



## **Northstar Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2023-2024**

Volunteering is fun, it supports our students, it's a good way to meet other parents and staff, and to make new friends! By dedicating a few hours of your time, you can help not only your child but all children at Northstar. Try to take time out of your schedule to volunteer at Northstar. Take a day off work to chaperone a field trip or volunteer to give a few hours of your time to help with a school activity. This will give you the chance to interact with other parents and staff. Most importantly it shows your child that you care about and support their education. We appreciate any time and effort you can give to volunteer!

Listed below are volunteer opportunities for the year. Please take a minute to read through them and then **FLIP TO THE NEXT PAGE AND COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET**. When the time comes for assistance with these events, you will receive a call or email from one of our parent volunteer coordinators to confirm that you are volunteering and to provide you with detailed information. **RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT OR DROP IT OFF IN THE MAIN OFFICE**. Forms can also be mailed to: Northstar Middle School PTSA, 2711 Abbe Hill Dr, Eau Claire, WI. 54703, attention: Parent Volunteer Committee.

### **Description of Northstar Middle School Volunteer Activities**

#### **Chaperoning Polar Parties**

Polar Parties are held 4 times per year and allow students to swim, play games, dance, eat, and socialize with their friends in a supervised setting. Parents are needed to chaperone these events from **2:40-4:15 pm**. The dates for this year are in **October 27, December 8, February 16, and April 26**.

#### **Provide Food for Hospitality**

Several times a year the PTSA provides food for special events. This is easy for you to do and does not require you to be at school. Food items are dropped off at school at a designated area or sent to school with your child. Two specific dates are when we host dinner for staff on Parent Teacher Conference days of **October 12 & February 29**. Other opportunities occur during the school year.

#### **PTSA Concessions for February 6 Forensics Meet**

We will be hosting a concession stand for various athletic events & the Forensics Meet and will need extra volunteers to work from either 3:15-5:30PM or 5:30-7:00PM, and volunteers to provide baked goods.

#### **Staff & Bus Driver Appreciation Week**

The Staff and Bus Driver Appreciation Committee needs assistance in serving and providing desserts for the luncheon and other supplies during Staff Appreciation Week, the first full week in May.

#### **Media Center**

Volunteers will assist with basic library jobs such as shelving books, filing, checking in new materials, and other miscellaneous jobs. Shifts can be worked around your schedule. Other assistance is needed occasionally.

#### **Mile Run**

Under the direction of Northstar P.E. teachers, parent volunteers help setup, cut up fruit, serve fruit, Gatorade, and water, and put things away. The fall mile run is **October 10 & 11**, and the spring mile run is **May 6 & 7**. There are morning shifts and afternoon shifts available.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is held during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts are available in the fall on **October 12**, and in the winter on **February 29**. All volunteers receive a free \$5.00 coupon towards any purchase at the Book Fair.

#### **Picture Day & Schedule Pick Up, August 21, 2023**

Check students in and hand out student schedules or back-packs.

#### **Back to School Night, August 30, 2023**

Volunteers are needed to assist at various stations. Volunteers can work the shift around your schedule.

#### **Miscellaneous Volunteer List**

This list of volunteers is made to have parents available for functions that may arise during the year in which extra help is needed.

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### Northstar Volunteer Sign-up Sheet 2023-2024

(Note: 2 spaces available below for 1 and/or 2 parents/guardians to volunteer.)

1. Parent/Guardian Name _____	2. Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____	_____
Phone:(home) _____	_____
Phone:(cell) _____	_____
E-mail address: _____	_____
1. _____	2. _____

How do you prefer to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to volunteer during the school day? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please specify days and times you are available:

1. _____	2. _____
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Student(s) at Northstar: Name _____	Grade _____
Name _____	Grade _____

Brothers or Sisters at Elementary School: Name(s) & Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We would like to volunteer for (please v even if you're unsure):**

(1)	(2)	
_____	_____	Chaperoning Polar Parties (dances / games / concessions)
_____	_____	Providing Food for Hospitality and/or Parent Teacher Conference Dinners
_____	_____	Volunteer to help with the Concessions booth
_____	_____	Bake Cookies or Bars for Concessions
_____	_____	Staff & Bus Driver Appreciation Week
_____	_____	Media Center
_____	_____	Mile Run
_____	_____	Book Fair
_____	_____	Picture Day and Schedule Pick Up August (2023)
_____	_____	Back to School Night August (2023)
_____	_____	Miscellaneous Volunteer List

**Reminder: if you indicate an interest in any of the above categories, we will call you ahead of time to see if you are free for an upcoming event. At that time, you can accept or decline to volunteer, based on your scheduling needs.**

**Special talents, hobbies, skills, interests, or professions we are willing to share with students at Northstar:**

1. _____
2. _____

**If you are a business owner/consultant, would you be willing to donate gifts for special events? If so, please provide the best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have a grandparent interested in volunteering, please list and provide the best way to contact: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you interested in being on a PTSA committee? Yes/No (circle one)**

**For questions, please contact any of the Parent Volunteer Coordinators listed below. Thank you!**

Northstar PTSA main Email: NorthstarPTSA@gmail.com  
 Co-President, Misty Schmidt: Call or Text: 602-576-6237  
 Co-President, Ashley Sinette: Call or Text: 715-338-5242



**Take time to volunteer!**