Interest Finder Descriptions

Accelerated Reader: Color code new books in the library to help students identify their reading levels.

Art at Your Fingertips: AAYF is a school-wide art program where parents teach art lessons in the classroom. Volunteers are required to attend a monthly training at the PV Art Center and lead a lesson 5 times a year.

Back-To-School Teachers' Luncheon (Aug 25, 11-1): Welcome back the teachers and show appreciation by providing a lunch. Looking for people to help set up, decorate, cook and clean up.

Book Fair (Nov 27-30; Set Up Nov 22): During this event, the MPR is transformed into a bookstore run by parent volunteers, with a portion of all sales benefitting Lunada Bay. By volunteering, you will encourage reading and raise money . . . a win-win! Help is needed setting up, breaking down and taking shifts (running the cash register and helping students and parents find books) before, during, and after school.

Box Tops: Box tops allow us to receive extra funds simply by clipping and collecting. Volunteers needed to collect box tops from the classrooms and send in for reimbursement. Arrange fun prizes/contests for top contributors.

Communication Team: Members help maintain the PTA website, send e-blasts approximately twice a month and facilitate communication with parents.

Community Outreach: Have a philanthropic cause you would like to help? Sign up to be an ambassador and arrange a liaison with Lunada Bay to support a cause.

Computer Technology: Are you an expert in Excel? Graphic Design? Website Savvy? Let us know your area of expertise and how we can use your skills.

Costume Closet: Volunteer to sew and provide general services at the Costume Closet for Lunada Bay to receive hourly credit.

Directory: Our award-winning directory is sought by everyone. It contains essential information such as school phone numbers, dates, and parent contacts. Graphic artists, computer savvy people needed to compile, design and assemble the annual directory.

Dr. Seuss Day (Mar 1): Plan and organize a Read Across America Day. Dr. Seuss makes an appearance and the day is focused upon reading.

Earth Day Festival (April 20): At Lunada Bay we celebrate Earth Day all week and culminate with a festival. Volunteers needed for various booths such as yoga, meditation, crafts, eco-friendly activities, and a smoothie bar.

Emergency Preparedness & Safety (The Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill-October): Volunteers needed for approximately two hours to assist with checking people in and facilitating this annual drill.

Family Fun Night (Sep 15): Welcome back to school by reconnecting with old families and meeting new ones. Families bring a picnic dinner and watch a movie after sunset on the Lunada Bay field. Help is needed to set up the field for movie night, popcorn and ice cream.

Family Portraits (Oct): Update your family photos in time for the holidays with this fundraiser. Coordinate and help our local photographer schedule photography sessions. A liaison between parents and the photographer.

First Day Coffee (Aug 28, 8:00-10:30): Parents gather in the MPR on the first day of school to turn in paperwork and get acquainted. Volunteer (s) needed to set up coffee and treats on the first day of school in the MPR.

First Day Registration (Aug 8:00-10:30): Lots of help needed to set up sign ups and direct parents during the registration process in the MPR.

Fun Run (Oct 31): Plan and organize this annual fundraiser where students run laps to earn money for our school. Includes ordering t-shirts, collecting donations, and facilitating the event.

Gifting: Do you like to shop? If so, join our gifting committee which meets in the spring to determine how we will spend our extra funds. Perfect position for anyone that likes to spend money!

Go Green Team: Looking for passionate people to set up a go green program at Lunada Bay. You will have the opportunity to develop/implement a program that will have a lasting impact on our children.

Hoedown (May 18): A fun filled, family night where we celebrate the end of the year. A barbeque, games, and a sing along are just a few of the festivities. A team is needed to organize games/activities, decorate and set up our annual hoedown family fun night.

Honorary Service Awards (May 3): Awards ceremony honoring our local school and community members. Planning, ordering awards, and selection committee members are needed.

International Day (May 4): Travel around the world in our MPR experiencing different cultures through food, education, and samples. Choose a country to represent or use one of our pre-designed booths.

Kinderfest (Aug 26, 10-11am): Kinderfest allows incoming kindergarten students to meet their teacher and get to know the kinder yard. Welcome incoming kindergarteners with snacks and an informal gathering on the kinder play yard.

New Family Coffee: Welcome new families and provide support for our incoming students.

Outdoor Classroom Garden: Looking for outdoor, handy people to set up our new garden program. Building and constructing skills are greatly appreciated!

Outdoor School Marquee: Update the marquee once or twice a month. Will meet with the principal monthly to arrange.

Parent Party / Auction Fundraiser (Feb) Our biggest fundraiser and the best party on the hill! Lots of volunteers needed to secure donations, decorate, assemble, and overall prepping for the event. We can use help collecting donations, preparing for (or cleaning up) the Live Auction Party, or organizing the Auction. We'd also love you to host a party!

Peninsula Education Foundation: PEF provides our school with music, PE, STEM, and our library aide. Help plan and facilitate our weekly PEF awareness week (March 20-24) which includes Donuts for Dads.

Reflections Assembly (Nov. 6): Reflections is a national arts contests. Students submit works of art, music composition, photography, dance choreography, writing, or a short film. All entries are celebrated at an awards ceremony. We need a committee to help secure judges, deliver entries and prepare for the ceremony by developing a PowerPoint, decorating the MPR, or printing certificates.

Room Parent: Liasion between the teachers, PTA, and parents. Duties include sending a weekly e-mail newsletter, collecting class funds and distributing for teacher's gifts and parties, organizing volunteers for the classroom, and planning a classroom auction project for the fundraiser. Ideally, 2-3 parents per classroom.

Science Field Day (May 25): A fun-filled day where all students participate in hands on science experiments outside on our field. Help plan a science experiment to teach children or use one of our pre-planned lessons. Parents needed to organize, set up and deliver lessons.

Spirit Wear Sales: Looking for someone who can design a new Lunada Bay logo. Sales will be online and we need someone to facilitate and set up our online sales.

Variety Show (Mar 12-13 Rehearsals; Mar 15, 16 Shows): Annual talent show where students showcase their talents from singing to dancing to comedy—you name it! Help decorate and set up the MPR. Volunteer to help backstage and in the green room during the Variety Show and dress rehearsals.

Work from Home: Do you want to help, but can't physically be here? Do you have computer, communication skills? Volunteer to help from home.