CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

So much of Mabry’s success is directly related to the invaluable work of our PTA and its volunteers. There are many opportunities available to suit different schedules and interests. Some volunteer positions require on-site participation, while others can be done independently at home. If you’re willing to volunteer time this school year, please complete and return this form and someone will contact you with various volunteer opportunities.

Name(s)________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone___________________________ E-mail__________________________________________________________

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Please check _any and all committees_ that you are interested in serving on or learning more about:

___ Volunteer Email List – If you are available sometimes but do not want to commit to a specific committee, check here and we will put you on our Volunteer Email Distribution List and contact you when we are looking for volunteers for various events and activities throughout the year. This option gives you the choice to volunteer throughout the year as your schedule allows.

___ Advocacy – Join this committee to stay on top of relevant education issues – whether school, county, or state level – and identify/work on specific projects to help provide the best possible educational environment for our children. Chair: Joni Higgins

___ After School Enrichment (ASE) - To ensure student safety and accountability, volunteers are needed to escort children from their classrooms to the ASE programs, and to the car line for 3:15 pickup. Chair: Kim LaBarbera

___ Auction (& Business Partnerships) – Mabry’s primary fundraiser requires a host of volunteers! There are many different committees, including Sponsorships, Donations, Decorations, Publicity, Class Projects, Registration, and Check-Out. This is a fabulous way to contribute to our school and get to know other Mabry parents. Sponsorship Chair: Nelson Bosque, Donation Chairs: Diane McCarthy & Aned Baerga-Richter, Event Planner Chair: Yasmine Lageyre, Marketing & Coordination Chair: Cristina Blunt

___ Awards & Recognition (Chair: NEEDED)

___ Birthday Table – Each month Mabry PTA recognizes the children celebrating birthdays & serves them an ice cream treat. Volunteers are needed on the last Friday of each month to help serve the children during lunch. Co-Chairs: Kerry Knesl & Kay Wessner

___ Grants & Scholarships – Sign up for this if you’re interested in helping with Mabry’s annual Scholarship awarded to a high school senior who attended Mabry and/or helping the PTA and teachers apply for available grants. Chair: Nancy Goodnight

___ Community Outreach/Family Needs – If you have a compassionate spirit, this is for you. Activities include canned food drives, preparation of toy & food baskets during the holiday season, and meeting needs throughout the year of both our Mabry family and other “at needs” schools in our area. Chair: Angie Chalmers

___ Curriculum Enhancement – Get involved with programs like “Great American Scholar”. Chair: Kim Strayer

___ Technology – Do you love to read and learn about all of the latest uses for technology? Sign up if you are interested in helping develop plans and roll out technology and technology training in your child’s classrooms! Chairs: Suzy Lassacher & Debbie Buckenheimer

___ Reading Buddies – Make a difference in a child’s life by tutoring! It only takes 30 minutes a week, for one semester or two, at a specific time established by you and the teacher. This is a great way for any family member to help our school! Chair: Stephanie Thomas

___ Dolphin Depot (Spirit Store) – Catch the Dolphin Spirit! Many different opportunities exist to help out the school store, including cashier, inventory, publicity, and distribution. Chair: Aned Baerga-Richter

___ Dad’s Club – Be a great role model and show your child it’s not just moms who are interested in their education. Sign up to help other Dad’s plan some fun events, like Dad’s Club Movie Night, with students this year. Co-Chairs: Nelson Bosque and Darren DePalma

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Fall Fundraiser – Our Walk-A-Thon fundraiser kicks off after Labor Day and needs a host of volunteers! There are several areas that you can help with: decorations, publicity, community outreach, tally donations, and event assistance on October 17th, 2015, the day of the walk-a-thon. This is a terrific way to get involved and meet Mabry families. Co-Chairs: Linda Cheong & Jane Maxwell

Hospitality – Help the PTA host events throughout the year including staff meals during conference nights and a hospitality center at the Great American Teach-In. Chair: Courtney Gilner

Grandparents Breakfast – We celebrate our Mabry Grandparents on September 17th and 18th, 2015 from 7 – 8 a.m. and need volunteers to help assist with the flow of the event. Chair: Kelly Callahan

Kindergarten Round-Up – This committee organizes an event (February 2016) to introduce new families to Mabry’s Kindergarten program. Be the first cheerful face new families see and get involved by working on event planning, decorations, etc. Chair: Kelly Callahan

Staff Appreciation Week – Help us show our staff how much we appreciate them by providing meals, decorations, and surprises during this special week of May 2nd, 2016. Chairs: Kellie Haber, Kerri Edwards, Lizza Mize

New Family Welcome – Are you the neighborhood “watchdog”? Help develop and implement Safety Policy & Procedures for the Mabry Campus to help keep our children safe! Chair: Darren DePalma

School Services (Chair: Peggy Walker)

Beautification – This is an opportunity for all of you “green thumbs” and those with design skills. Help us keep our campus looking great with beautification days and other ideas for making our campus looking as good on the outside as it is on the inside! Chair: Kerry Hajner

Environmental Improvement – Do you have a passion for all things green? Do you care what gets recycled & how our school can teach our kids everyday things to help their generation and the next? Help support our Green Gang & make a difference! Chair: Jessica Strauss

School Supplies – Volunteers are needed NEXT August to help distribute supplies to students and families prior to “Meet the Teacher Day”, August 24th, 2015. Chair: Peggy Walker

Yearbook – If you enjoy photography, writing, or scrap booking, this is for you! This committee supports the student yearbook staff in creating and selling the annual school yearbook. Chair: Diane Grossman

Safety – Are you the neighborhood “watchdog”? Help develop and implement Safety Policy & Procedures for the Mabry Campus to help keep our children safe! Chair: Darren DePalma

School Activities (Chair: Nancy Goodnight)

Cultural Arts – Want to help the arts grow at Mabry? Volunteers are needed to help with the Reflections contest, the Student Art Gallery, hanging artwork in the art classroom, and getting supplies ready (sign up for your child’s art class time!). Co-Chairs: Nanette Daily & Neely Stout

Health & Fitness – Help with Walking Wednesdays, International Walk to School Day, and other activities to get our kids thinking about making healthy choices. Chair: Sunny Alexander

Family Dinner – THE fall & spring social events for the entire family! Volunteers are needed to help with event planning, coordination, and hands-on help the night of the event. Chair:

5th Grade Celebration – A great committee for parents of 5th graders! This committee needs help planning special activities for 5th grade during the last two weeks of school: Field Day, Graduation, and the Breakfast Social. This committee also holds 2-3 fundraisers during the school year such as “hat day,” “jeans day,” etc. and will need help with publicity and collecting donations. Chairs: Amy Parner & Maddie Ahrens

Talent Show – Who’s got Talent?? You do! Help out with coordinating and organizing this years Mabry Talent Show, to take place Spring 2015, showcasing our students great performances! Chair: Wendy McMullen

Volunteer Coordinator (Chair: Georgia Kessler)

Box Tops – Help with box top collection, compilation and contests of the Box Top Program that earns our school money. Chair: Jennifer Bosque

Media Center – Volunteer in our media center! This is a great opportunity for those who want to interact with kids. Shelve books and work the check-out desk! The ideal volunteer gives at least one hour per week for part or all of the school year. Chair: Brandi Whitney

Picture Day – Say cheese! In September & February, volunteers are needed to assist with class photographs. Chair: Stephanie Thomas

Thank you for your commitment to making Mabry’s 2015-2016 School Year AMAZING!