# Open PTA Committee Positions 2026-2027

The KP PTA is volunteer run and we would love YOUR help!
See any PTA Board Member or email info@kppta.org if interested!

## Green Team Committee Members (Ongoing)

Join the team working to make KP a more sustainable, hands-on learning environment. Members work with teachers to support projects that enhance the curriculum, from environmental education to restoration and science-based activities that get students actively engaged with the world around them. The KP Green Team's mission is to promote environmental sustainability and enhancement through awareness, education, and action.

## Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee Members (Ongoing)

Raises awareness of our shared and unique identities to promote kindness and support anti-bullying efforts. The committee organizes cultural and educational activities, art and writing contests, and assemblies celebrating heritage months such as Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Black History Month, Latino Heritage Month, Pride Month, Autism Awareness Month, and more. We also support International Night with a passport game and prizes. If you're interested in helping bring creative ideas to our heritage and diversity celebrations, please contact kpptadeicommittee@gmail.com

## Wellness Day Committee Members (Event Date: TBD/ January 2027)

Plan KP's annual Wellness Day, a day built around mental and physical wellness for staff and students. Members will help organize wellness activities for kids, healthy eating initiatives, and special treats and amenities for staff, working alongside the school counselor and Committee Chair to bring the day together.

## Recess Running Club Co-Committee Chair (Ongoing)

Recess Running Club is a student favorite where kids run laps around the field to earn charms. It takes place during all recesses every Wednesday (weather permitting). Running club is a fun way for kids to make friends, get active and get a reward! All kids are welcome, at every recess and there's no signup. It's completely optional and they can do it for all or only part of recess. Students run laps around the field and earn charms/rewards.

We are looking for another co-chair where responsibilities include helping set up or take down tables and cones. Ideally available for half of the recesses each Wednesday (~1.5 hours). If you're interested but can't commit to every week, please reach out to discuss flexible options.

If you want to see what it's like we also need lap counters & charm distributors who help mark hands and hand out charms! It's particularly helpful to have more folks for the younger grades.

## Fall Picnic Committee Chair(s) (Event Date: September 25, 2026)

Chairs will coordinate the Fall School picnic slated for September 25, 2026. This includes organizing food trucks, DJ or other activities, and working with the School Administration to ensure staff are aware and welcome. This is an opportunity to bring new ideas for a beloved school event.

## Skate Night Committee Chair (Event Date: March 13, 2027)

No skating experience required—just a willingness to lend a hand and help create a fun night for our school community! KP's annual Skate Night is normally held at the local Wheaton Ice Arena and the first 100-150 students and their guests receive free admission and skate rentals, courtesy of the PTA. Every

year we also welcome our sister school, Arcola Elementary to join us for an evening of skating, fun, and community.

## Website + Newsletter support (26-27 school year/flexible time commitment)

Help tell the story of our school community! Volunteers with an interest in writing, design, or digital communications are encouraged to join this team. Support includes helping with the PTA  website, contributing to newsletters, and ensuring families stay connected with the latest PTA events, announcements, and school news.