

**Pentucket Middle School
Community Service Program
2011-12 Volunteer Opportunities**

Brigham Manor: Pet Therapy, 2-3 volunteers bring their own pet to visit residents.
(Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00)

Halloween Howl at Bagnall: 16-20 volunteers assist with games and give out prizes
(Friday, October 28th 5:30 - 8:30pm) (set up 4-5:30pm)

Great Pumpkin Craft Fair at Page: volunteers needed to set up for the fair, pass out maps and snacks and clean up after the fair.
(Friday, November 4th 3:00-5:00 4-5 volunteers for set up)
(Saturday, November 5th 8:00am to 2:00pm 4 volunteers per 2 hour shift)
(Saturday, November 5th 3:00pm to 5:00pm 8 volunteers for clean up)

Pentucket Mosaic Garden: volunteers will maintain the courtyard by planting and general maintenance, and plant and mulch in the spring.

Sarah's Place Adult Day Center: 1-3 volunteers will play board games, help with arts & crafts and prepare snacks (food allergies).
(Wednesdays, 2:30pm-4:00pm)

Salvation Army of Newburyport: 5-8 volunteers will assemble holiday dinner packages for needy community members.
(Thanksgiving, Monday, November 21st 4:00pm)
(Christmas, Monday, December 19th 4:00pm)

Pentucket Recycles: volunteers will collect and dispose of recyclables from classrooms.
(during Advisory period and after school) (Late bus available)

Action Cove: volunteers will do a general clean up in the fall and spring.

Middle School Intramurals: 2 volunteers will help Mr. Leonard set up for intramural games, run the clock and scoreboard and clean up.
(Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30 – 3:10) (Late bus available) (choose a day)

Operation Pentucket Cares: volunteers will write letters, collect supplies, pack and send care packages to soldiers. Meet once a month on Tuesdays to write letters and pack care packages in spring.
(Late bus available)(Packing Night, TBA)

Donaghue Harvest Festival: 15 volunteers will help with set up, games and crafts.
(Friday, October 21th 3:00pm – 8:15pm) (set up 3-5; 5-6:45 1st shift/6:45-8:15 2nd shift)

Children's Castle: 2 volunteers will play with pre-school and kindergarten students at the after school program
(Mondays, 3:15-4:30pm)

Our Neighbor's Table: decorate bags that are filled at the food pantry for the children.
(volunteers may work at home)

Community Giving Tree: volunteers will sort and display toy donations for the Toy Fair at the Topsfield Fairgrounds.

(Saturday, October 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm)

(Sunday, October 23rd 1:00pm – 4:00pm)

(Wednesday, October 26th 3:00pm – 6:00pm)

(Saturday, October 29th 9:00am – 12:00pm)

Courtyard Gardens: volunteers will clear debris and plant bulbs in the fall and spring.
(Parent Leader needed to coordinate this event)(Date TBA)(Late bus available)

Video Team: 2-4 volunteers needed to video all home Varsity Girls Basketball games and create DVD recordings. (basketball season December – April) (free admission to games)

Harborside: 1-4 volunteers will provide pet therapy, play bingo or read to residents.
(Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm) (Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm)

Christmas Toy Drive: Volunteers will collect and donate toys to the Salisbury Boys & Girls Club
(planning meeting Tuesday, Nov 15th) (delivery date Dec 13th)(Late bus available)

Emmaus House: 1-6 volunteers will prepare and serve a meal for approximately 26 families.
(Contact Emmaus House for available dates)(stipend available)

Groveland Congregational Church Thrift Shop: 1-2 volunteers will unpack, sort and arrange donated clothes.
(Saturdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm)

Pentucket Middle School Food Basket: 1 or 2 volunteers will collect uneaten fruit at lunch and deliver to the Merrimac Senior Center.
(at least once a week Monday – Thursday) (choose convenient day)

Merrimac Library: 1 volunteer needed to shelve books and help prepare crafts for story hour.
(Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm)

Groveland Library: 2 volunteers needed to shelve books and help library staff

(Fridays 3:30-4:30pm)

Lego Club at the W. Newbury Library: 1-2 volunteers needed to help and supervise the children at Lego Club

(Tuesdays, October 18th – November 4-5pm)(Additional dates will be added)

MSPCA Bake Sale: volunteers will bake and sell desserts at the MSPCA and donate the proceeds to the MSPCA

(Parent Leader will coordinate and supervise the event)(Contact MSPCA for dates)

MSPCA Linen Collection: volunteers will organize and collect linens to donate to the MSPCA

(planning meeting and delivery date TBA)(Late bus available)

Mitten & Hat Drive: volunteers will collect and donate new and gently used mittens and hats for Emmaus House and Our Neighbor's Table.

(planning meeting Tuesday after school) (date TBA) (Late bus available)

W. Newbury Senior Dinner: 2 volunteers will help serve dinner at the WN Annex Bldg. (2nd Tuesday of each month 4pm – 6:30pm)(1st dinner October 18th)

Page School Flea Market: volunteers needed to set up, break down, direct traffic and sell snacks. (Date TBA) (spring)

Page School Play: volunteers will to help with the production of the school play.

(Date TBA) (winter/spring)

Blankets for Homeless: volunteers will collect blankets to donate to local shelters.

(Date TBA)(Late bus available)

(Parent Leader needed to coordinate and supervise the event)

Reach Out and Read: volunteers will collect gently used books to donate to local pediatricians offices for the Reach Out and Read program.

(Date TBA)(Late bus available)

Coats for Kids: volunteers will collect gently used winter coats for kids, adults & babies to be distributed by community agencies to those in need.

(Date TBA) (October)(Late bus available)

(Parent Leader needed to deliver coats to Anton's Cleaners)

Bagnall Holiday Helper: 12 volunteers will help with the Santa Breakfast December 17th(Saturday 7:30-9:30 or 9:30-11:30) (Come dressed as a Santa Helper!!)

Merrimac Senior Center: volunteers needed to rake leaves and/or shovel snow for Merrimac seniors.

Page School PTO: 2 volunteers needed to babysit at the Page School during PTO meetings.

(Mondays 6:30-8:30)(10/17; 11/14; 1/23; 2/13; 3/19; 4/24; 5/21)

Nichols Village: 3 volunteers needed to assist residents with basic computer skills including Facebook, E-Mail, & Word

(Saturdays 9 to 10:30 or 10:30 to 12)