



ptc Volunteer Form

Welcome to Lehrman for the 2018-2019 school year!

We are so excited to share all the programs and initiatives we will be providing throughout the year to enhance our school community. We cannot wait to begin partnering with you to provide meaningful and fun programming and services for our students, parents, and teachers.

We would love for you to get involved in any way that works for you! We have many volunteer opportunities ranging from packaging and distribution of special PTC goodies, to planning programs and events. We hope that partnering with us for program-specific activities will enhance your school experience and help you to feel even more engaged with Lehrman.

On the following pages you will find a description of all the ways to get involved with your PTC, and a sign-up form to let us know what works for you. **Simply check the box by any programs in which you are interested or dates on which you'd like to commit your time. Then return this form to one of us**, and the chairperson of that program will contact you soon. Feel free to keep this instruction sheet with descriptions of all the programs to refer to throughout the year.

We would love to hear from you with any questions or suggestions and truly look forward to sharing an amazing and productive school year with you and your family!

Jackie Savir and **Sarah Burstein**

PTC Co-Presidents

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Mitzvah/Chesed: The Mitzvah committee provides our students and families with numerous opportunities to do Mitzvot throughout the year, teaching our children to be future community leaders. Annual projects include:

Kosher Food Bank Scavenger Hunt: Help plan a fun shopping trip through Winn-Dixie for Lehrman families to benefit the JCS Kosher Food Bank on Sunday, March 18th.

GMJF Purim Costume Drive: Help organize our collection of new and gently used costumes for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation's annual costume drive for those in need in our community. Costume drive kick-offs in Oct & March.

JAFCO Hanukkah Toy Drive: Help us organize our December collection of Hanukkah toys for children in need.

Challah: Are you attending Shabbat services? Stay a while and help package and organize weekly Challah delivery for distribution to students in their classrooms.

Lulav and Etrog: Pick up and deliver lulav and etrog to school in time for Sukkot.

Chesed in Action: Help us prepare Shabbat care packages each Friday morning for Lehrman families in times of need and times of joy.

Mitzvah Club: A club that allows the 5th grade students a chance to volunteer monthly to do Mitzvot and learn the true meaning of Chesed. The Mitzvah Club is chaired by a group of 5th Grade parents that organizes at least one mitzvah opportunity per month throughout the school year.



Parent Events:

Girls Night Out (GNO): Are you creative? Do you love to plan big events? Join the committee to help plan our traditional fun night out for all the Lehrman ladies on October 11th.

Hanukkah Bazaar: Do you love to shop, have great vendors, or great ideas for holiday gifts? Join the committee to help plan our Hanukkah bazaar to be held on Thursday, November 15th.

Mother's Day Parlor Bazaar: Join the committee to help plan a Mother's Day shopping event on Tuesday, May 7th.

Family Events:

Challah Bake: Join in on a world-wide mitzvah as thousands will gather across the globe to bake challah! This event will take place on Thursday, October 25th. Chaired by Suzy Wagner and Anat Ichak, we are looking for a wonderful committee to help plan and execute this event.

School Events:

Readapalooza (RAP): Help us plan our week-long literary extravaganza featuring a vocabulary parade, author and illustrator presentations, character dress up, and Book Fair held January 28th through the 31st.

Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW): For one week, we celebrate our teachers and staff with treats, games, and prizes. This week is chaired by Rebecca Lipsey and Mary Alice Setboun. An event this fabulous really takes a village, and they need a great team to help execute this work.

ArtFest: ArtFest is our week-long celebration featuring a school-wide display of each child's artwork, and lots of art-themed activities. During ArtFest, the PTC offers personalized, art-themed merchandise with images of your child's artwork, such as note cards, stationery, towels, canvases, and mugs. These items make great gifts, and the kids love to see their masterpieces displayed on all of the different merchandise.

Hanukkah Parties: Join the committee to help plan these in-school celebrations.

End of Year Parties: Join the committee to help plan these in-school celebrations.

School Services:

Shuk: The Lehrman Shuk is our in-school mini market for our K-5 students, which takes place on selected Tuesdays from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. The list of all the upcoming Shuk dates is on the attached volunteer form. It's a really fun way to start your day, so if you're interested in volunteering, please sign up for any and all dates that you can.

Spirit Store: Show your Lehrman pride! Help us sell our Lehrman school spirit clothing for Spirit Thursdays throughout the year.

Birthday Books: Through our Birthday Book program, you can leave a literary legacy for your child by donating a book to the iKnow Emporium (iKE) in honor of your child's birthday. The books you purchase contain a dedicated bookplate to your child that will live on in our Media Center to be enjoyed for years to come! Each month, the children who receive birthday books in their honor will be presented with a Birthday Book certificate during our Shabbat services. You can find the dates of all of the upcoming Birthday Book presentations on your volunteer form and on the PTC website. Birthday Books can be ordered online on the PTC website. Presenting Birthday Book certificates is a really fun volunteer opportunity. You can volunteer to present on as many or as few dates as you would like.

Speaker Series: Join the committee to help plan our fall and spring meetings by coordinating speakers who interest you or other parents at the School.

Your Name: _____

Your child(ren)'s name(s) and grade(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PTC Mitzvah

PTC Contacts: Tara Ehrenkranz, Jocelyn Feinstein and Florence Las. I would like to help with one of the following Mitzvah projects:

- Scavenger Hunt for Kosher Food Bank.
- Purim Costume Drive.
- Chesed.
- JAFCO Hanukkah Toy Drive.

PTC Parent Events

PTC Contacts: Heather Chemtov and Jenny Berger

- Girls' Night Out:
 - I would like to be on the committee.
 - I can help with sponsorships, food/drink donations, and/or securing vendors.
- Hanukkah Bazaar:
 - I would like to be on the committee.
 - I can help with sponsorships, donations, and/or securing vendors.
- Mother's Day Parlor Bazaar:
 - I would like to be on the committee.
 - I can help with sponsorships, donations and/or securing vendors.

PTC Family Events

- The Great Challah Bake:
 - I would like to be on the committee.
 - I can help with sponsorships, donations and/or securing vendors.

PTC Speaker Series

- I want to join the committee

PTC Shuk:

PTC Contacts: Tiffany Hurwitz and Shirley Lampert
Calling all early risers! Volunteers needed on each of the following Tuesday mornings, beginning at 8 am:

- September 4th
- October 9th
- November 6th
- December 11th (Shuk Coop)
- January 15th
- February 26th
- March 26th
- May 14th (Shuk Coop)

PTC School Events

PTC Contacts: Shirley Lampert

- Read-a-palooza (Cheryl Gutt and Selma Langer):
 - I want to join the committee.
 - I can help plan author visits.
 - I can help with set-up after school on January 28th.
 - Book Fair Staffing: 2-hr shifts during school hours on January 29th through January 31st.
- Art Fest & Auction (Leigh Benayoun)
 - I want to join the committee.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Rebecca Lipsey and Mary Alice Setboun):
 - I want to chair a day's events.
 - I can help with sponsorships, donations, and/or securing vendors.
- Hanukkah and End of Year Parties:
 - I want to help plan the Hanukkah Parties on December 7th
 - I want to help plan the End of Year Parties on June 5th

Birthday Books

Present the Birthday Book certificates at any of our three Shabbat services on the following Fridays:

- September 14th (summer birthdays & September)
- November 2nd (October birthdays)
- November 30th (November birthdays)
- December 21st (December birthdays)
- February 15th (Jan and Feb birthdays)
- March 29th (March birthdays)
- May 3rd (April, ECD in classrooms)
- May 31st (May & June birthdays)

PTC School Spirit Store

PTC Contacts: Danielle Holland, Darrah Gilderman and Maria Frumkin

- I want to join the committee.