



## **TCA Central PTO Committee List**

Below is a description of committees that operate within the TCA Central PTO.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in a committee, please contact PTO at [tcacentralpto@gmail.com](mailto:tcacentralpto@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome to participate in the PTO committees and events.

No membership dues are required.

**There are six primary categories in which the PTO operates:**

- 1. Volunteer recruitment and management**
- 2. Community building**
- 3. Communication**
- 4. Special projects and school improvement projects**
- 5. Appreciation**
- 6. Fundraising**

## **Sunshine Committee**

Sunshine Committee members enjoy blessing TCA Central teachers and staff in fun and unique ways throughout the school year. This is one way which the TCA Central PTO expresses gratitude for the hard work and dedication of the teachers and staff.

In the past, the Sunshine Committee has provided the staff with a yogurt parfait bar, on-site baristas and Crockpot lunches among many other wonderful treats. The Sunshine Committee is always looking for more cheerful volunteers to help serve food or provide a dish for the lunches.

## **Staff Appreciation Week Committee**

Every year the PTO uses Teacher Appreciation Week in May to honor the staff of TCA Central. The Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) Committee plans and coordinates all the details of this fun week, including theme, food, decorations and entertainment. There are many opportunities to participate in the SAW, either as a grade-level representative or signing up to provide food.

## **Teacher's Lounge Care (TLC) Committee**

The TLC Committee maintains the TCA Central Teacher's Lounge. Committee members take turns tidying up the lounge, emptying the dishwasher, and try to fulfill staff requests for snacks and other items.

The TLC Committee is always looking for more committee members. All it entails is just 5-10 minutes a week, to wipe down counters and make sure everything is stocked. Many hands make light work!

## **Box Tops Committee**

This committee sponsors the collection and fundraising organization for [Box Tops for Education](#) and the [Tyson's Project A+ Labels](#). This is an important fundraising activity for TCA Central and we have consistently exceeded previous goals. Money earned is then used to purchase supplies for the classrooms and playground equipment. There are two classroom collection competitions each school year, one in both the fall and spring. Classes compete to collect the most labels and win a jeans/casual shirt day for their classroom.

During the competition week members of this committee collect, trim, count, and then prepare the Box Tops for shipping. The Box Tops Committee is always looking for more members to help out. This is a great opportunity for parents who are unable to volunteer during traditional school hours because all work is done at home.

## **Decorations Committee**

This committee is responsible for decorating the school for the various seasons and holidays. A couple times a year, members will meet after school and spend about an hour adorning the school with seasonal cheer. This is a great group to volunteer with if you find joy in decorating!

## **Yearbook Committee**

This committee is responsible for producing the TCA Central yearbook. As a grade-level representative you would be responsible for uploading parent-submitted photos to our yearbook site, making sure your grade events has a parent there to take photos, and creating two-three collage pages... all from the comfort of your home. If you enjoy photography, the yearbook is always looking for volunteers to attend the various curriculum days and take photos for the yearbook.