

We need volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year!

Contact Carla Giannelli (carla3374@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Thank you.

Chess:

Looking for a PTA member to act as the liaison between the school and Chess Scholars for session scheduling and information. One PTA parent volunteer must also be present each week during chess in order to assist with attendance and overall supervision.

Estimated Time Commitment: 1 hour per week after school

Destination ImagiNation

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization with the purpose to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Students choosing to participate in DI work on a team comprised of up to seven individuals who prepare a solution to a standards-based challenge in one of the following areas: science/technology, improvisation, visual arts, service learning, and early learning. DI teams then present their solution to their selected challenge and work together to respond impromptu to an instant challenge at a regional tournament. Students participating in the competitive division of DI then have a chance to advance to the state and global DI tournaments.

PTA volunteers help to distribute important information and key dates to families interested in participating in DI, secure DI materials, and coordinate an evening for Whittier's DI teams to present their solutions at the school. Each DI team requires an adult team manager, so PTA members may also serve in this capacity.

Estimated Time Commitment: Variable

Need a Co-Chair - Summer Curriculum and Support:

This committee assembles summer math program folders for Whittier students and delivers them to Whittier for teachers to pass out prior to the end of the school year. Members of this committee may also be requested to volunteer a couple times over the summer on the summer math program check-in dates and to distribute prizes to students who completed the summer math assignments.

Estimated Time Commitment: 3-4 hours

Walking Club:

The walking club promotes fitness for Whittier's students. Each student participant can earn one walking club "dollar" per lap around the building during their recess time on walking club dates. Walking club runs in the fall and spring only. Duties include printing the dollars, buying prizes or asking for donations on Facebook or via the Whittier Weekly, keeping inventory of prizes and scheduling parent volunteers to help track students' laps, distribute dollars and encourage the students to participate.

Estimated Time Commitment: 11:25 to 12:25 on Wednesdays in the fall and spring. Dates TBD. Co-Chairs would be work well to split up the time and dates.

Young Rembrandts

Looking for a PTA member to act as the liaison between the school and Young Rembrandts for session scheduling and information. One PTA parent volunteer must also be present each week during the art class in order to assist with attendance and overall supervision.

Estimated Time Commitment: 1 hour per week after school