

### **Audit**

The Audit Committee performs regular audits of PTA accounts. Committee chairperson(s): Susan Barrett Casement and Sherrie Nachamkin.

### **Board of Ed**

The Board of Ed Committee summarizes and reports BOE meeting content back to the PTA Executive Committee and membership. Board of Ed Committee reports are available for viewing at the PTA website. Committee chairperson(s): Julia Famularo.

### **Book Fair- Scholastic**

In cooperation with Scholastic Books, the PTA sponsors a fall and spring book fair for the Elementary School and a spring book fair for the Middle School. The book fairs serve as both fundraisers and an opportunity to bring students quality books at reduced cost. The Book Fair Committee is responsible for coordinating with the book vendor and running the book selling event over several days. Committee members set up and break down the book displays and serve as cashiers on the days of the event. Committee chairperson(s): Nanci McDonald

### **Class Parents**

The Class Parents Committee appoints and coordinates Class Parents. Two to three Class Parents are assigned to each Elementary classroom and Middle School and High School grade, at the beginning of the academic year. Class parents act as liaisons between classrooms and parents, typically assisting teachers with such tasks as the organization of class parties and special projects, field trips and, in the case of Kindergarten, snack rotations. From time to time, Class Parents are requested to coordinate with the Hospitality Committee to solicit refreshment donations for events. Committee chairperson(s): Kelly Maglio and Catherine Platt.

### **Communications**

Help us get the word out through email blasts, newsletters, press releases and other promotional activities. If your talents lie in communication, we could use your help.

### **Differences Day**

Raise our students' awareness of those who are physically or mentally challenged and help to foster empathy for those with differences. This committee arranges spokespersons from the disabled community to come to our classrooms and share their experiences. Chairperson: Gina VanNosdall

### **Eco Kids Enrichment**

Help organize and run our outdoor adventure program. This program, offered as after school enrichment, lets our kids explore James Pond and the surrounding forests, with hands on nature and science experiments. Help get your children outdoors and take advantage of Cold Spring's natural environs. Chairperson: Sarah Gurland

### **Elementary Enrichment**

Each fall and spring, the Elementary Enrichment Committee offers a collection of six-week long after school enrichment classes. Classes are taught by area volunteers and Haldane teachers, and offerings vary from session to session. Past programs have included chess club, language instruction, painting and yoga. Committee chairperson(s): Kelly Maglio.

### **Email Blasts**

The Email Blast Committee is responsible for sending out announcements via email to all PTA members. Chairperson: Kim Connor

### **Father's Day**

The Father's Day Committee helps our students thank their dads and create special memories on Father's Day. The Committee hosts a Father's Day sale of inexpensive items for student purchase, such as coupons for pizza and ice cream "for two". Committee members decide what gifts will be sold each year, and participate in set up and serve as cashier on the day of the sale. Committee chairperson(s): Open

### **Flyers**

This Committee produces the written flyers that are sent out by our committees. A flair for graphic presentation is all that is needed to join this committee. Recently, the Flyers Committee has helped to create a standard look for all our written communications. Chairperson: Jennifer Sandlund

### **Fundraising**

Fundraising success is essential to enable the PTA to realize its mission to provide events, programs and financial support to enrich the education and welfare of Haldane students and their families. Fundraising Committee members select and implement annual fundraisers, including the Barnes & Noble bookfair gift wrap and other sales. Committee chairperson(s): Karen Kapoor

### **Garden Committee**

Our beautiful sustainable children's garden is now a reality. Put your gardening skills to good use. Help this committee keep it a vital part of our curriculum. Chairpersons: Melissa Angier & Beth Siegler

### **Get out the Vote**

This committee coordinates efforts to promote participation in our school budget and Board of Education election process. Includes distribution of promotional materials such as ads and flyers, and hosting of Informational Budget meetings and Board of Education Meet the Candidates events. Chairperson: Judy Farrell

### **Giving Tree**

Each December, the Giving Tree Committee collects gifts for the needy in our community. Committee members create and circulate flyers, set up and collect donation boxes, and coordinate with the local Lion's Club for distribution of the gifts. Committee chairperson(s): Open.

### **Heartfelt**

The Heartfelt Committee offers aid to students and their families who may be suffering due to illness, death or other family crisis. Committee members organize meal donations to assist those in need. Committee chairperson(s): Lucia Grandetti.

### **Hospitality**

The Hospitality Committee provides refreshments for various school functions, including Kindergarten Orientation, Curriculum Nights, Staff Appreciation Day and PTA public meetings. Committee members staff certain events, ensuring that tables and refreshments are set up and cleared away. For some events, members coordinate with Class Parents to solicit donations of food and drink. Committee chairperson(s): Open

### **Laminating**

Help preserve school memories by providing on-site laminating services to teachers. Chairperson: Mary Dwyer & Jane O'Malley

### **Marquee Updates**

This committee updates the PTA's outdoor community billboard, which is located on the playground; making certain it contains up to date reminders. Chairperson: Jennifer Sandlund.

### **Membership**

The Membership Committee collects membership applications and dues, and maintains membership records. From time to time, Committee members may staff a table at a PTA event to solicit membership. Committee chairperson(s): Santa Warren

### **Mother's Day**

The Mother's Day Committee hosts a Mother's Day Sale to help our students thank their moms and create special memories on Mother's Day. . Committee chairperson(s): Laura Fina