their culture during special occasions. The goal would be 2 volunteers for each classroom, but more are welcome

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Fundraising: We will have 2 main fundraisers through the year: The fall fundraiser is to raise money to send our lead teachers to either the AMS or AMI conference and the spring fundraiser is for our Montessori House kindergarten tuition fund and school improvements. 7 volunteers (ideally one person per class) needed to help make this effort very smooth with nominal time invested by each volunteer. Volunteers may send out an initial email to families letting them know about the fundraiser details and then a reminder before they are due back at the school. When items are ordered, volunteers may gather at the school to organize and prepare the fundraiser to be sent off and then gather again when items come in to help separate items by class. With 7 volunteers this will be a smooth effort, with little time invested.



Garden Committee: Gardening is our connection to the natural world. For many children, the experiences of the outdoor world are their favorite memories. To be a part of this takes only a few minutes a month. Participation can be in the following: bring a small bag of grass clippings/ mulch materials, donate a plant, vegetable or seed packets for the gardens, join your child outside for shared gardening time, meet once or twice a year to plan garden projects. If you like to be outside, this is your calling!



Book Club Committee – Everyone seems to love the Scholastic Book Clubs, but we need volunteers! The people on this committee would help prepare the orders to go home (separate the pamphlets, then put child's name on the form and a return date), and then package the orders to go home when the shipment is received. The pamphlets could be prepared from home easily and then the parents who help package the orders to go home once the order is received could have fun doing this with a few others to help. 3 or 4 volunteers needed. This could be done every month, every other month, or every quarter – This decision can be made by the members of the committee to accommodate your schedules.



School Pictures—These volunteers will coordinate the Teacher Appreciation events. Generally there are 2 times a year that we have Teacher Appreciation activities; Christmas time and Spring. The committee members will coordinate with the Room Parents a gift collection and spring luncheon activity. 2 or 3 volunteers needed.



Field Day Committee—These volunteers will coordinate the Field Day event and activities. 4-5 volunteers needed for this committee to organize events and supplies. This committee will need to recruit volunteers to work the individual events closer to Field Day.



International School Picnic- Family Night (Fall/Spring or Both)—These volunteers will coordinate the school picnic and activities. 5-6 volunteers needed to coordinate these events.
