

<p>5th Grade Promotion Date TBD Chair: Open A committee is needed for 5th graders last day of school, to work on decorations, slide show, the class gift, class questionnaire and the post ceremony gathering. The promotion celebration includes light refreshments and a cake. In past years, a pool party has been held in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Arnold Cares Year Long Program Chair: Alice Bowman</p> <p>Arnold Cares is a program that helps with community service needs in our school and local area. Sign up Genius is used to communicate needs through out the year.</p>
<p>Guest Artist Year Long Program Chair: Kristine Kaske-Martin/Nina Ellsworth Guest Artist is a great way to participate in PTA and be involved in your child's classroom. Pick an artist, art form, or anything artistic that interests you and your child. Share information about the subject and do an art project with the class. The PTA has supplies to help you create a great experience for all. Your classroom teacher will have specific time set for Guest Artist.</p>	<p>Room Parent/Instructional Sign-up Year Long Program Chair: Alyssa Iddings</p> <p>Coordinates Room Parents and Instructions Sign-up genius for guest reader, guest artist, and individual classroom events.</p>
<p>Box Tops Year Long Program Chair: Brandy McNew</p> <p>Help organize Box Tops for Education coupons from hundreds of grocery products donate by the school community!</p> <p>Volunteers needed to help cut, count, and send coupons to Box Tops</p>	<p>Cultural Arts Program Year Long Program Chair:</p> <p>Help support the cultural arts programs by bringing visual and performing art opportunities to Arnold that are outside of the standard art class curriculum.. This may include international dancers, musicians and performers that represent different genres and cultures, or visual and performing artists that utilize storytelling, puppetry, art and drama to create an experience that will expand a child's horizons, and view of the world.</p> <p>Volunteers needed to help plan, organize, research, coordinate, and schedule assemblies and Artist in Residency programs</p>
<p>Social Committee Year Long Program Chair: Rosemary Antonelle Quast</p> <p>Help set up periodic meeting times/locations for families or guardians to meet and socialize. This is a intended to be a fun relaxed way to get families together. Examples would be a post on PTA Facebook page publishing a place and time for families to meet if available.</p>	<p>Fall Festival Date TBD Chair: Chris Rohrer</p> <p>The Fall Festival is a cherished Arnold tradition. It is a fun filled day for the whole family that includes activities such as crafts, carnival games, concessions, and a bake sale. This is an exciting day for Arnold Elementary and the community. Please come help be part of one of the most popular events the PTA sponsors.</p> <p>Many volunteers are needed to help decorate, coordinate scheduling for cafeteria duty, organize and staff food, bake sale, and game stations, help with pre-sale and day of ticket sales, and to solicit donations from area business. Volunteers are also needed from each class to help with sales, running booths, set-up, decorating, clean up, etc.</p>
<p>Family Fun/Social Events Dates TBD Chair:</p> <p>Help brainstorm and coordinate fun social events for which the entire school community can participate. (Examples could include, movie night, family game night, etc.)</p>	<p>Grandfriend's Day Date Denise White Miller Chair: Denise White Miller</p> <p>On this special day, children invite a Grandparent or Grand Friend to spend the morning at school with them.</p> <p>Volunteers needed to organize programs for this special day!</p>

<p>Holiday Breakfast Date December 2, 2017 Chair: Wendy Miller Teresa Robinson</p> <p>This is a wonderful way to start the holidays in true Arnold Elementary style. This is a day your children will always remember.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed starting in November to help organize the event. Volunteers will be needed the day of the Holiday Breakfast to decorate, serve food, and clean up.</p>	<p>Holiday Secret Shop Date December 2, 2017 Chair: Jen Hetherington</p> <p>Santa's Secret Workshop offers students the unique opportunity to "secretly" purchase and/or make small gifts for family members and friends.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed starting in the fall to coordinate the gift sale with the vendor, assemble craft supplies, and staff gift sales, gift wrapping, and craft stations. Volunteers will be needed the day of the Secret Shop to help children with selections as they do their own shopping. 5th graders and older siblings are also welcome to volunteer.</p>
<p>International Night Date TBD Chair: Jen Hickey</p> <p>This is a fun family night featuring table-top country displays, international food, games, sports, crafts and entertainment from various cultures. Many volunteers are needed to assist with set up and to represent a country.</p>	<p>Buddy Program Year Long Program Chair: Open</p> <p>Assist in connecting new Arnold families with veteran families to help answer questions throughout the school year.</p>
<p>Mids for Kids Year Long Program Chair: Jen Hetherington</p> <p>Help with transportation from Naval Academy to Arnold as requested. Parents with Naval Academy access are especially needed. Committee members will be sent requests via Sign Up Genius.</p>	<p>Mother/Son Spring Fling Date TBD Chair: Diane Benner</p> <p>Help organize an extracurricular event like bowling, skating, or a Navy game for Arnold Elementary boys and their mom, grandma, aunt, or other special friend of their choice. A fun afternoon your son(s) won't forget!</p>
<p>Snowflake Dance Date Feb 2018 Chair: Denise White Miller</p> <p>Every girl is a princess at the Snowflake Dance! Help organize this special evening out for Arnold Elementary girls and the special prince of their choice.</p>	<p>Staff Appreciation Year Long Program Chair: Renee Sherwood</p> <p>We love our teachers and staff at Arnold! This committee lets them know how much.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to help organize and provide special meals/treats several times a year including Teacher Appreciation Week in the spring. Sign up Genius is used to communicate dates and items needed.</p>
<p>Unity Garden Year Long Program Chair: Jessica Zinder</p> <p>Volunteer your time and talents to keep our outdoor garden in top shape. Help water, weed, plant and clean up the garden at various times of the year. and after-school activities, write captions for photos, and process orders.</p>	<p>Walk-a-thon Date TBD Chair: Marion Brenner</p> <p>This year, the Walk-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, October 5th. (Rain date Friday October 6th.) Put your best foot forward and help Arnold Elementary with our annual Walk-A-Thon! This is our main fundraising event a fun activity for all our students.</p>
<p>Website Year Long Program Chair: Maria Shook</p> <p>Maintain the PTA website with upcoming events throughout the school year.</p>	<p>Yearbook Year Long Program Chair: Alice Bowman</p> <p>Members of the Yearbook Committee work throughout the year to capture our children's school memories.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to advertise yearbook sales; take photos of classroom activities, parties, field trips, and after-school activities, write captions for photos, and process orders.</p>