

AFA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

ONE-TIME PROJECTS & EVENTS	YEAR ROUND PROJECTS & EVENTS
Adler Family BBQ: AFA hosts an evening BBQ on second day of school. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Volunteers set up, cook, and clean up the event. It is held at the school.	Lunch Bunch: We bring in preordered lunches from local restaurants. Scheduled on Mondays from Sept – May. Volunteers help serve orders to kids during lunch. There are about 134 shifts to cover during the year and so we need lots of help!
Directories: Help is needed for first few weeks of school to assemble, print and proofread the school directory.	Spirit Wear: Select items and coordinate the sales and distribution of these popular Adler pride items.
Gator Gallop: A fun run around Adler Park School and surrounding park, followed by healthy snacks, music, and time to play. It is the primary fundraiser of the year for our operating budget. Volunteers set up, solicit donations, and clean up the event.	Dinner Nights Out: Work w/local restaurants to schedule fundraising nights, and promote events to our families.
Fall/Winter Book Fairs: Scholastic provides all you need to run a 'bookstore' in our Learning Center! Volunteers needed to set up / take down the book fair, help students create wishlists, and be clerks / cashiers.	STEM/science/ International night: Plan and run an evening event for Adler families based on the theme for the year
Fall/Spring Ice Cream Socials: A highlight for students, held immediately after the fall singing concert at Butterfield School. Help is required to order, set up, and serve the treats!	Communication: Communicate AFA happenings to Adler families via the Family Ties newsletter. Solicit articles from AFA committee chairs and Board and publish an e-newsletter monthly.
Holiday Shoppe: Volunteers coordinate with local vendors to set up a temporary holiday shop for students to shop for gifts to surprise family and friends. Also, a volunteer coordinates 5th grade 'elves' to wrap purchased items. Runs in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast so volunteers are limited to helping with only one of these events that day.	Beautification: Help outdoors caring for the flower gardens and containers. Add seasonal decor.
5th Girls' Night Out: Help plan a "girls' only" evening for 5th grade girls and their moms or female mentor, focusing on physical and emotional changes taking place in a pre-teen girl's life.	Box Tops: Plan and publicize the General Mills "Box Tops" collections and contests.
5th Guys' Night Out: Help plan a "guys' only" evening for 5th grade boys, their dads or male mentor, focusing on physical and emotional changes taking place in a pre-teen boy's life.	Yearbook: Take photos at school and during AFA events. Assemble book for printing, collect orders and distribute in May.

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Winter Carnival: An indoor carnival with food and games held at Adler. Volunteers needed for organizing and selling food, ordering prizes, selling tickets, running games and, set-up/clean up. Runs in conjunction with the Gator Raffle so volunteers are limited to helping with only one of these events that day.	Staff Appreciation: AFA provides a dinner for Adler staff during conferences in Oct and Feb. and a staff luncheon in May. Help is needed to plan for these meals and set up/clean up.
Gator Raffle: Adler community donates items or services to be raffled off. Proceeds fund the 5th grade legacy gift along with 2 charities as chosen by the 5th grade. Volunteers work with the 5th graders to prepare raffle donations and help set up and run the raffle. Runs in conjunction with the Winter Carnival so volunteers are limited to helping with only one of these events that day.	Famous Artist Series: The Famous Artist Series exposes children to Art History through age appropriate activities that include fun art projects. Volunteers are given lesson guides and project plans and teach a lesson to their assigned class.
Art Show: Help mount artwork and set up a beautiful art gallery in our gym, held during Spring Open House. Show will include art from the entire student-body.	Display Case: AFA updates a display case in the main lobby of the school to promote upcoming events.
Square One Art: Work with vendor to capture student artwork and turn it into keepsakes that can be purchased by families.	Recruitment: Supporting the Executive Board and Committee chairs with recruiting volunteers.
School Supply Kits: Teachers provide classroom supply lists to chairperson, who coordinates with a vendor to offer kits. Volunteers collect order forms in April. Kits are now delivered to your home!	
5th Grade Celebration: Volunteers plan and put on a farewell lunch party with 'surprises', which have included Memory Books.	
Field Day: This fun day for students includes active (outdoor) games all day and a hotdog lunch. Many helpers are needed for 3 work shifts. Mr. Carollo (PE teacher) organizes the games; volunteers help run them and assist with lunch.	