



Colwich Elementary HSO Home School & Organization



Thank you Parents, Teachers, and Staff who do so much for our children here at Colwich Elementary. The students at CES have so many opportunities which wouldn't be possible without your support and donated time at fundraising events and programs.

The HSO was able to accomplish so many great things this year with the help of some caring teachers and parent volunteers. However, we continue to find the list of volunteers shrinking year after year. Please consider volunteering just a little of your time so that we can support the students education and activities even more next year!

**A GOOD SCHOOL IS MADE
A GREAT SCHOOL
WHEN PARENTS MAKE
THE TIME TO BE A
PART OF IT!**

School Programs and Events

- Ice Cream Social
- Christmas Parties
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Veteran's Day Program
- Donuts with Dad
- Muffins with Mom
- Carnival Fun Night
- D.A.R.E
- Middle School Job Cards
- Pizza Parties
- City Library Trunk or Treat
- Operation Holiday & Cici's Pizza
- Stained Glass Art Project
- CamFel School Assembly
- Renwick Education Foundation Sponsor
- Family Science Night
- Leaders In Me Program
- AR Parties
- Girls on the Run
- Heritage Festival Fun Run
- Renwick District New Teacher Orientation
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- Carousel Skate Night
- Urban Air Spirit Night

- In addition to:**
- Class Field Trips
 - School Equipment
 - Classroom Improvement

Thank you again to everyone who assisted HSO with events during this past school year.

Please consider signing up to assist with next year's events on the attached form!

Without the help of more parents, it will be extremely difficult to continue supporting all of the above activities.

However, with additional support and assistance of more parents we can do even more.



We realize everyone has busy lives, especially during the school year. Some families may be unsure if they can assist with any of the fundraising events, but you can still help us start the school year off strong by making a voluntary monetary donation to Colwich HSO. Even with the donation we still invite you to help during the year if possible. Thank you in advance for any support you may offer.

Thank You,
Your Colwich Elementary HSO



Colwich Home & School Organization (HSO)

Volunteer Sign-Up

Or complete online at: bit.ly/HSOVolunteers



Please complete the form and check the committees you'd like to join:

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

- Ice Cream Social**
HSO volunteers serve ice cream sundaes during open house.
Hours: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Donuts with Dads**
HSO will host donuts, juice, & coffee for all preschool, Kindergarten and 1st Grade students and their dads.
Hours: 7:45 – 8:30 am
- Muffins with Moms**
HSO will host muffins, juice, & coffee for all preschool, Kindergarten and 1st Grade students and their moms.
Hours: 7:45 – 8:30 am
- Skate Night**
HSO volunteers help advertise the event.
Hours: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Urban Air**
HSO volunteers help advertise the event.
Hours: 6:00-8:30pm
- Room Parents (Oct. 31 & Feb. 12)** Room parents coordinate the Halloween and Valentine's Day parties for their grade from 2:30p - 3:27p. Room parents also help serve refreshments for their grade specific events – (examples: DARE graduation, Tea Party, etc.)
Please fill in the grade you prefer: _____
- Book Fair ~ FALL SPRING**
HSO volunteers are needed during the library's annual book fair. Daytime volunteers needed from 8:30 am–4:30 pm.
- Veterans Day Program**
HSO volunteers needed to serve refreshments.
- Carnival Fun Night**
Volunteers needed to help set-up and organize event.
- Teachers' Lounge ~ ALL YEAR** Keeps soda stocked with HSO reimbursement.
- Box Tops ~ ALL YEAR**
HSO volunteers collect and count Box tops.
- Kraus Receipts ~ ALL YEAR**
HSO parents collect and calculate receipts collected by students. Members need access to Excel or an adding machine that prints the calculations. Receipts are redeemed for educational equipment.
- Christmas Elf Store**
HSO volunteers during store hours at the school.
- Fundraising Committee ~ ALL YEAR**
HSO parents research all types of fundraising and organize events to raise funds for CES.
- Community Events ~ ALL YEAR**
HSO assists in events as requested by the community. Examples – Heritage festival fun run, fireworks stand, trunk or treat, etc.
- Staff Appreciation**
HSO volunteers provide appreciation lunch for CES staff during conferences 2x a year. Volunteers also help during Staff Appreciation Week the first week of May.

Why Should I Volunteer?

When do I have time to volunteer, you ask yourself. I am too busy being a parent. Volunteering is important for all of us. Volunteering at your child's school may be one of the most important, life-altering things you can ever do for your child.

Why you ask? Because it sends a very clear message to them (and other students for that matter) that you're devoting your most precious commodity – yourself – to something that's important to you – their education. It shows them you support them and their teachers and lets them know that what they do matters to you!

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THANK YOU for volunteering for HSO! Colwich Elementary parents are essential to the success of HSO.