

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Let's get to work!!

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Are you ready to find out more?**

As your time is important to us you will notice an estimate of the time involved listed alongside each opportunity. You are invited to turn in this form during registration, send it in through your student's homeroom class or you can send a note via email to [ReutherPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:ReutherPTSA@gmail.com). Take a moment to check off which committees you would like to hear about! Checking a box indicates interest, not commitment.

### **Reuther PTSA Committees**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> grade Farewell Party (1-2 hours once a month on-line or in person)**

Organize, plan and create the activities for the farewell celebration for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, held in June.

#### **Authors in April (1 time, 2-3 hours)**

This committee assists on the day of our Author visit, which occurs in April.

#### **Box Tops/Campbell's Soup Labels (.5- 4 hours at 1-4 sessions)**

Assist with cutting/stacking and boxing up box tops and Campbell soup labels several times throughout the school year. There is a competition between homerooms for collecting the most and the committee assists with the celebration party!

#### **Community Service (dependent on number of events)**

Coordinate community service events to aide our families and work with Blessings in a Backpack, Rainbow Connection, Harbor Chase Nursing Home, Rochester Area Neighborhood House (RANH) and other organizations to aide our community. Assist with delivering meals to seniors in need through OPC on three dates throughout the year.

#### **Concessions (dependent on the number of events)**

The atmosphere during all indoor home basketball, volleyball and wrestling events is like a mini-high school when we offer concessions to our families and fans. Please pick a sporting event (or two) to run our concession stand. Please also consider making a donation of non-perishable food items to help keep our costs low.

#### **Cultural Heritage Week (dependent on number of events)**

Expand the cultural knowledge of our students. Modeled from the programs presented in the elementary schools, this program offers a richly diverse experience for our students!

#### **Dance Refreshments (2 hours at 1 or more of the 4 Reuther dances)**

Assist with Pizza/Drink sales, or other concessions at the dances held after school.

#### **GREEN School (varied, as time is available)**

This is new committee to Reuther. Help create and document the requirements to help Reuther to become a Michigan GREEN designated school.

#### **Health & Welfare Committee (dependent on issues, bi-monthly district meetings)**

Meet as needed to discuss any issues that arise regarding the health and welfare of our students.

#### **Honor Roll Recognition (2 hours 3 times per year)**

Organize a recognition celebration after each of the first three marking period to honor the students who have achieved the Honor Roll status or donate gift cards to be raffled off at celebration.

#### **Ice Cream Social (1 time, 1-2 hours)**

Help with setup/serving/clean up of our annual Ice Cream Social in May.

**Legislative Representative** (1-2 hours once a month- can be from home)

Keep the PTSA informed on any important legislative information regarding our schools/students by attending the district legislative meetings or receiving updates a few times in the year.

**Media Center Volunteers** (1-2 hour shifts available every school day)

Assist the Media Specialist in our media center throughout the school year. These volunteers are even more in need this year after the Media Assistant cuts.

**Membership** (4-6 hours at registration and ongoing monthly e-mail contact, mostly fall commitment)

Work with our VP Membership on PTSA membership drives in the beginning and mid school year.

**Publicity** (monthly from home)

Share all the great Reuther successes with our community.

**Raffle** (from home, visit local businesses)

Solicit local businesses for donations for raffle items for our raffle. Also, talk to staff about possible donations for our raffle. Raffle to be held during our Hands Alive Open House & Ice Cream Social in May.

**Rachel's Challenge** (4 hours, day of school-wide assembly)

Assist, as needed, the day the school-wide assembly is brought to Reuther.

**Reflections** (2-3 meetings and reception)

Work with Reuther staff to present the PTSA Reflections contest to students. Collect and forward entries, present a reception to honor our entrants.

**Registration** (2-3 hours during August registration days)

Assistance is needed with our biggest membership drive of the year as well as supply sales or other tables.

**Staff Appreciation** (send items from home or 1-2 hours during events)

Send in treats to match the theme of the celebration, or assist in preparing a luncheon for our wonderful staff members a few times throughout the school year.

Heard of an excellent program or have some expertise you'd like to share? We welcome your ideas and input!