

## Anticipated Open Chair Positions for 2017-18

**NOTE:** Other chair positions may become available in the coming months --- Contact [co-presidents@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:co-presidents@mtbethelpta.org) with questions. *If you are a current chair who would like to remain on the Board but possibly in a different position, please let us know!*

### Events that bring the Mt Bethel community together...

**Do you enjoy event planning? Do you enjoy events at the school that enable you to meet your kids' classmates and their parents?** If so, we need your help to plan Family Fun Night! This is a great event that enables our families to come together and get to know one another better – which is especially important toward the earlier part of the school year. Please help us continue this great tradition which our families have come to enjoy each and every year.

#### **Family Fun Night – 2 co-chairs**

Plan/organize the MBES fun family event in the Fall; coordinate volunteers and activities. Questions? Contact Erin/Nicole at [familyfun@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:familyfun@mtbethelpta.org)

#### **Not a runner but love the Fun Run? Enjoy helping local businesses thrive within our community?**

Consider helping us with the Fun Run Fair so that we can continue to offer a range of activities during one of our most popular events of the year. Many of our Treasured Partner businesses support our school in return for the opportunity to be a part of this event, so this will give you the opportunity to help local businesses, help Mt Bethel, and avoid the actual, uh, running of the Fun Run – we've got your excuse!

#### **Fun Run Fair - 1 co-chair**

Set-up and coordinate Fun Run Fair, typically the first Saturday in November. Coordinate vendors and volunteers, plan decorations, set-up, tear down day of race. Questions? Contact Michele at [healthsafety@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:healthsafety@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you love to plan events... especially events that celebrate spring and the approaching end of the school year?** We need your help to continue to offer our Spring Thing event. This event brings kids, parents, and teachers together to celebrate spring AND to take part in supporting the Arts through the Art show that happens the same evening.

#### **Spring Thing - 1 co-chair**

Oversee/plan food, decorations, entertainment, set-up, and clean-up for this fun, family event held in the Spring, usually mid-April. Questions? Contact Alison at [springthing@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:springthing@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you enjoy learning about other cultures and sharing that with your children?** Were you impressed by the number of cultures represented at Cultural Celebrations this year? Mt Bethel has a diverse population, and our Cultural Celebrations night provides an awesome glimpse into our diversity – it also gives many of our talented children a chance to share their cultures with others. Please help us continue to spotlight the many different cultures that make up the melting pot of Mt Bethel and provide our children with an appreciation of so much that the world has to offer!

#### **Cultural Celebrations – 1 co-chair**

Plan and set up exhibits representing various cultural events and activities from around the world; typically early February. Questions? Contact Tina or Marlene at [culturalcelebrations@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:culturalcelebrations@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you love a good parade? Do you love our own East Cobb parade?** If so, how about getting involved to help make Mt Bethel's presence in the parade a memorable one. The parade essentially runs through many of our backyards, so we've got many Mt Bethel kids there who love to see us their friends, teachers, and administrators in the parade. Help us show the rest of East Cobb the awesomeness of Mt Bethel!

#### **East Cobb Parade - 1 chair**

Register for parade, arrange for vehicles to drive Administration and Teacher of the Year and purchase candy. One day event in the fall (usually September). Questions? Contact Mia at [eastcobberparade@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:eastcobberparade@mtbethelpta.org)

## Efforts to keep us connected and in the know...

**Do you appreciate the PTA's efforts to get our school year off to the right start? Do you appreciate Meet & Greet as a way to make sure you've got everything you need for your children to start the year successfully?** Well, we really need your help to plan the best Meet & Greet ever! Help us to ensure that we can continue to offer parents the ability to not only meet their children's teachers but also ensure they have all of the materials they need and that they are signed up for all of the right things... ASP, lunches, carpool numbers, FACT clubs, etc... This is a VITAL role, and without it, Meet & Greet will not be able to offer all that it has in the past.

### **Meet and Greet** - 2 chairs

Plan the room layout, schedule and volunteers for Back to School Meet and Greet. One day event the week before school starts. Work with presale, treasurer and PTA executive board to coordinate details. Questions? Contact Christi at [meetandgreet@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:meetandgreet@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you love photography? Do you enjoy making photo albums or collages? Are you the one who always makes everyone smile for the picture?** Great! We need you to help us continue to offer our students a yearbook full of cherished memories that cover everything from class photos to key events throughout the year. Mt Bethel yearbooks will last a lifetime and present many opportunities for your students to one day tease their friends on social media with the hilarious pictures of them at Scarecrow Day in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade or Immigration Day in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### **Yearbook** - 1 co-chair

Oversee the production of the Mt. Bethel yearbook. Help take candid pictures throughout the year in the classrooms and at school events. Layout & editing of yearbook pages and distribution in the Spring. Questions? Contact Nina at [yearbook@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:yearbook@mtbethelpta.org)

**Are you passionate about public education? Are you aware of all that has happened and continues to happen that impacts public education at the state and federal level?** Are you aware of how much of this is directly influenced by the voters in our communities? If you are at all concerned about the future of public education, we need your help to understand more about what we, as parents and concerned citizens, can do to ensure that our kids get all that they deserve from a public education.

### **Legislative** - 2 co-chairs

Monitor issues and help keep parents/school community informed about local, state, & national issues that concern our children. Attend PTA Day at the Capitol and PTA Advocacy Conference Day. Questions? Contact Kathleen at [legislative@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:legislative@mtbethelpta.org)

**Efforts that enhance the Mt Bethel experience at school and academically to bring out the best in our kids...**

**Do you love our Learning Commons and all of the cool, innovative offers it has for our kids? Do you enjoy Mt Bethel's book fairs that offer our kids the opportunity to browse and select their own books?**

If so, please volunteer to help us continue to offer our Mt Bethel families two book fairs a year that support our UH - MAZING Learning Commons. Each year the book fair raises significant funds that go directly to support our Learning Commons so that they can offer our kids the best in reading material and SO. MUCH. MORE. Stop by our Learning Commons or ask your kids just how amazing this place is. We need your help to keep supporting this award-winning part of Mt Bethel.

**Book Fair - 2 co-chairs**

Schedule, promote and plan decorations, set-up, tear down and/or packet distribution for Fall & Spring Book Fairs. Questions? Contact Ewa at [bookfair@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:bookfair@mtbethelpta.org)

**Are you passionate about literacy not just for your children but for all children?** Do you appreciate all that Mt Bethel does to promote literacy? If so, we need your help to promote literacy related events which get our students excited about reading and help to supply reading materials to less fortunate children. Readers are leaders, and we need your help to ensure that Mt Bethel continues to lead in literacy!

**Literacy/Read Across America - 1 co-chair**

Help promote literacy in our school and other schools through a variety of events, including Book Swap and Read Across America. Read Across America usually early March. Book Swap event usually late April.

Additional events/activities may be added to meet literacy goals. Questions? Contact Dayna at [literacy@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:literacy@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you appreciate what Mt Bethel does to introduce your children to authors?** Do you love searching for new and interesting books for your children? Look no further! Each year Mt Bethel introduces new authors to our students in an effort to both excite them about reading and inspire them to be better writers.

**Visiting Author - 1 co-chair**

Plan and coordinate the Visiting Author event and book sale. Questions? Contact [visitingauthor@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:visitingauthor@mtbethelpta.org)

**Do you love to garden? Do you feel strongly that children should be exposed to outdoor classrooms that teach them about horticulture and the environment?** If so, we need your help to continue to be able to offer the Mt Bethel Kitchen Garden. This garden affords our children the opportunity to get outside and see how what they are learning in the classroom translates to their ability to grow and cultivate a garden.

**Kitchen Garden - 1 co-chair**

Coordinate and help maintain and beautify the grounds of the school through projects including gardens, flowerbeds and pots, and special projects. Questions? Contact Jennifer or Catherine at [grounds@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:grounds@mtbethelpta.org)