



Campus Volunteers: 2020-2021 Highlights

Thank You!

Dear Campus Volunteers:

The 2020-2021 school year has been an unprecedented year full of challenges, hardship and reimagined ways of learning. Despite these challenges, our dedicated and stronghold group of volunteers have been one of the shining lights—bringing grit, dedication and unwavering support to our campuses and; most importantly, our students. On behalf of the Department of Collaborative Communities, I cannot thank you enough for your volunteerism this year. Thank you for all that you do!

-Payal Pandit Talati, Executive Director



2020-2021 VIPS Campus Coordinators

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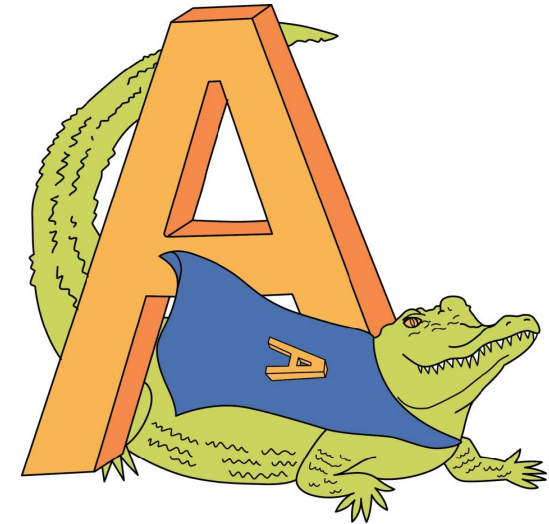
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Jillian Ilson
Theresa Barnett
Selina Amuebie
Tiffany Robertson
Paulette Phillips

Tiffany Hung
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Sassy Hernandez
Monyca Desselle
Patricia Mendez
Nancy Martinez
Radha Sriram
Lakshmi Koppolu
Jennifer McCullough
Amanda Gates

ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First United Methodist Church & New Hope Lutheran Church

These churches have supported our staff, school, and families relentlessly through the pandemic with donations, supplies, and specific teacher needs. They have given donations of home essentials, food, and toys to our families in need. They have adopted teachers and paired up with staff as prayer partners. We receive encouragement treats monthly. Though they cannot volunteer face to face they have made sure to support us in every way possible.



AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Esther Caruncho and Cindy Wu

This dynamic duo put forth amazing efforts, monthly, within budget to the 175 teachers and staff at AHS. Their children deserve equal kudos because they volunteered to put together the individual packages every time! AMAZING!!!



AUSTIN PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Misty Cervenka

Mrs. Cervenka is our PTA President. She has done an excellent job providing support to teachers, staff and the community to the best of her ability during these unforeseen times. She dressed up to support campus initiatives such as Veg Out. Mrs. Cervenka held PTA meetings, and gathered volunteers to assist APE when we had online supply pick-ups each term. Her support as a first year PTA president has been extremely beneficial to Austin Parkway Elementary this year!



AUSTIN PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Crystal Burnett has been extremely supportive in keeping our staffs spirits up by providing monthly drawings and staff treats throughout the year. She also decorated the lounge for the staff during the holiday season. The staff looks forward to these monthly events and appreciate her for everything she does to help keep them motivated!!



AUSTIN PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angie Haugen and Jill Gore

Austin Parkway Elementary PTA would like to recognize our friends Angie and Jill, for their exceptional work they have put into leading the revamp of our PTA website. The time and effort involved in such a project should not be underestimated. Angie and Jill have devoted countless hours, working with all members of the PTA board, to create an engaging, informative website that meets the needs of each committee and serves as a valuable resource to our school's parents.

In a year like no other, one where we have been forced to rethink and reinvent our PTA support, our new website has ensured the voice of our PTA remains strong and effective among the APE family.



BAINES MIDDLE SCHOOL



Natalie Cook is always working so hard for our teachers and staff at Baines Middle School. Anytime there is a need for poster making or laminating she is there to get it done. She is always a volunteer Baines can count on and we are lucky to have her. Thank you for all you do Natalie.

Donna English is one of Baines Middle School's devoted volunteers. This year she has been an amazing help being our Shared Dreams coordinator. She has made sure our Baines family supports our FBISD families in need. Thank you for all that you do Donna for Baines. We are lucky to have you as one of our dedicated volunteers.



BARRINGTON PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Chamal Reyes has done a phenomenal job leading our PTA as the President this school year. "I have two awesome boys at Barrington Place Elementary: one in 5th grade and another in 1st grade. Go Broncos! I am a FBISD alumni myself. This is my 6th year with our PTA. I am proud to be a volunteer to help support our school and district."



Suzanna Chescheir An awesome board member of our BPE PTA! "My name is Suzanna Zimmerman Chescheir, I am 34 years young. This is actually my 10th year being on the our wonderful BPE PTA board. I have two children Chloe 16yrs old in 10th grade and Michael 12yrs old in 6th grade & an amazing husband Jacob. I believe that volunteering is so important to our schools & it shows appreciation to the school staff. When I'm not helping out with school activities, I am either at my son's baseball games or out camping with my family."



BARRINGTON PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angela Haglund is an awesome member of our PTA Board at BPE! Mother of 3 who is lucky enough to have the time and resources to volunteer as a career. Grew up locally and graduated at the age of 16 from Dulles High School. Has been a volunteer in the Fort Bend community since 2010.

H. Phoebe Wei has done so well serving on our PTA board this year! "I am a proud mom of two amazing boys. I have a 5th grader and a 1st grader at the wonderful Barrington Place Elementary. I have been volunteering at BPE since my oldest started Kindergarten. It's been great being a volunteer to support our school and FBISD. Go Broncos!"

Beth Lin is an awesome BPE PTA Board Member! "My name is Beth Lin. I am a secretary in BPE Board team. It's my honor to serve and be part of BPE."



BOWIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Scott Malloy

This has been a tough year at JBMS. Volunteering is down and opportunities are slim for the PTO to engaged on campus. Scott has truly stepped up to help with all of the activities the PTO has been able to host for the students and staff. Scott has served as the PTO Treasurer this year and really worked hard to manage our finances this year. He truly is deserving of this award on behalf of JBMS.



BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tanique Evans supports our campus as a member of the CPAC and provides our campus with need supplies for our students. She has consistently been a valuable contributor to our campus.

Orjanel Lewis assisted in organizing and planning for activities/events on campus or digitally for all of our students. Has been a vocal member of our PTO.

Cedric Baker assisted our campus in implementing a boys mentor group, donated various supplies, and assisted with providing incentives for initiatives on campus.

Kelsey Folmar assisted in organizing and planning for activities / events on campus or digitally for all of our students. Has been a vocal member of our PTO.



CLEMENTS HIGH SCHOOL

Dana Lagouette kept our Hospitality Committee going this year and did a fantastic job.



COLONY BEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shu Rau spearheaded the project to install new mats in our gym. Once the mats had been purchased, Shu made sure to arrange the installation.

Catalina Rau has planned, arranged and distributed all the staff treat this year as well as coordinating a staff cookbook.

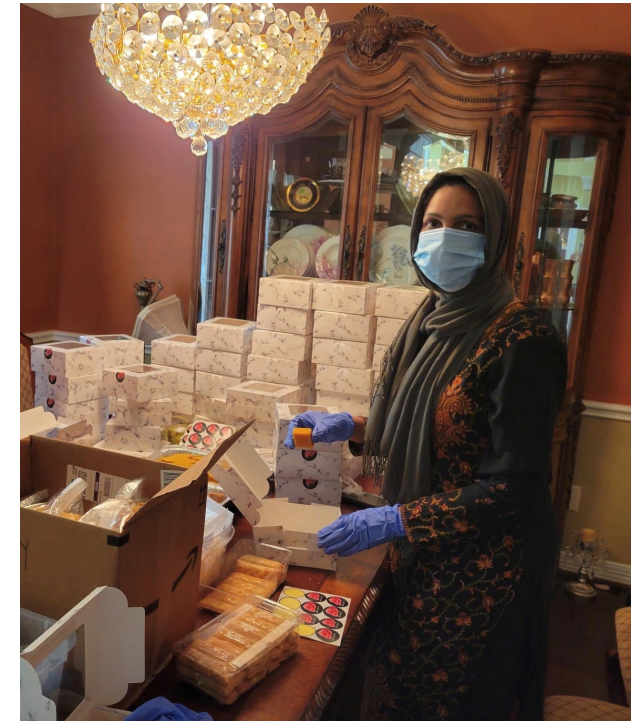
Dominique Cabal organized a virtual zoo field trip for the whole school. She was so wanting all the kids to have some type of "out of school experience."

Judy Dai has been in charge of planning and collecting pictures for our yearbook. This has been no small task this year since half the kids are in the building and half are at home. Also, since parents are not permitted to attend campus functions, she has had to rely on pictures sent from the staff.



COLONY MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Fauzia Syed has dedicated her time and talents to our PTO Board, as well as in other volunteer capacities on campus. She's always willing to lend a hand, has creative ideas that support our mission and vision, and always takes the initiative to lead, including coordinating one of our largest and most popular campus events: International Week! As chair of the Educational Enrichment Programs Committee, she organizes all of our fantastic student programs and events which creates memorable and unique experiences for our children. We appreciate Fauzia's resourcefulness, kindness, enthusiasm, and dependability. She's an amazing volunteer, but an even more incredible person and we are so happy to have her at CME!



COLONY MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rachel Smith has one of the best attitudes and is always a joy to be around! When she's not juggling her two PTO Board positions, you can find her helping out with whatever is going on around campus. This year, she coordinated multiple, successful fundraising events with her co-chair, helped out with our International Week, Hospitality and VIPS events, and supported her daughter's 5th grade class events. Rachel is so easy to work with, reliable, and extremely generous with her time supporting our teachers and students. We are so lucky to have her at CME!



COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nazy Shakour, VIPS

Nazy was in charge of recruiting volunteers for us this year. She put together a power point and video at the start of the year, which allowed all parents to learn about our PTA and volunteer opportunities. She sent out numerous signup geniuses, and led the volunteer effort each nine weeks for school packet pick up. She also organized our Shared Dreams drive to collect money and food items. She wrote monthly emails of appreciation to our volunteers of the month as well.



COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Lisa Rasmussen, PTA President

During this challenging year with a new virtual world, Lisa has shown a strong, positive, giving energy and commitment by patiently leading our PTA team to make our children and parents stronger. She has worked to interconnect the school and parents and strengthened these valuable relationships.

As a PTA leader volunteer, she has ensured to work closely with the school administration, PTA Vice Presidents, recruited PTA committee chairs, asked board members to join the annual PTA board and general meetings, collaborated with the Treasurer to create annual PTA budget and elections, and promoted outreach to connect families, the school, and community.

COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Gayathri Nandakumar, 1st VP Gayathri's role as 1st VP is one which oversees all programs. She worked diligently with CWE administration and her chairs to ensure that some of our much loved programs could be implemented during this challenging year. She also provided crucial input and counsel during our officer meetings.

Eva Imperial, 2nd VP Eva's role of 2nd VP sets her in charge of all fundraising. Not only did she assist with our Cougar Pride Drive, but she also took the lead with two positions for which we had no chair, sponsorships and auction. Eva's input at officer meetings also helped with brainstorming and problem solving.

Angela Volkin, 3rd VP, Membership and Communications Angela's role as 3rd VP entailed overseeing PTA membership, and assisting with several chairs including digital media, yearbook, wellness, and room rep coordinator. Angela went above and beyond in her role, steadfastly checking in with her team and offering counsel and manpower to get things done. Not only did she lead her team well, but she also volunteered her time and expertise to assist with our fundraiser, our new software, and our software committee. Angela wore many hats and played an integral role throughout the year.

Nancy Chaung, Treasurer Nancy's role as treasurer, which is traditionally a demanding and time-consuming role, was even more challenging this year. She assisted us in navigating how best to budget given so many unknowns this year. She also played a crucial role navigating our new software to ensure accurate accounting of our donations. Nancy added mileage to her car driving between officers to obtain needed signatures, and was always available to provide counsel.

Cristina Materon, Parliamentarian Cristina provided a crucial role this year helping to learn about and establish protocol related to online meetings and voting. There were several unique circumstances that arose this year, and Cristina always made herself available to either research bylaws or contact our field service representative. She also assisted with the software committee, and was our go to regarding scrutinizing contracts.

Marie Fox, Secretary Marie held the important job of documenting all meetings. She steadfastly made herself present at all PTA board and general meetings. She also participated in officer meetings to provide counsel and input into the ongoings of the PTA.

COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Leah Howell, Digital Media Chair Leah graciously stepped into this role, which became especially crucial this year since all communications were digital. She not only created a new website for the PTA, but she updated it regularly, created monthly newsletters, and constantly screened and managed our Facebook group. She also volunteered to participate in our software committee and assisted with research to help our PTA choose a new software.

Kim Robison, Room Representative Coordinator Kim worked hard to assign teachers room reps, not once, not twice, but four times this year! Kim and her team ensured class parties were successful, fun, and that every student and parent could delight in the holiday's spirit! There was a lot of work that went into planning an event like this(face to face and online at the same time) and there was such sweet energy throughout the events.

Kellie Rich, Yearbook Chair Kellie graciously stepped into this role to ensure we will have a keepsake to commemorate this historical year. She navigated working with a new company, offering personalized pages for each student, obtaining a 5th grade socially distanced photo, and collecting student pictures via cloud software so that all students' images can be in the yearbook. She also fielded hundreds of emails and responded promptly to parent inquiries about their child's pictures.

Andy Berghoefer, Cougar Pride Drive Chair Andy worked diligently on organizing and collecting an incredible amount of money this year for CWE. He invested several hours setting up a new software, created COVID friendly incentives, and blew our fundraising goal out of the water. He also volunteered to participate in our software committee and assisted with research to help our PTA choose a new software.

Sachi Sharma, Chair for Art Reflection Sachi reimagined our Art Reflections program by creating a dropbox to receive entries. She kept track and organized all entries, recruited judges, and presented awards to winners. She also posted the winning entries to our Facebook page so that the entire school could enjoy our students' creations.

COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Yulin Xuan, Hands on Science Coordinator Yulin lead the charge on one of our school's favorite enrichment programs. She transformed hands on science so that the experiments could be done for both online and face to face students. This entailed separating all needed items by grade and then per student (since sharing items is no longer allowed). She made take home packets, solicited and trained volunteers, and was able to have parents lead science experiments via team for all of our students.

Lindie Johnston, Art a la Carte, Coordinantor Lindie reimagined Art a la Carte so that all students could enjoy this much loved program. She was able to simplify the art projects so that supplies could easily be distributed to online families, and so that parents would be able to execute the art lessons remotely. She then created a mural for all families to enjoy which showcased our community, CWE Strong!

Farhana Gilani, Teacher Appreciation Farhana was in charge of assuring our teachers and staff know how much we love and appreciate them. Her creativity shined as she arranged for lunches, treats, and even a dessert food truck. She also diligently took teacher dietary restrictions, allergies, and food preferences into account.

Dana Tran, Wellness Dana worked diligently with our school nurse to implement a wellness program this year. Together, they encouraged all students to eat healthy foods and to exercise more. Dana implemented a new reward system, spirit sticks, which we hope to continue at CWE in years to come.

Katy Weimer, Parent Breakfast Katy used her creativity this year to create a fun online parent breakfast experience for our school. All were encouraged to post a picture to our Facebook group of a recipe of breakfast with a parent. The image with the most likes received a gift card. This was a fun way to bring our community together. Katy also spearheaded the traditional 5th grade t-shirt for our graduating cougars.

Almas Afzaal, Free Money As free money chair, Almas worked with local business to create monthly spirit nights for the PTA. In doing so, she provided financial support for both our community and our school.

COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Leah Lu, Spirit Wear Leah led the charge with our spirit wear this year. She was not only able to provide custom CWE masks for our school, but she also created a new t-shirt design that commemorated this unique year. She worked with our vendor to enable people to have their merchandise shipped home, and also organized items for those who wanted to pick them up at the school.

Lauri John, Facilities Lauri worked with vendors and our administration on the outside appearance of our school. From mulching, to flower beds, to even assisting with the replacement of a playground tarp, Lauri's efforts have ensured our school remains a beautiful and welcoming place to be.

Mary Thomas, FBISD Liaison Mary assisted the PTA by creating an auction basket for the district's annual fundraiser. She used her creativity to develop a theme, and her artistic talent to make the basket an enticing one for bidders.

Board Members The CWE PTA would also like to thank and acknowledge **Na Zhang** (Field Day Chair), **Kun Huang** (Carnival Chair), and **Kaitlyn Krump** (Watch Dog Chair). Though they were not able to implement their programs due to the pandemic, they donated their time to board meetings and their input with key votes. Many also volunteered to assist other programs. Thank you for your willingness to step up and take charge of these programs.

Room Reps The CWE PTA would also like to thank our **Room Reps**. This year was especially challenging. Not only were there more electronic communications to send out, but the format for the class parties demanded much more time, innovation, and creativity than ever before. Our room reps rose to the occasion, attended virtual meetings, and ensured these fun events happened for our kiddos. We truly could not run so smoothly without you. Thank you for stepping up and making it happen!

COMMONWEALTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Melissa Harrington Hiral Mehta Nidhi Jesrani Andy Berghofer Lauri Lacy Pragathi Kadiri Fabiola Currarino Na Zhang Yulin Xuan Deepa Vaidyanath	Rimple Patel Rita Shah Subha Sridhar Dana Tran Khadeeja Qureshi Cindy Hou Karima Aman Anam Ratnani Misty Rivera Pooja Srivastava	Nida Jafri Penny Han Mahvesh Siddiqui Brice Waldron Naureen Samad Priti Advani Iram Hayat Fabiola Currarino Erica Desai Angela Volkin	Misha Momin Brice Waldron Sana Somji Neeta Jhaveri Asha Moparthi Dipti Patel Nida Awan Aditi Oza Himanshi Raizada Zeema Haughie	Emily Hermes Andy Berghofer Li (Joy) Zhao Gayathri Nandakumar Almas Afzaal Nida Awan Haiying Pang Rong Li Ali Gratz Archana Alai Ami Norton	Leah Howell Kim Kianka Karima Sundrani Eva Imperial Kellie Rich Sweta Sarolia Connie Holder Jessica Fan Deepti Battula Evelyn Spear
CWE Room Reps	Maulshri Shukla Joy Li Xuemei Wang Seema Patel	Kelly Kanaan Annie Cote Na Zhang Farhana Gilani Sarah McCoy	Marie Fox Kim Robison Kamila Andrzejak Amanda Wang		

CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Llyun Xie is head of our birthday committee. She has been amazing with creating all the birthday treats and has worked countless hours on them. She has been incredibly thoughtful in offering unique and COVID safe ways to recognize this special day for students. In addition, she is readily available to help with any campus project when we ask or are in need.



DULLES HIGH SCHOOL

Shelly Martin and Lisa Latimer

They always come to campus with a smile and coffee!! They keep our Keurig coffee maker stocked with coffee and teas. Throughout the year they will host various snacks and treats to help our teachers and staff feel valued and appreciated. They are so kind and giving of their time and talent.



ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Tina Hood in addition to supporting the Elkins dance team, served (again!) as the Elkins PTO President this year. She is patient, very supportive of the other officers and board members, and has guided us through this most unusual year!

Kym McMorries returned as PTO Treasurer this year and is involved w/ cross country, track, and the Elkins engineering academy.

Pam Turner returned to the PTO Board again this year as marquee committee chair. Her efforts to post messages on the outdoor marquee, no matter the weather, are appreciated!

Amy Raimondo returned as PTO Membership chair. She reimagined the PTO membership drive when it turned into our primary fundraiser due to COVID-related restrictions on other usual fundraising events.

Bernice Mathias supported ProGrad this year.

Kim Furra is a past PTO Treasurer and supported ProGrad this year.



ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Loan Bach is one of the co-chairs of the VIPS program at Elkins this year. Despite challenges posed by the pandemic, which changed the dynamic of parent volunteerism, she tracked volunteer hours and helped spread information about volunteer events to parents.

Kathy Magers is an extremely dedicated supporter of the Shared Dreams program. She shares social media posts across numerous campuses to promote involvement with and donations to Shared Dreams.

Angie Korgor in addition to her support of Elkins swim and serving as ProGrad President during the spring semester, Angie returned to the PTO as hospitality chair. Her creativity and work w/ parent volunteers and other community sponsors to provide numerous events to honor Elkins staff and students are appreciated!

ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Angelica Morales is very creative and her social media posts help to spread information about PTO events along w/ other FBISD information quickly to Elkins parents and students alike. She is also involved in the engineering academy and boys and girls soccer teams.

BJ Nguyen works tirelessly behind the scenes to track YES hours for Elkins students.

Karen Santos returned to the PTO Board again this year to serve as beautification committee chair. She works w/ a group of dedicated student and parent volunteers to maintain plants in the courtyard and other outdoor areas to improve the aesthetics of our campus.

Nadine Skinner is very passionate about theater, and she volunteers to support all students enrolled in the program at Elkins.

ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Kim Bradby is involved in absolutely everything at school and on the PTO Board, returning this year as PTO Vice President. Her endless energy, passion for helping students, and tech-savvy are huge assets to the PTO Board and Elkins as a whole.

BJ Nguyen works tirelessly behind the scenes to track YES hours for Elkins students.

Susan Driever has logged almost 25 volunteer hours for this school year.

Johnna Haines supported ProGrad and volunteered for at least one district level focus group.

Michelle Tolbert Michelle joined the PTO Board recently as Secretary and has been an avid supporter of the group for years.

FIRST COLONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Laura Najera is an outstanding FCMS Bobcat Parent. As a member of the PTO Hospitality Committee, she works tirelessly to ensure that our FCMS Staff gets monthly treats sponsored by our PTO each month. She collaborates with the campus leadership team to determine what type of treats the staff would appreciate from PTO. Mrs. Najera and her committee put a lot of thought and creativity into the treats they provide to our staff, and we have all appreciated this during this very challenging school year.



FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mei Fong has turned Spirit Nights into an easy monthly money maker with her hard work and dedication.

Charu Koka co-chaired our 8th Grade Events Committee. She and her partner pulled off a very successful Career Day in the virtual environment to ensure our kids did not miss out on this tradition.



HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY



Susan Lang has created and provided monthly bulletin boards in our cafeteria this year. Some of the bulletin boards included Black History month, Membership Drive highlighting individual class participation, and Chinese New Year.

Brigit Engleman has coordinated our Yearbook this school year. She has taken pictures of our many school activities, worked with teachers to get pictures of individual classroom happenings, and she has promoted the sales of our yearbooks. Brigit also publishes a monthly online Scottie Scoop with school and PTO happenings.



HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY

Rosie Guenley has arranged and coordinated all of our Spirit Nights this school year. We have monthly Spirit Nights at a variety of food establishments. Proceeds from these nights allow PTO to provide extra educational materials for enrichment and intervention, educator trainings, field trips and student incentives.

Elizabeth Hernandez has coordinated all of our classroom parties this year. She has been able to provide interactive parties in a COVID friendly manner. The students were given materials to create a Holiday ornament, for each party a Kahoot activity was provided, for the Valentines party a grade specific bingo card was created and individual games were included.



HODGES BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amy Williams came to every home game for volleyball and basketball. She would be the seventh grade official bookkeeper. This was a big help when there were no additional seventh grade coaches there to be able to do the books.

Keegan Williams came to every girls home game for volleyball and basketball. Keegan was in charge of running the clock and the scoreboard. Keegan also helped with sanitizing the balls, if they went into the stands and were touched by fans.



HUNTERS GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sheena Abraham is always assisting in keeping our campus safe. She checks in our staff and students, even though she does not have any kids attending Hunters Glen Elementary. She donates mask any time there is a shortage. She wants to do much more, but with pandemic we are limited to on campus support. She even offered to assist in running a virtual fundraiser.



KEMPNER HIGH SCHOOL

- **Norma Partida** Norma is the ultimate VIP! She is always ready and willing to volunteer in any capacity. She has served diligently in several of our school organizations including our Kempner Parent Organization, Athletic Booster Club, FFA, cheerleading and senior activity committee. She volunteers in our Cougar Cove, our partnership with FBISD Shared Dreams that provides food, school supplies and toiletries to our students in need. Volunteering for KHS is Norma's full-time job, and she always serves with a smile!
- **Jodie Reichardt** Jodie is an amazing volunteer and an example on what "Great looks like." Key accomplishments include playing a leadership role implementing the Cougar Cove, over 200 volunteer hour logged in this school year and serving as mentor to new board members. As a new volunteer, I have witnessed Jodie's passion and dedication towards our community and willingness to go above and beyond to help Kempner and students. Under Jodie's leadership, KPO was able to set up, promote, build inventory and serve student in need thru cougar cove. I admire Jodie's efforts and look forward to continue learning from her!

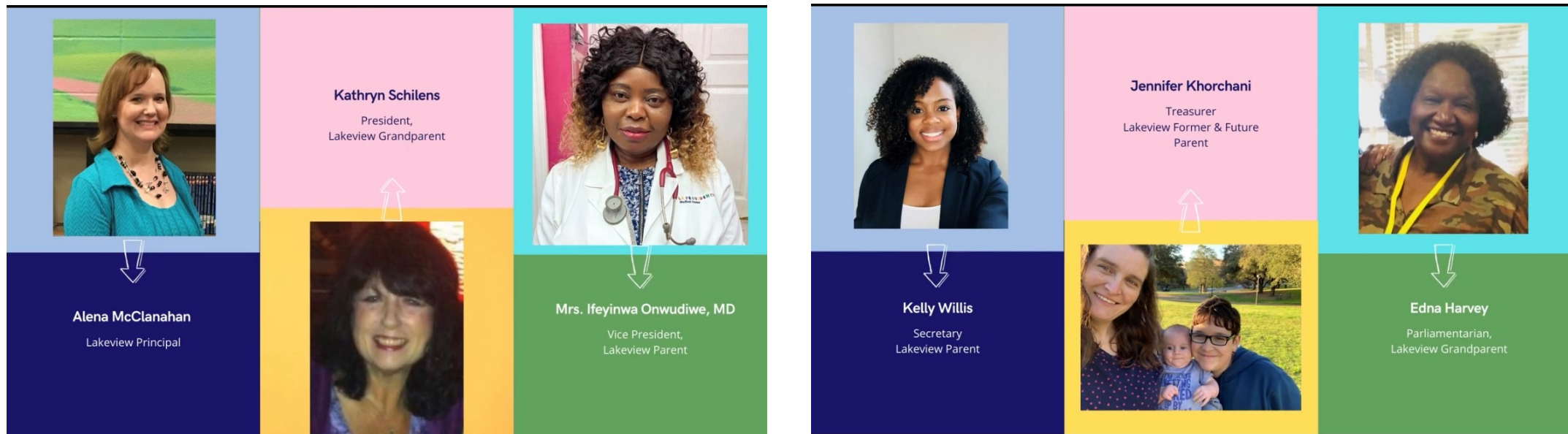


LAKE OLYMPIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kimberly Brown As the PTA president at Lake Olympia Middle School for the past two years, Mrs. Brown has done a miraculous job leading the PTA and is example of excellent leadership. She is a great asset to our campus learning community and takes on the mission and vision of the campus. Her support to our teachers and students makes her a special individual! She is always willing to go the extra mile in offering her assistance and time to the LOMS family while focusing on the needs of our campus and surrounding learning communities.



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Lakeview PTA board has gone above and beyond this year providing treats for our teachers throughout the year to lift their spirits. They have provided staff luncheons. They helped us celebrate staff birthdays each month with bundt cakes. They provided crafts for students for our winter and Valentine's party. They fulfilled workroom requests from home and continued to raise funds for our campus through spirit nights, etc.

LEONETTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Melissa DeLaGarza Melissa volunteers as a member of the DLEPTO board and has done an exceptional job at re-inventing and re-thinking what fundraising looks like during a pandemic. With volunteers not being able to be inside of DLE, she has gone above and beyond to help us fundraise to support the staff and students during a crazy year. Thank you Melissa for all of your hard work and determination to support DLE.



LEXINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nehal Farrag Although the school year had many limits, the drive and creativity of Nehal Farrag was limitless! Whether capturing special moments for our yearbook, coordinating teacher hospitality events or helping administration's visions come to life, Ms. Farrag was worked tirelessly to make sure our staff felt supported and appreciated. She is a long-standing PTO member who is available to lend a hand whenever it's needed. Thank you, Ms. Farrag, for all you do for LCE!



MADDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lauren Allaire has been the PTO President for the past 2 years. She has devoted countless volunteer hours to Madden last year and this year. She has been a support to staff and parents before and during the pandemic and has always highlighted Madden and the Madden PTO in a positive light. She has continued to lead the PTO diligently both years and has always made the best decisions for Madden students. Lauren is thoughtful, follows through and responds in a timely manner. She is a joy to work with and always has a positive thought or statement to add to any situation.



MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angela Collins has served as our PTO president and gone above and beyond to ensure the connection between parents and school has remained during these unprecedented times. She was also an integral part in helping with the reopening of our campus.

Stacie Kopczynski has served on our PTO board in a leadership position and worked hand in hand with Ms. Collins to assist with ensuring we have not lost touch with our community while we were displaced at Barrington Place.



MISSION BEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Misty Miller

It is a pleasure to work with this amazing parent volunteer. She is always ready to serve and available. Ms. Miller helped our school during winter picture day and our valentine fundraiser.



OAKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jennifer Kohrs always produces our yearbook and this year it is a one-woman show!



PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Faith Goff led in planning the 5th grade celebration by coordinating with other parents. This project was in jeopardy of not being fulfilled due to the limitations of COVID.

September Nelson was instrumental in coordinating our annual Boosterthon Fun Run. She was able to go on campus daily to encourage donations and distribute prizes.

Courtney Moore was also instrumental in the planning of the 5th grade celebration.

Amanda Bullock coordinated our recent project to update the entryway of our school. This is a project that is long overdue and she came in as a kindergarten parent and did a great job for us.



QUAIL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jigisha Doshi - Spent time online helping to make sure that the PTO was working smoothly and filling in anytime extra help was needed.

Allyson Mihalick - Has spent countless hours making sure the PTO financial books remain in order and supporting the school through helping to guide the use of the budgeted funds. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.

Pamela Barakat - Each month she spent time online ensuring the PTO followed all bylaws and regulations and helped to educate PTO members on expectations and procedures.

Radha Sriram - Worked to find ways to help our volunteer base feel more connected during this difficult time. Spent many hours working online to ensure communication and information flow for our volunteers. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.



QUAIL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rachel Zetino - Worked all year long to ensure that the PTO records were always up-to-date and helped with online communications. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.

Rachana Shah - Spent countless hours this school year to help raise funds for the PTO, promote PTO membership, promote PTO spirit nights, etc and keep our community informed and updated. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.

Naureen Faisal Ali - Spent countless hours this school year to help raise funds for the PTO, promote PTO membership, promote PTO spirit nights, etc and keep our community informed and updated. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.



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Susan Sprague - Gave so much time, energy and love into helping the school staff feel supported. Created new ways for our volunteers to be involved virtually. Planted and implemented innovative ways for the PTO to support the school with social distancing and new protocols in place. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.

Rachel Jerng - Worked tirelessly to promote and deliver school spirit wear in an effort to boost school spirit and a feeling of community. Willing to be flexible during these unprecedented times for volunteering for our school.

Sheetal Ahuja - Worked tirelessly to promote and deliver school spirit wear in an effort to boost school spirit and a feeling of community.



QUAIL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sara Bonnin - Kept our campus connected to opportunities to help with the Shared Dreams program as well helped look for ways to connect the students with their community. Always willing to give time, experience and energy to help the school whenever needed.

Aileen Viera - Worked to try to look for new ways to maintain school spirit and connect the students to one another virtually.

Tamikae Penson-Wilson - Devoted so much time and heartfelt work to ensuring career day for our 8th grade students was a success.

Cathy Nguyen - Helped not only with career day needs, but also willing to step in anytime to help with needs.



RIDGEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Laura Sanchez Our volunteer participates in our CBLT meetings and makes herself available when she is needed at the campus.



RIDGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Alicia Dague, Trang Revere, Betty Yavar, Mercedes Farr, and Becky Mattson

This group has been instrumental in supporting our school store with logistics and ordering because parents and family members were no longer allowed to enter the building to purchase items. They have been extremely helpful during the times of recognition for our teachers as the VIPs provided sweet treats (cupcakes, hot chocolate, cake, and candy) to show their appreciation and help with the morale on campus during COVID.



ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Emilee Cavazos As a PTO member and founder, Emilee is always looking for ways to support our school staff and students, even through this difficult time with no access for volunteers to our schools, she has managed to be available for drop offs, like prepackaged store bought popcorn for all F2F.

Stephanie Holman is our PTO Treasurer and keeps all our Finance records like Bank accounts, Books and Legal paperwork in order. She attends our meetings and keep us updated regarding our financial status.



SARTARTIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nina Desai as Vice President, Nina has help coordinate all campus and PTO activities during the year. Her shining moment was making a single phone call which resulted in hundreds of donations for 8th grade career day.

Nikki Naz Haq as Financial Secretary, she has helped plan our budget in a year when donations have been difficult to acquire. She has worked on all activities planned for our school and PTO to ensure their success.

Lakshmi Koppolu as VIPS Campus Coordinator, she worked to find parent volunteers to fill our open PTO board positions. She added a personal touch to our pie for Teachers project with a hand written note for each Teacher, thanking them for all their hard work.



SARTARTIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Shima Taba signed up for 3 PTO positions this year - fundraising - PAWS for the Cause, 8th grade Coordinator and 8th grade celebration Coordinator. She has worked to raise funds for campus and PTO activities during a year where donations were difficult to acquire. She has shined while planning the 8th grade celebration to ensure it remains a special celebration while dealing with limitations caused by COVID protocols and limited PTO funds.

Kavita Majithia As Spirit Night Coordinator, Kavita has shined. She has worked to coordinate dining experiences at local restaurants for our families. Kavita coordinated to-go spirit nights during the height of the pandemic to help local restaurants while providing families an alternative to cooking. She contacts restaurant after restaurant to find one that is willing to host a spirit night in lieu of their own struggles following COVID shutdowns. She has continued to stay positive and driven.



SARTARTIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Marianne Hall volunteered for 2 positions on our PTO board - 7th grade coordinator and Special Projects. She is one of the most positive people you will ever meet. She is the first to volunteer to help with all projects. She is very creative which makes her amazing at creating our donation baskets for FBISD fundraising events.

Audrey Nguyen As Secretary, she has documented our monthly meetings even as discussions veer away from the agenda. Audrey single handedly located and coordinated a vendor to create and install our inspirational wall cling for our newly painted campus. She dealt with all of the struggles that arise with renovations - schedule delays, color variances, etc.

Christy Young As Hospitality Coordinator, she has been creative in planning luncheons for our Teachers that meet COVID safety protocols. She hand packed individual lunch sacks for the Teachers to ensure they could grab and go while social distancing. She made the bags even more special by decorating each bag.



SARTARTIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jen Pao As our Webmaster, Jen has worked to keep our families connected to our campus, PTO, and each other during a year full of separation. She juggles our social media outlets as well as our web page to provide F2F and online families with up to date campus and PTO news. Her ability to keep us all connected during this year has provided a sense of normalcy to a non-normal school year.

Umisha Patel As Treasurer she has worked to keep us in budget with diminished fundraising while still meeting spending needs. In an effort to raise additional funds to cover expenses she suggested a silent auction, then planned and coordinated the entire project.

Ami Dharla is our Wellness Coordinator but did not hesitate to take on the task of setting up and managing our Silent auction site. Her performance in this role was outstanding, from inputting each item's photo to the detailed description. She jumped in feet first and created a wonderful online auction to help our fundraising efforts.



SCANLAN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nycole McMahon took on the huge task of heading up our Covid-friendly 5th grade graduation party.

Caitlyn Dacus also helped out with our 5th grade party.



SETTLERS WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ayesha Saleem is an excellent PTA president that follows through with all the things she needs to do. She is efficient and is willing to help whomever needs help.

Cely Roser is a dedicated volunteer at Settlers Way, Elementary. Even though she doesn't have a child at settlers Way anymore she does everything she can possibly do to support the volunteers and teachers and staff at Settlers Way, Elementary. She is priceless.



SIENNA CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Anne Marie Harris has served this year as a grade level chair as well as on multiple committees for our PTO. She has gone above and beyond her duties as a volunteer and put in countless hours to help Sienna Crossing Elementary.



SUGAR LAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adela Rios has been a go-getter when it comes to keeping spirit alive at SLMS during the pandemic. She has coordinated all of our Spirit Nights each month to raise funds for the PTO that will then be turned around and used for students and staff. Giving families something to look forward to that is also tied to school spirit has been important, and our turnout has been excellent for these events. Her hard work on behalf of students and staff must be acknowledged, so I am thankful to have this opportunity to give her the recognition she deserves!



SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Arpana Dadhia has been working tirelessly for the past 3 years on many different events at ASE. Whether it's bookfair, parties, multicultural events, picture day, jump rope for heart, or delivering spirit wear Arpana is always on board to help.

Bhavna Bindal has been an amazing asset in making the school year memorable for our 5th grade graduating class. She has been working tirelessly on monthly themes, planning events, decorations, and volunteers, she was also instrumental in getting the 5th grade shirts done.



SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angela Lewis has been an amazing volunteer during her years at ASE, she has also been our treasurer for the past two years. She is thorough with numbers, reaches out to each person for clarification when needed, and follows through with vendors. We could not have gotten through the pandemic year without her flexibility!

Prabha Abraham and Deepali Agrawal are our dynamic hospitality and teacher appreciation chairs. They have come up with and executed wonderful ideas for our amazing ASE staff.

Cathy Nguyen is our social media chair and has been pivotal in keeping us up and running by updating our website, and Facebook page!



SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rachel Jerng and Amy Wang Both ladies successfully engaged our school to participate in the National Arts Program: Art Reflections. During challenging times, these ladies were able to engage students and their families to participate! This is no small effort as they are required to collect, tag and ensure all participants entries are within parameters of the program.

Laila Tharani is our chair of Yearbook, she has worked tirelessly all year gathering information and pictures to put together a yearbook of this unprecedented year.



THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nicole Waters is always accessible and willing to support our staff and school in any way asked! When asked, she immediately springs into action. She is amazing!

Misty Choice constantly supports our staff and always coordinates wonderful staff appreciation events (with the assistance of her co-Staff Appreciation Coordinator) for us. With this being an unusual year, this really makes the staff feel appreciated.

Danielle Hooks has spent countless hours as 2nd VP on our PTO Board. She's organized two roundnights for our school and thought of and executed a VIPS parking of spirit wear, organized many spirit fundraiser. She has definitely put in the most hours on our PTO this year.

Jenny Nelson constantly supports our staff and always coordinates wonderful staff appreciation events (with the assistance of her co-Staff Appreciation Coordinator) for us. With this being an unusual year, this really makes the staff feel appreciated.

Sha Hornsby is our 8th grade Career Day coordinator and spent well over 80 hours setting up our virtual career day.



TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

Alana Hill has been instrumental in organizing and leading our ProGrad parents toward having a successful event at a very challenging time for such a venture!

Melissa Williams has been HUGE in leading our VIPS/PTO parents in their efforts to show appreciation for our staffulty!!!

Rachel Adcock has given tirelessly and freely of her time in our PTO's annual efforts to show appreciation for our staffulty!

Atasha Kelley-Harris has been instrumental in organizing and leading our ProGrad parents toward having a successful event at a very challenging time for such a venture!

Liz Rodriguez has devoted hundreds of hours over several years as a Travis parent and leader of our PTO. She continues to do wonderful things to show appreciation for our staffulty!

Michelle Torp is always willing to go the extra mile to give of her time and show appreciation for the Tiger staffulty!



WILLOWRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Pete and Brenda Rouse

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are a blessing to WHS. They provide students with the things they need to not only get through a day at school, but also to send home and support them over the weekend.



