

STEEL BEAMS

Student Teams Excited to Engage in Leadership Because Every Action Matters

Team Descriptions 2019-2020

Advertising Team - Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Breimer

Responsibilities:	The advertising Team creates posters, signs, and slide shows to promote activities and events happening during the school year. They will usually partner with other groups to find out what they are planning and how they would like it promoted.
Time Commitment:	Before school (or at home) leading up to an event
Required Skills/Abilities:	Artistic, Detail-oriented
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	8

Ambassadors - Mr. Boonstra, Mrs. VanEgmond

Responsibilities:	Ambassadors are given the opportunity to welcome special visitors and newcomers to the school. They will be tour guides to new families interested in our school. They will also be welcoming for special events such as Grandparents' Day, Open House, SHINE Festival and other occasions as needed.
Time Commitment:	Practice in advance of special programs, and then on the days that we have guests.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Cheerful attitude, enthusiasm, great smile, knowledge of school programs, initiatives such as school themes, PBL, knowledge of all classroom locations; willingness to interact in a friendly manner with visitors.
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	10 (2 per grade)

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Chair Team - Mr. Cochrane

Responsibilities:	To set up the gym for various school events, and then put furniture away when the event is completed, like assemblies. Each student on this team will also be assigned one weekday when they are responsible to stack chairs in the music room.
Time Commitment:	Must be available before school at 8:30 to fulfill this commitment. One to three times per month as needed for assemblies and other school events such as Grandparents' Day.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Some physical strength. Be willing to work hard. Be trustworthy and able to work without much supervision or direction.
Grades:	4-7
Number of Students:	15

Chromecart Maintenance Team - Mrs. Mantel, Mrs. Kooistra, Mr. Wensink

Responsibilities:	You will ensure that 2 chromecarts are returned to the project rooms and plugged into the wall in order to charge for the next day. You will also make sure that each chromebook is properly plugged in, and that the cords stay neat and organized.
Time Commitment:	5-10 minutes after school one day a week
Required Skills/Abilities:	Team members are available from 3:20-3:40 on their scheduled day. On your application please list any days after school that you know you would NOT be available for.
Grades:	4-8
Number of Students:	10 (2 for each day of the week)

Come-Along K and Mes Amis Francais Helpers 8:30 - Madame VanEek, Mrs. Ouwehand

Responsibilities:	Take down chairs. Setting up as needed.
Time Commitment:	8:30-8:45
Required Skills/Abilities:	Available 8:30-8:45 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	3 (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.)

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Come-Along K and Mes Amis Francais Helpers 10:15 - Madame VanEek, Mrs. Ouwehand

Responsibilities:	Help prepare and escort children outside. Wipe tables, sweep the floor.
Time Commitment:	10:15 - 10:25
Required Skills/Abilities:	Available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday morning recess Patient, friendly, enjoys working with young children
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	6 (One team of 2 each day: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.)

Come-Along K and Mes Amis Francais Helpers 12:30 - Madame VanEek, Mrs. Ouwehand

Responsibilities:	Help prepare and escort young children outside. Wipe tables, sweep the floor.
Time Commitment:	12:30 - 12:45
Required Skills/Abilities:	Available Tuesday, Thursday, Friday lunch recess Patient, friendly, enjoys young children.
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	6 (One team of 2 each day, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

Garden Team - Mr. Veldhuis and Mrs. Reid

Responsibilities:	Students will work on maintaining the gardens around the school grounds (not parking lots). They will learn to correctly identify weeds from flowers, learn best weeding practices, till the soil, and water plants when needed.
Time Commitment:	Two noon recesses in September, October, April, May, and June
Required Skills/Abilities:	Members of this team must be responsible, hard working, energetic, and love plants.
Grades:	5-6
Number of Students:	6

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Grade 1A Helpers 8:30 - Mrs. Smith

Responsibilities:	Sharpen pencils, organize bookshelves, clean chromebooks, clean blackboard chamois, wipe down blackboard ledge.
Time Commitment:	8:30-8:45 am on Tuesday and Thursday (classroom clean and organize - 1 student per day)
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students on this team enjoy being with small children. They can work independently, be punctual and reliable, and complete tasks thoroughly and neatly
Grades:	4-8
Number of Students:	4 (2 students per day)

Grade 1A Helpers 10:45 - Mrs. Smith

Responsibilities:	Work with students
Time Commitment:	Once a week during Friday morning recess at 10:45 to work with students
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students on this team enjoy working with small children. They can work independently, be punctual and reliable, and complete tasks thoroughly and neatly
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	2-4 (2 students each, every-other Friday)

Grade 1B Helpers - Mrs. Heeg

Responsibilities:	Put chairs down on the floor, wash desks, shake out the chamois and wipe down the blackboard ledge.
Time Commitment:	8:30-8:45 am one day a week
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students on this team enjoy working with young children. These students can work independently, be punctual and reliable, and complete tasks thoroughly and neatly.
Grades:	4-8
Number of Students:	5 (1 student for each day of the week).

Ice Rink Team - Mr. Cochrane, Mrs. Mantel, Mr. de Schiffert

Responsibilities:	Clear snow from the ice rink. Help set up the ice rink.
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Time Commitment:	Before school at 8:30 am, during the day as required, after school from 3:15 - 3:30. January until March Break.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Have some physical strength, ability to work efficiently and independently with minimal supervision.
Grades:	5 - 8
Number of Students:	8

Intramural Referees - Mr. de Schiffert

Responsibilities:	Ability to referee the game with fairness. Must be available during the lunch recess.
Time Commitment:	Recess time
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students can be calm and fair. Must have sufficient knowledge in two sports out of three (Basketball, Volleyball, soccer) The student is confident in their ability as a referee. The student is able to make calls with confidence.
Grades:	7-8
Number of Students:	8

Intramural Scorekeepers - Mr. de Schiffert

Responsibilities:	To keep score with fairness. Must be available during the lunch Recess.
Time Commitment:	Recess time
Required Skills/Abilities:	Student will have sufficient knowledge of the game, and a very good ability to pay attention.
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	6 (3 teams of 2)

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Junior Choir Helper- Mrs. VanEek

Responsibilities:	Take attendance, set up and take down as necessary. Organize shirts and music.
Time Commitment:	Thursdays 12:40 - 1:15 p.m., and a few recesses throughout the year
Required Skills/Abilities:	Must be a member in good standing of the Junior Choir.
Grades:	6
Number of Students:	3

Junior Kindergarten Helpers 10:15 - Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Brouwer

Responsibilities:	Help prepare and escort young children outside. Play outside with students or help with classroom preparation inside during recess.
Time Commitment:	10:15-10:40
Required Skills/Abilities:	Available Monday - Friday morning recess Patient, friendly, enjoys young children.
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	10 (2 per day)

Junior Kindergarten Helpers 12:30 - Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Brouwer

Responsibilities:	Help prepare and escort young children outside. Play outside with students or help with classroom preparation inside during recess.
Time Commitment:	12:30-12:55
Required Skills/Abilities:	Available Monday - Friday lunch recess Patient, friendly, enjoys young children.
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	10 (2 per day)

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Library Team - Ms. Benjamins

Responsibilities:	Shelving returned books. Straightening books. Selecting books for displays. Various tasks to assist the librarian.
Time Commitment:	12:45-1:15 pm Various times during the week of Book Fair.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Basic knowledge of how a library is organized. Attention to detail, diligent and responsible. Help with the book Fair. Basic computer skills.
Grades:	7-8
Number of Students:	10-15 (2-3 for each day of the week)

Lost & Found - Mrs. Eising and Ms. Van Voorst

Responsibilities:	Students on this team will be trained to sort and organize the lost and found items. Students will be responsible to display the Lost & Found items periodically for students and parents. Announcements will also be written to let the student body know that the Lost & Found items are out on display.
Time Commitment:	12:30 Lunch recess, 4 or 5 times a year, for about 20 minutes. 4 to 5 students at a time
Required Skills/Abilities:	Organization, zip zippers, neatness
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	4 - 6

Lunchbox Team - Mr. Hosmar and Ms. Dean

Responsibilities:	Students responsible for this STEEL BEAMS team will be organizing the orders once they arrive to school, as well as the delivery of various lunches from the Lunchbox program (pizza lunch is not part of this STEEL BEAMS team) to the classrooms.
Time Commitment:	Once per month per group - 2 groups will be made - about 12:00
Required Skills/Abilities:	Courteous, quiet, organized, efficient
Grades:	6
Number of Students:	8

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MAPS Team - Mr. Wensink

Responsibilities:	Helping classes manage MAPS problems and helping the younger grades work through their MAPS tests.
Time Commitment:	Periodically for 1-2 weeks for the Fall testing session and 1-2 weeks for the Spring testing session
Required Skills/Abilities:	Technical knowledge or desire to learn, Detail oriented, Patient, Able to troubleshoot problems, Able to explain clearly
Grades:	7-8
Number of Students:	6

Milk Delivery - Mrs. Friedrich

Responsibilities:	Team members will be responsible to inventory, gather, and deliver milk to the classrooms quickly and efficiently.
Time Commitment:	12:15-12:30 Wednesday and Thursday
Required Skills/Abilities:	Efficient, quick, able to inventory the milk, follow multi-step instructions, be respectful of the learning environment since they will be going into the classrooms
Grades:	5-6
Number of Students	10 (two teams of 5, one day a week each)

Morning Announcements Team - Mrs. VanEgmond

Responsibilities:	Team members will be responsible for reading the morning announcements at the designated time. In addition to routine announcements, students may be asked to write some of their own announcements which they have researched at home, i.e. sports, weather, late-breaking news, interesting trivia or a joke.
Time Commitment:	Students will work on a rotating schedule. Students will report to the office 5 minutes in advance of announcement time to practice reading the announcements.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students will have a clear audible speaking voice, be a fluent reader and a team player. Students will have a willingness to research information and write interesting announcements. Students will be reliable and punctual.
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	10 (2 for each day, Monday - Friday)

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Office Team - Mrs. Gallea

Responsibilities:	This team will assist the school office staff in various office and clerical duties. Examples of jobs could include delivering mail, stuffing and putting stickers on envelopes, folding programs, counting and collating publications such as the InTouch magazine, sorting coins, etc.
Time Commitment:	This team will be called on as needed, during recess times and occasionally during class time.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Team members will be individuals who are responsible, organized, and willing to learn.
Grades:	5-8
Number of Students:	6

Outdoor Games Primary - Mrs. Tigchelaar

Responsibilities:	Unlock the games box outside at the beginning of each recess. Check that all games are returned to the box, with all the pieces, and lock the box at the end of recess.
Time Commitment:	10:25 am to unlock and 11:00 am to lock the box. 12:40 pm to unlock and 1:15 pm to lock the box. 1 team of 2 students for each day of the week.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Must be able to leave the classroom a few minutes early before recess to unlock the box, and arrive in class a few minutes late after recess to lock the box.
Grades:	4
Number of Students:	10 (2 for each day of the week)

P.E. Set Up/Take down Team - Ms. Dean, Mrs. Mantel

Responsibilities:	Be available to set up P.E. equipment, for example, the volleyball nets.
Time Commitment:	During recess, and sometimes during class time.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Students on this team are physically able to lift the volleyball poles out of the floor holes. Students will be trained to properly set up and take down equipment.
Grades:	7-8
Number of Students:	4

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Photography Team - Mrs. Wikkerink

Responsibilities:	Attending school activities. Taking photographs of a variety of participants. Editing photos.
Time Commitment:	Throughout the school year during special tournaments and events.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Artistic, creative, responsible, knowledge of photo editing is helpful.
Grades:	8
Number of Students:	6

School Spirit Winter Event - Mrs. Reid

Responsibilities:	Creating and planning a school-wide spirit event.
Time Commitment:	Approximately 10 hours over 3-4 weeks before the event.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Organized, enthusiastic, creative and committed students who love to plan events.
Grades:	Grades 5-8
Number of Students:	6

School Spirit Spring Event - Ms. DeJong

Responsibilities:	Creating and planning a school-wide spirit event.
Time Commitment:	Approximately 10 hours over 3-4 weeks before the event.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Organized, enthusiastic, creative and committed students who love to plan events.
Grades:	Grade 4
Number of Students:	6

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Stage Team - Mr. Hosmar

Responsibilities:	To prepare the stage for assemblies or special events. This may also require some class time as groups may need the stage for practice. As equipment can be quite heavy, strength is an asset.
Time Commitment:	Usually, about 20 minutes before school begins, and towards the end of the day to return the equipment.
Required Skills/Abilities:	Strength, team player
Grades:	7 - 8
Number of Students:	6

Ukulele Tuner - Ms. Dean

Responsibilities:	Students will tune the Ukuleles at the beginning of each week.
Time Commitment:	Monday at first recess (unless Monday is a holiday in which it would be Tuesday)
Required Skills/Abilities:	Ability to tune a Ukulele or willingness to learn by using our schools tuner. Available at the beginning of the week at first recess.
Grades:	6-7
Number of Students:	5