Our Hyde Family Needs You!

Please review this entire packet and take a moment to fill out the Volunteer Interest Sheet (make sure to fill out front and back)

☺ PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ASAP! ☺

All new and returning volunteers must fill out a NEW Volunteer Interest Form for the current school year to be included in our volunteer lists.

We are very excited to be back to school and starting a new year! We have many things planned for our Hyde family this year and for the year to be a success, we need your help! We had a great year last year and we are looking forward to having even more volunteers during this 2011-2012 school year.

There are SO many ways to help out and every bit of help is appreciated. We even have opportunities where you can help from home and everything from small to large jobs. So, take a look at this packet and let us know where you would like to help out this year!

If there is something that you are even interested in learning more about, check it off and we will put you on the contact list for that opportunity. This means you will receive an email with info and you can decide at that time if it is right for you! This form will allow us to know who to contact when we need volunteers.

Thank you in advance for taking time to complete the attached form!

Looking forward to working with you to make this year awesome for our kids!

Feel free to contact us with any questions!

Brittany Smyth 281-229-0703 brittsmyth@hotmail.com
Kim Purvis 832-632-4624 kimberly.purvis@comcast.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER AGAIN!

CCISD is requiring that **ALL** parents that volunteer in any capacity in the schools register as a volunteer on the district website - www.ccisd.net . This includes anyone who interacts with children as a part of their volunteer activity, including room parents, field trip chaperones, classroom helpers, etc.

All registered volunteers were expired on July 20, 2011! This means even if you have registered before, you MUST register again this year before volunteering!

We are asking you to go onto the website today and register as a volunteer if you think you might help here at Hyde in any capacity during this school year. Once you register, you are in the system and will show up on the local school computers as being registered as a volunteer. This will allow you to help in all the wonderful ways that volunteers are used throughout the school year - and will help keep our children safe.

Directions for registering as a volunteer:

- **Go to www.ccisd.net**
- **Click on the "for Community" box at the bottom of the page.**
- **On the left hand side of the page, click on "Volunteer Opportunities".**
- **Click on "Online Application"**
- **Fill out the application (you will need your driver's license) and submit.**
- **Come join us as a volunteer at Hyde!**

If you do not have access to a computer, stop by the front desk in the Hyde office and they can help you complete a volunteer application off-line

Thank you so much for volunteering your time!

Below are descriptions of the different ways you can help out this year. Please check your interests on the Volunteer Interest Sheet and turn it back into your child's teacher asap!

The Hyde Carnival

Filling Confetti Eggs, Parents on Patrol help ensure the safety of our carnival goers,
Silent Auction, Baskets & Teacher Prizes collect class donations & create baskets and helps set up silent auction & teacher prize tables, **Donations** help get donations from our local business community, **Set-up Crew/Clean-up Crew, Tickets** help tear rolls of tickets or work our presale booth

LUNCHTIME BOOK CLUB

Groups are made up of 6-8 students from a particular grade (3rd-5th grades). We need adults to lead each of the book club groups. This takes 30 minutes of your time, once a week to lead your group through a discussion of the chapters that were read that week. You will also read the book along with them on your own time.

Campbell's Labels for Education and General Mills Box Tops

We need our Hyde family(& their friends, family, neighbors & even co-workers) to save **UPC (bar) codes** on selected Campbell products and **Box Tops** from General Mills items to help our school earn cash and free educational materials (a packet will come home soon with the details).

School Store

Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45-8:15am Students can purchase school supplies, t-shirts, and spirit items from the school store.

Art Department

The Art Department is looking for classroom parental volunteers for every grade level. This will include a variety of activities, special projects, displaying artwork, art shows and special events
throughout the school year.

Fall Fundraiser

We will need help passing out and collecting forms, organizing and distributing products when they arrive, need help organizing incentives; setting up/cleaning up incentive parties/events, help collect items for the Houston SPCA

Copycats & Laminating

Volunteers are needed to laminate and make copies of classroom worksheets, tests, etc for our wonderful Hyde teachers, freeing them to spend more quality time with our children. We will start copying and laminating for the teachers in mid-September and continue year round! Hours are Tuesdays 8:30am-12noon and Thursdays 1-3pm

Literacy Library

The Literacy library is an invaluable resource for our teachers providing books on multiple reading levels for use in the classroom by our children. We will need people willing to help throughout the year by gathering books from teachers and filing them back into the library and sorting and shelving all the new books.

Science

Assist in science labs, organize science lab supplies, assist in booking grade level educational programs, set up and clean up of science fair projects, set up and clean up of science night, volunteer to work booths during science night, volunteer as a presenter during science night, assist in serving dinner and drinks during science night

Music Program

Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help with each grade's music production. Students do the hard work but we help with the decorations and passing out the programs.

HYDE GARDEN

Pulling weeds, watering, building benches, pruning trees or helping children spend time in the garden

The Hyde Library

If you are interested in helping with book fairs, leading a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade book club, or helping with clerical tasks such as shelving books, processing magazines or printing Birthday Bear pictures, there are many opportunities available!

SEM Clusters
Our school-wide enrichment clusters meet on early release days throughout the year. We need volunteers to come to school on these days and help our kids with activities that pertain to their cluster. Look for more information to come home soon.

Hyde Full Color Yearbook
Yearbook Committee Needs Volunteers:

- Photographers
- Computer Savvy parents to work on grade level FUN pages
- (All Grades Need Volunteers)
- People to work with the Art, Music, PE and Science teachers to take pictures throughout the day
- Special event photographers for performances, clubs, SEM's(early release days) and Hyde Events

Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday Dinner
Every year Hyde hosts a Thanksgiving Dinner and a Winter Holiday lunch for the students and their families. We are looking for volunteers to help serve at these occasions. Volunteers usually run in two shifts. Times may vary slightly, but will be in this range. We will make sure you will be able to have dinner with your child at their specified time.
10:15 am -11:30 am and 11:30 am-12:45pm

Arts in Education
We need Volunteers to
Help students in workshops with their entries for the Reflections Program
Help with displaying Artwork
Help with the Artistic Program and by sharing your artistic talents

Teacher and Staff Appreciation
Hyde's teachers and staff do a superb job throughout the year and one way we can say "Thank You" is through theme luncheons sponsored by each grade level K-5. If you would like to help in any way it will be much appreciated!

Educational Programs
We have some great programs planned for this school year including! We will have lots of activities for the kids, parent training, food & lots of fun! We need help organizing these events and also setting up before and cleaning up after.

Hospitality
Do you like to plan parties? Come help plan special events that strengthen the Hyde family. Examples of possible events are "Pasta for Parents" night or "If You Give a Mom a Muffin" night. Grandparents Day is also coming up in October. Help find new ways to make everyone feel welcome at Hyde.

Environmental & Recycling Programs
Assist with recycling projects throughout the year and help identify presentations to bring to the students.

Youth Safety
Come and help with the red ribbon week activities and the PE department with Jump Rope for Heart and other events.

If you have any questions at all about volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Brittany Smyth 281-229-0703 brittsmyth@hotmail.com
Kim Purvis 832-632-4624 kimberly.purvis@comcast.net

With your help we can make this an AWESOME year at Hyde!

2011-2012 VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT FRONT AND BACK AND RETURN

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

HOME PHONE:_____ CELL PHONE:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

STUDENT NAME(S) GRADE(S) TEACHER(S)

1. _____

2. _____

3._____

(PLEASE CHECK THE ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU)

____ART DEPARTMENT
____ARTS IN EDUCATION /REFLECTIONS PROGRAM
____FUNDRAISING
____CARNIVAL
____ SCIENCE LAB & PROGRAMS
____ YEARBOOK
____ EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
____ ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
____ HOSPITALITY
____ YOUTH SAFETY
____ HYDE GARDEN
____ SERVING AT HOLIDAY DINNERS
____ LITERACY LIBRARY
___SEM CLUSTERS
____ MUSIC PROGRAMS
____ TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

COPY CATS (COPYING/LAMINATING FOR TEACHERS):

___TUESDAY 8:30AM- NOON ____THURSDAY 1:00-3:00PM

SCHOOL STORE: ____TUESDAY 7:45-8:15AM ____THURSDAY 7:45-8:15AM

HYDE LIBRARY: ___LUNCHTIME BOOK CLUBS ____ BOOK FAIR ____ CLERICAL TASKS

COMMENTS:

_____

_____

I Can Also Help Hyde in other ways …

___Set up service projects
___Woodwork/build carnival games
___Work with computers (websites, databases, etc.)
___Cook, bake, grill (or I have a LARGE grill)
___Copy or other office type skills
___Own a business _____
___Take photos
___Scrapbook
___Sew or monogram
___Recycle
___Play an instrument/private lessons
___In the military or service
___Garden
___Art or artist
___DJ (have music equipment), choir
___Facepaint
___Animal Entertainment (Frisbee dog, therapy dog, agility, etc.)
___Fireman or Police officer
___Antique car
___Event planning
___Auctioneer
___Auction planner
___Golf or organize golf tournaments
___Nurse or other medical field
___Scientist or like science
___Banking experience
___Have an older child/ren that need volunteer hours
___Enjoy making gift baskets
___Like to greet people (like the Wal-Mart greeter)
___Moonwalk business
___Own a restaurant
___Balloons or helium tanks
___Perform magic shows
___Enjoy reading to/with children
___The company I work for will match donations or volunteer time
___Karate demonstrations
___Can donate or lend carnival items (cotton candy, nacho machine, large grill)
___Have a Tractor, Trailer and/or Hay (for Hayrides)

Other ways you can help or comments:

_____

_____

_____

_____