

## **Bijou Volunteer Committees 2017-2018 School Year**

We are proud to have 16 volunteer committees, each representing a different focus to improve our campus and educational experience for our students. The volunteers of each committee do different tasks for our school. Below is a description of all the tasks/committees. Each committee will meet during the first week of school at the mandatory meeting on **Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 6pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to get to know your liaison and fellow committee members, review committee expectations and understand everyone's roles! Please pick the top two committees that most interest you. One of those will be assigned to you based on availability.



### **1. Recess Committee (Chair: Jeremy Sokulsky)**

- Assist the Bijou staff during recesses with monitoring all children on the playground
- Greet students and families in the morning as they enter school

### **2. Library Committee (Chair: Melissa James)**

- Read to students
- Help the librarian with library tasks (checking out books, organizing, etc.)

### **3. After School Enrichment Club Committee (Chairs: Cindy Martínez/Martha Ubias)**

*Please only sign up for this committee if you can commit to a specific time and day at least every other week.*

- Coordinate an after school enrichment club
- Be directly responsible for one club that will **meet at least twice a month for an 1 hour and 15 minutes** immediately after school.
- Requirements
  - Volunteers will be required to complete a background check through the Sheriff's Dept. as they will be directly responsible for Bijou students.

### **4. In-classroom Volunteers Committee (Chair: Sarah Purl)**

- Volunteer in a designated class and help the classroom teacher with projects and classroom activities.
- We are trying to find one or two volunteers for every non-TWBI teacher in our school.

### **5. Gardening Committee (Chair: Rebecca Bryson)**

- Maintain the community garden by participating in the following tasks: planting, watering, weeding, etc.

### **6. Beautification Committee (Chair: Kathy Haven)**

- Beautify school grounds by picking up trash, planting, and other projects as needed.
- Participate in the annual Community Service Day in the spring

### **7. BATS Committee (Chair: Holly McCulloch)**

- Teach art lessons in classrooms about once every 4-6 weeks.
- Please visit [www.batsart.org](http://www.batsart.org) for more details.

### **8. PTA Committee (Chair: Kathy Haven)**

- Take on a lead role in at least two of the PTA fundraisers and activities.
- Attend PTA meetings

### **9. Cafeteria Committee (Chair: Chelsea Reed)**

- Assist the cafeteria staff in serving lunch
- Assist students to use their ID#s



**10. Parking Lot Committee (Chair: Monica Candelario)**

- Open car doors at the designated drop off areas from 8:15 AM to 8:40 AM
- Greet families and students

**11. Lunchroom Committee (Chair: Catherine Cecchi)**

- Monitor students with the compost program during breakfast or lunch time.

**12. Office Committee (Chair: Eileen Magallanes)**

- Help with office tasks (maintain school bulletin boards, copies, organize )

**13. Bob the BOBCAT Committee (chair: Martha Ubias)**

- Wear mascot costume for special school events
- Wear mascot for monthly good citizen assemblies (usually the last Friday morning of every month)

**14. Nutrition Committee (Chair: Hector Ochoa/Jen Stafford)**

The University of California CalFresh Nutrition Education Program

- Attend a one hour training
- Deliver 40-50 minute fun and engaging nutrition lessons to our students. Detailed lesson plans and all materials are provided so minimal preparation is required.
- You can partner with another parent if you like

**15. Lost & Found Committee (Chair: Delicia Spees)**

- Organize recycle bin on weekly basis.
- Assist with bagging objects to be donated.

**16. New committee to be piloted this coming year: Morning Running Committee\* (Chair: Rosie Hackett/Christi Ellingford)**

- Initially, this morning running club will take place M, W, F 8:00-8:30 a.m.
- You will sign up for **one morning per week** to do the following tasks:
  - Set up the cones around the soccer field and the music portable speaker
  - Assist students in getting their scanner tags to start and in organizing them at the end
  - Scan students using 1 of 2 scanners as they run or walk laps around the field

\*This committee is weather permitting. It will primarily run in the fall and the spring.

