

Volunteer & Teacher Wish List – Fall, 2011

Thank you for being a part of our Chief Sealth volunteer community! Whether you are willing to donate your time or your resources, we are grateful for the support of our community partners. Here is a list that teachers have requested for both volunteer partners and wishes for their classrooms for fall. More will come as the year moves forward. See a good fit here? Contact the teacher and make it happen! To volunteer there are a couple extra steps. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your unwavering support of our work at CSIHS!

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Teachers' Wish List!

Algebra Lab Gear. Our math teacher would like manipulatives for Algebra 2 classes to show visually how to do math. They can be used for many other algebra concepts, and I can use Algebra Lab Gear for my IB Math Studies class. These are expensive and cost about \$800.00 for one class set. Contact Faith McCluskey at 252.8586 or email at fmmclluskey@seattleschools.org

Art On the Run. Our art teacher wants to turn a rolling suitcase into art and a vehicle for homework! Got a used suitcase with wheels? It can have a new life as art on wheels! She would also like to get a HOLGA camera for her advanced students along with a darkroom filter. Contact Carolyn Autenrieth at 252.8640 or email at cjautenrieth@seattleschools.org.

Books with Mr. Kinsey. Our new principal would like to begin a book club with 9th and 10th graders. He needs a benefactor(s) to help him fund the cost of purchasing books for this year-long reading venture. Contact Chris Kinsey at 252.8550 or email at chkinsey@seattleschools.org.

Calculators. We always need new or used calculators for our math classes. Best choices are TI-30X and TI-84. These can be purchased at Office Depot or an office supply store. Here's the approximate cost for the preferred options: TI-30X = \$12-15 regular calculator; TI-84 = \$130 graphing calculator. These would be kept in the classroom for all students to use. Contact John Peterson at 252.8680 or email at jepeterson@seattleschools.org.

Classroom Art Supplies. No classroom is complete without art supplies. Our social studies teacher would like student-sized scissors and crayola fat markers. Contact Valerie Orrock at 252.8623 or email at vjorrock@seattleschools.org.

Composition Books with Graph Paper for Math. Nearly every math student uses these books in the school. They are the traditional black marbled composition books (pages don't rip easily out!) that have graph paper inside. They are \$1.50 at most office supply stores. Contact John Peterson at 252.8680 or email at jepeterson1@seattleschools.org.

Digital Cameras. Our Digital Photography class is a huge hit! We would love new or used digital cameras—perhaps you have upgraded at home? We'd be glad to take your old ones! They can be any type—they will work for our purposes. Contact Sarah Peterson at 252.8711 or email at sspeterson@seattleschools.org. We also need great cameras for our newspaper staff to catch all the school happenings. Got something that may work? Contact Mike Wentzel at 252.8616 or email at mjwentzel@seattleschools.org.

Donations of Building Materials. Any donations of wood, nails, screws, and construction materials would be appreciated. Contact Nan Johnson at 252.8550 or email at ncjohnson@seattleschools.org

Got Germs? The busy front office would like antiseptic wipes for the shared phone in the main office. No germs for us! Contact Marta Sanchez at 252.8550 or email at masanchez@seattleschools.org.

Headphones and Games, Anyone? Our autism classroom works magic with our students and would like four pairs of headphones. Those that fit over a student's head work better than ear buds for our kids. Two games—SpongeBob Memory and Star Wars Edition Operation—are also on our wish list. Both can be purchased at Target. Contact Nicole Nichols at 252.8627 or email at jnnichols@seattleschools.org.

Interesting New and Used Books for Teens. Reading is part of all our students' days. Teachers love having classroom books at the ready for kids to pick up and find something they love. Got some great books with topics that may interest teenagers? Contact Mike Wentzel at 252.8616 or email at mjwentzel@seattleschools.org.

Kitchen Consumables? Our Family and Consumer Science lab is in need of some consumables. Dish soap, sponges, paper plates, and plastic silverware get use aplenty! Contact DeAira Handugan at 252.8613 or email at drhandugan@seattleschools.org.

LA / Social Studies Classroom Art Supplies. Project helpers like tag board, construction paper, stickers, markers, crayons, scissors, old magazines, and glue help those creative lesson plans. Also needed are posters related to American history and literature. Help me get my room looking spiffy! Contact Mike Wentzel at 252.8616 or email at mjwentzel@seattleschools.org.

Outdoor Club Needs Hiking Supplies. Got some extra backpacks or day hiking supplies that haven't seen the light of day for a while? We'll use them in our Outdoor Club! Contact Mike Wentzel at 252.8616 or email at mjwentzel@seattleschools.org.

QFC Store Gift Card? Our two special ed classrooms would like a QFC gift card to be able to purchase food items for their special cooking projects. QFC is walkable distance for the students to help with the shopping! Contact Nicole Nichols at 252.8627 or email at jnnichols@seattleschools.org.

Science and Birthday Wishes. Our science teacher would like to be ready to celebrate. For her classroom she'd like the following: balloons, candles (votive or birthday variety), a microwave, a utility cart, a deluxe first aid kit, markers, and disposable plastic cups. Contact Kim Dinh at 252.8639 or email at kadinh@seattleschools.org.

Setting Up a New Classroom. Our newest science teacher needs a few things to get his classroom off and running. Here is a list of supplies that would make his bare classroom a bit more like home: lots of colored

pencils, three plastic storage crates, calculators to use in class (any kind), a class set of scissors, a desk bell to use in class, stackable file trays, a vertical file holder, and fun rubber stamps for stamping homework. Contact Daqing Shi at 252.8652 or email at dashi@seattleschools.org.

Special Equipment for Special Kids. Our medically fragile classroom is looking for two adaptive pieces of equipment: a personal CD player and a radio, both that can be operated using a “Big Red” hand switch. They would also like to establish a small fund for the students and staff to go to the zoo and the aquarium. Contact Joanie Kinsman at 252.8595 or email at jdkinsman@seattleschools.org.

Supplied and Ready! Our 9th Grade Nation Program is hoping for some school supplies to outfit our newest Seahawks. Here’s the wish list from room 257: 30 backpacks, 100 1 ½ inch 3-ring binders, 12 sets of markers, 6 sets of colored pencils, 500 pens / pencils, 1000 sheets of lined paper, 1000 sheets of graph paper, 100 composition books, 30 calculators, 100 highlighters, 40 pencil pouches, 25 5-subject dividers, 300 multi-colored folders with pockets. Contact Carrie Syvertsen at 252.8566 or email at cesyvertsen@seattleschools.org.

Woodworking or the Trades Your Specialty? Any volunteers with woodworking experience or tradesmen and women would be welcome to come to share their skills and expertise. We would love a one-time visit or an ongoing connection with class. Math tutors are also helpful for the math portion of woodshop. Contact Nan Johnson at 252.8550 or email at ncjohnson@seattleschools.org.

Writing Tutors in IB History. Research and writing tutors in a few months for the IB kids. Contact Valerie Orrock at 252.8623 or email at vjorrock@seattleschools.org.

\$5 or \$10 Gift Cards. Our new truancy specialist would like to have available some gift cards to use as incentives for our hardest-to-reach students. Contact Laura Dale at 252.8706 or email at ladale@seattleschools.org.

Yes, I’d like to Volunteer at Chief Sealth International!

Coming Up Soon! Chaperones for a Field Trip on Friday, October 28th. Our two Sports Medicine classes are heading to Seattle BioMed to tour their lab on Friday, October 28th. There is need for a few chaperones leaving school around 9:30 and returning about 1:30. Here’s a link to our destination: <http://www.seattlebioquest.org/content/site-explorations>. Promises to be an interesting day for all of us! Contact Becky Horst at 252.8651 or rlcooper@seattleschools.org.

Volunteer to Look Up Stuff, Enter Data, Repeat! We are looking for a parent volunteer to help enter some data for better school to home communication. This would be a short-term. Not flashy work, but we would be eternally grateful! Contact Lori Douglas at 252.8573 or email at ltdouglas@seattleschools.org.

Volunteer in Independent Living Classroom. During my period 5 Independent Living class, I have a special needs student who could use some extra help. I would love a volunteer to be a part of this class. The schedule would be 1-2 M/T/Fr and 1:20 – 3 Wednesdays. Contact DeAira Handugan at 252.8613 or email at drhandugan@seattleschools.org.

Volunteer for Student of the Month. Our students ROCK! We are hoping to get continued support for funding a monthly celebration for our students of the month and a photographer to take pictures and manage the hallway display window. Contact Roberta Lindeman at 252.8675 or email at rmlindeman@seattleschools.org.

Volunteers to Chaperone Our School Dances. What would be more fun than a chance to dance the night away with a couple hundred teens? Here are a few possible opportunities: Homecoming Oct. 1 in the school's Galleria; Winter Ball Jan. 21 at the Zoo; Prom on May 19th. Contact Lupe Barnes at 252.8558 or email at lbarnes@seattleschools.org

Volunteer Mathematics Tutors for Algebra 1. We are in real need of tutors who can commit to one or more class periods per day, one or more times per week. Tutors will sit with specific groups of students to provide math support within class time. Got math skills you'd like to share? We would love to have you! Contact Anna Maria de la Fuente at 252.8550 or email at ahdelafuente@seattleschools.org.

PTSA Snack Requests for 2011-12

Snacks for Testing Windows!

Your snacks go a long way for making a strong testing environment for our kiddos for state testing. In the past, only our formal HSPE dates have had PTSA snacks. Here are the test dates this year and whether PTSA has provided snacks in the past. There are a lot of tests! We understand that all of them may be too expensive. Thank you for considering this idea:

- PSAT – Wednesday, October 12 – All 10/11th graders. Approx. 625 students. No.
- DAPE (special ed. HSPE) – November 1-4 – Selected 11/12th graders. Approx. 85 students over all days. No.
- Math EOC Retakes – Late Jan/early Feb. Approx ??? students (won't know until more clarification comes from OSPI on this). No.
- WLPT (ELL testing) – Feb/March. Approx 180 students. No.
- HSPE – March 15-17 R/W test – Approx 400 students over three days. Yes.
- EOC Math and Science Make-up – June TBA. Two days (other tests in classroom during school). Approx ??? students (won't know until more clarity on who tests). No.
- IB exams – Usually April / May / June.