

**CHEROKEE SCHOOL
PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR FALL 2011**

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following opportunities, please complete & return this form by **FRIDAY, May 20, 2011** via one of the following methods:

1. Hard copy dropped off at the Cherokee School Office (in box marked "APT Parent Volunteer Forms"), OR;
2. Electronic copy e-mailed to Mike Borkowski, mike.borkowski@yahoo.com

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

GRADES OF CHILDREN IN FALL 2011: ___ K ___ 1ST ___ 2ND ___ 3RD ___ 4TH
(Please check all that apply)

Dear Parents,

Please review the "Parent Volunteer Opportunities" listed below, which details some of the roles that need to be filled in order to get the 2011-12 school year off to a smooth start. If you are able to help out, please complete the form and return it to me either via email (mike.borkowski@yahoo.com) or to the Cherokee School office marked "APT Parent Volunteer Form."

Thank you very much in advance!

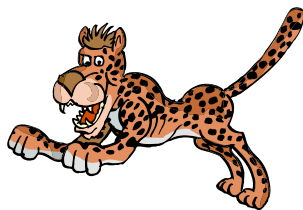
Mike Borkowski
Parent Resources Coordinator

AVAILABLE PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (Fall 2011):

Please check the boxes of ALL opportunities that are of interest to you.

_____ **PARENT VOLUNTEER BUS RIDERS/GREETERS:** Parent volunteers are invited to ride the bus (morning, mid-day and/or afternoon routes) during the first several days of school with their Kindergartener children. The parent riders will assist with helping children use appropriate bus behavior, and they help children understand where their bus stop is upon their return home from school. Parents that ride the bus to school also will help the Kindergarteners navigate the walk from drop-off to school and/or playground, assist with line-up, etc.

_____ **CAR DRIVERS:** Car drivers for Parent Volunteers Bus Riders are also needed as well. The parents may need a ride to or from Cherokee School depending upon their bus route. The Car Drivers will be provided with a list of parent volunteers who need rides.



AVAILABLE 2011 PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (Cont'd)

_____ **EVENING SOCIAL HOST:** Volunteer to host a grade level parent evening social in your home during the fall. Details will be managed by the APT Evening Socials Coordinator.

_____ **LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS:** Parents are needed during the first few weeks of school to help distribute milk during all lunch periods and help students as needed. A schedule will be developed by the APT Food Service Liaison for those parents who have volunteered.

_____ **HOST A NEW FAMILY:** Welcome a new family coming to Cherokee this fall or during the school year. The APT Membership/New Family Co-Chairs will generally match "Host" families based on the ages of the children.

_____ **ROOM PARENTS:** Room parents help the teacher recruit volunteers for classroom activities. The main responsibilities include coordinating volunteer opportunities, making a classroom parent volunteer schedule and sending reminders of parents' volunteer commitments. Room Parents are selected after classroom lists are released in August. All room parents are requested to be a member of the APT. Additional details about the Room Parents' responsibilities will be given to each Room Parent in early September by the APT Room Parent Coordinator.

_____ Name of child (for Room Parent Volunteer)

_____ Grade of child (for Room Parent Volunteer)

_____ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION:** Works with the APT School Supplies Program Coordinator a few days before the start of school to organize and distribute the school-delivered boxed school supplies to each student's classroom.

_____ **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** Two parent volunteers per shift are needed to help children comb their hair, straighten their collars, and generally keep the class organized for the photographers.