

Washington Elementary Teachers and Parents (WETAP) Volunteer Opportunities 2017-18

WETAP is the Washington Elementary parent group. All teachers, parents and guardians of Washington Elementary students are automatically members and there is no membership fee or sign-up.

One benefit WETAP provides to students and staff is coordinating volunteer activities at the school. If you are interested in volunteering at Washington Elementary, you have the option to submit your volunteer information online. To submit electronically, visit www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us, Organizations, WETAP, and the button "I would like to volunteer to support WETAP!" The online link is also sent out each week via the elementary email newsletter. You may also submit a paper copy to volunteer. To submit a paper copy, please read the descriptions on the back and check **ALL** activities that you might be interested in helping with. Then return this form either to the district office with your registration materials or to Washington Elementary. Committee Chairpersons will contact you with additional details about your volunteer opportunity.

WETAP meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Washington Elementary Art room. Look for WETAP at the Elementary School Meet and Greet Event—we will be the ones handing out the popsicles!

******* Note that the first WETAP Meeting will be Monday, August 28th with no meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday.**

If not submitting your volunteer information electronically, please return this form to:

Washington Elementary, Attn: WETAP, 615 5th Avenue SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Or

Mount Vernon Community School, Attn: WETAP, 525 Palisades Rd SW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Elementary Student Name(s) and grade(s)

*This information helps us find volunteers for grade-specific activities.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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WETAP is coordinating a student/parent directory again this year. A form is included in the MVCSD Registration Packet or can be completed online. Look for "Student Directory Information Form" on the Washington Elementary WETAP page. Found by visiting: www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us, Organizations, WETAP. Forms will also be available at Meet & Greet.

Thank you for volunteering! We appreciate your dedication to our school. If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Bridgette O'Connor at wetap@mvcasd.org.

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WETAP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2017-2018

_____ **Art Appreciation:** Discuss one of the pieces of art displayed throughout the school with a class. Information on the artwork is provided. You may also share this job with another parent. (10-30 minutes per month depending on grade level, or volunteer for just 1 or 2 months.) This is a great chance to spend time in your child's classroom!

_____ **Book Fair:** Help before sales begin to set up the fair, help students select books during school hours, sell books during fair open hours or help box up unsold materials after the sale. There are usually two book fairs held around the time of conferences.

_____ **Cookie Bakers:** Volunteers are needed to provide cookies or other treats at special events throughout the school year (primarily non-student events).

_____ **Enrichment Day Committee:** Committee members organize and execute one Enrichment Day for the entire school. (Tiny Circus and a Cultural Day were previous enrichment activity.)

_____ **Fourth Grade Send-Off:** Committee members help teachers organize the send-off for outgoing 4th grade students.

_____ **Fun Events:** Help to staff or to organize various events that we develop throughout the year. This might be things like a Family Fit Night, Game Night, Dance, or other fun ideas.

_____ **Jump Rope for Heart:** Help provide refreshments during the annual Jump Rope for Heart afternoon in April/May.

_____ **Opera Iowa:** Usually in March or April, Opera Iowa asks for 3-5 volunteers to help unload and then re-pack their set during the school day.

_____ **Staff Recognition Committee:** Help Staff Appreciation Chairperson responsible for recognizing staff on special days such as School Nurse's Day, Secretary's Day, Custodian's Day, as well as Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

_____ **Hearing Screening:** Assist the school nurse with hearing screening (this is usually a half-day commitment).

_____ **WE Walk Fundraiser:** Help guide students during walkathon, pass out water, etc. (approx. 1 hour increments). This is our big fundraiser!!

_____ **Please check here** if you can occasionally be called or emailed for other volunteer opportunities that arise throughout the year.

*We use "VolunteerSpot" to sign up for events.
You will receive an e-mail from the Volunteer Coordinator
when it is time to sign up.
You can always sign up via the ES Newsletter or*