

Volunteer Opportunities At A Glance



FALL

Back to School Helpers (Aug.): *Help with Haisley Hello and help students find their classroom lines in the mornings before school*

- *First Day Helpers (5): Set up signs and sidewalk chalk for Y5/K classrooms showing where students should line up, welcome and direct families*
- *Haisley Hello Helpers (5): Help with set up, handing out popsicles, clean up*
- *Estimated time commitment: .5+ hours*

FIRST LEGO League (meetings September – November; competition in early December): *STEM engagement program for 4th/5th graders*

- *Coaches: Mentor team(s) as they work on a scientific and real-world challenge and design robots to complete different tasks*
- *Estimated time commitment: 3 hours/week after school*

Multicultural Night (September): *Special evening of sharing and celebrating our students' different cultures*

- *Parent Co-Chair(s): Work with Teacher Co-Chair to organize and facilitate event*
- *Cultural Table Host Families (20 needed): share information re. a chosen culture's food, traditions, etc.*
- *Estimated time commitment: 2+ hours*

Walk-a-Thon (October): *PTO Fundraiser in which students run/walk laps and collect pledges/donations*

- *Volunteers needed: solicit sponsors (now-October), lap counters for each class, set up, clean up*
- *Estimated time commitment: 2+ hours*

WINTER

Haisley Players (auditions in Nov./Dec., rehearsals Jan. – March, production in March): *after school student theater group that puts on a full scale, Broadway-style production every year*

- *Assistant Director (1 needed): Help director train cast during rehearsals*
- *Assistant Producer (1 needed): Help producer with administrative duties around production logistics; business activities; marketing; fund-raising, ticket sales, etc.*
- *Committee & Event Helpers: costumes, child watch, set design, usher, backstage, clean-up, vending, etc.*
- *Estimated time commitment: 2+ hours*

4th/5th Grade Book (Quiz) Bowl (December-February): *Teams read pre-selected books and try to answer as many questions as possible in a quiz-style assembly to be the winners.*

- *Event Chair: Coordinate books, quiz bowl, recruit volunteers*
- *Coaches (3-5 needed): Meet with kids once/week to discuss books they will be quizzed on (ideally during lunch)*
- *Estimated time commitment: 2 hours/week*

Career Day (January): *A day for parents to come in and share with students about their careers*

- *Event Coordinator: Work with room parents to recruit volunteers*
- *Classroom Volunteers: Come share with your child's class about your job*
- *Estimated Time Commitment: 1 hour*

Science Olympiad (preparation January – May; final event in May): *Opportunity for students in Grades 2-5 to learn fun activities and apply their skills as they compete against other Ann Arbor schools*

- *Event Co-Chairs: Coordinate Haisley's participation, recruit/engage participants and volunteers*
- *Event Day Supervisor (1 required for each school) 8 hrs*
- *Parent Coaches (10-20 needed): Lead team of 2-5 students as they prepare an experiment for competition*
- *Estimated time commitment: 1-2 hours/week after school*

Haisley Hearts Dance (February): *School dance fundraiser for 5th grade camp*

National African American Parent Involvement Day - NAAPID/Parent Involvement Day (February): *A day for all*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Chair (2):</i> Coordinate logistics (DJ, concessions, games, photo booth) ● <i>Day of Helpers (15):</i> Set up, Clean up, Run games and sell concessions ● <i>Estimated Time commitment: 2+ hours</i> 	<p><i>parents to spend time at Haisley seeing what their child's day is like</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Coordinator:</i> Work with principal to organize and book guest speaker and plan activities (i.e., breakfast with the principal) ● <i>Estimated Time Commitment: 1+ hours</i>
<p>Science Night (February): <i>Students present their science project, results</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Chair(s)</i> (2 needed): Coordinate evening, recruit volunteers ● <i>Event Helpers</i> (3-5 needed): Set-up, take-down, "evaluators," day-of help ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 1+ hour</i> 	<p>Book Fair & Reading Night (March): <i>Reading night is an entertaining evening encouraging the fun of books through activities, crafts, and the opportunity to purchase items from our Book Fair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed:</i> set up, tear down, cover hours during the school day and Thursday evening ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 1+ hours</i>

SPRING

<p>Silent Auction (April): <i>PTO's largest fundraiser and a fun time to socialize with other Haisley parents</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Auction Committee</i> (5): Procure items from local businesses for bidding, special projects coordination ● <i>Day-Of Event Helpers</i> (10-20 needed): set-up, check-out, clean-up ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 1+ hours</i> 	<p>4th Grade Disability Awareness Workshop (Spring): <i>4th graders participate in experiential activities to increase awareness about disabilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Chair:</i> Coordinate with Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living in October to secure a date for event in the Spring; coordinate volunteers; serve as day-of point person ● <i>Day of Helpers</i> (5-10): Facilitate and supervise activities
<p>Staff Appreciation Week (1st week of May): <i>Plan events, food & snacks throughout the week to show appreciation for Haisley's wonderful teachers and staff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed:</i> set-up, tear-down, donation of food items ● <i>Estimated time commitment: .5+ hours</i> 	<p>Movie Night (Nov.): <i>movie night for Haisley families; tickets and concessions sold to raise money for 5th grade camp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Chair:</i> Facilitate logistics of event ● <i>Event Committee:</i> Help with decorations and planning ● <i>Day of Helpers (15-20):</i> Help with set up, supervision, and clean up plus concession sales ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 2+ hours</i>
<p>Ice Cream Social (June): <i>Fun event held on the Haisley playground with games, pizza, ice cream, and games</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Co-Chair</i> (1): help plan and facilitate the event ● <i>Event Helpers</i> (30+ needed): coordinate raffle basket donation, set-up, work game tables, sell concessions, clean-up ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 2+ hours</i> 	<p>Field Day (June): <i>Outdoor games and competition coordinated by PE teacher during the school day the last week of school</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Chair:</i> Coordinate volunteers to help with set up and clean up ● <i>Day of Helpers</i> (20+): Pass out popsicles and help teachers with each activity

<p>Summer Playdates for Y5/K/New Students (Spring/Summer): <i>New students are invited to the Haisley playground to meet new friends, socialize and play before school starts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Event Coordinator:</i> Choose dates, invite families via email, and attend events ● <i>Event Helpers</i> (2-5): Attend playdates to welcome new families and answer questions
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ONGOING

<p>PTO Meetings: <i>The PTO meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (in person or zoom TBD) at 7:00</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 1.5 hours per meeting</i> 	<p>Helping Closet: <i>Supports students in need of basic items (food, clothing, toiletries)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed</i> (5): work with staff on needs, monthly maintenance, secure/collect donations ● <i>Estimated time commitment: 1+ hours</i>
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<p>Administrative Help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed:</i> Copying, folding, stapling information packets that go home to families, posting to bulletin board ● <i>Estimated time commitment:</i> 1+ hours 	<p>Haisley Garden: <i>Has beds used for planting vegetables, flowers and herbs; used as a teaching area for all grades</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed:</i> planting and maintenance, round up and grounds beautification, help with recess planting and Taste it Tuesdays ● <i>Estimated time commitment:</i> 1+ hours
<p>PTO Website Design & Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteer needed:</i> Update and keep content current ● <i>Estimated time commitment:</i> 1+hr/month 	<p>Classroom Help: Please ask your child’s teacher if they are in need of a room parent and/or what they need from volunteers. <i>Teachers may need volunteers to read to children, listen to children read, help with projects, make copies, help with recess, chaperone field trips and classroom parties, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Estimated time commitment:</i> 1+ hours
<p>Fifth Grade Life Committee: <i>Plans special fifth grade events like camp, graduation, and end of the year clap out, and facilitates fundraisers to help pay for 5th grade camp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Volunteers needed:</i> 5-10 	