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Our school, teachers, and student body benefit whenever we come together and we are excited at the possibilities as we look ahead!     To get more information about these roles, please click [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-ptaroles) to sign up for the ones that may interest you.  It is not a commitment to serve in that position, just a signal that you would like to hear more! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | ***Website & Social Media Manager***  We are looking for a volunteer to help with the constant updating to our website and social media, run features on PTA members and volunteers, teachers and staff, and continue to cultivate on online community!  If this sounds like something you're interested in, please email Monique at [communications@jeffersonpta.org](mailto:communications@jeffersonpta.org?subject=website%20%26%20social%20media). |  |  | | --- | |  | | ***Staff Appreciation Committee***  Do you like putting together fun gatherings?  Do you like to bake or shop for yummy snacks?  Do you like to spoil our teachers and staff?  Look no further than our staff appreciation committee!  Sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-staff) today! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **FLYER SORTING HELP NEEDED**  We are looking for a few volunteers to help sort PTA handouts and deliver them to the front office each month for distribution. Time commitment is roughly an hour for each flyer but would be less time with more people.  Grab a friend or two & make sorting fun!  If interested, email [communications@jeffersonpta.org](mailto:communications@jeffersonpta.org?subject=flyer%20sorting). | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Find all of our event sign ups here!**](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/jefferson-pta-events.html) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | LOOKING AHEAD...  DECEMBER DATES   * 12/2 Popcorn Friday (during lunches) * 12/3 Barnes & Noble Book Fair * 12/8 MOD Pizza Fundraiser * 12/16 Early Release @1pm * 12/19-1/2 Winter Break | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |