

PTA OFFICERS 2023-24

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2022-23

Committee Name	Description	Chairs	E-mail
Advocacy	The advocacy committee shall develop and organize meetings, activities, and programs to further the goals and purposes of PTA. This committee is tasked with improving communications and relationships between school staff and families; educating families and caregivers on important issues related to the health and educational success of their children; and helping to make each child's potential a reality.	Janet Blomquist	jblomqui12@gmail.com
Book Fair	The Book Fair is one-week event, held twice a year. (Once in the fall and once in the spring) During the fair, students are given the opportunity to purchase books. Each Book Fair kicks off with a special Teacher preview on Monday morning. This is when you can create your wish lists for parents. We also have a Family Night during each Book Fair week.	Kristen Sherman	kmartaz73@gmail.com

Cougar Fun Run	<p>The Cougar Fun Run is Swift Creek PTA's main fundraiser. The revenues from this fundraiser constitute most of the operating budget for the year. Students get donations and on the day of the event, they run or walk around the track for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Packets for the Fun Run are sent home after Labor Day, so students can start collecting. The Fun Run is held in October.</p> <p>You can track an individual student's, a classroom, or school progress using thegetmovincrew.com. Online donations are also accepted.</p>	Michele Callaway	michele.a.callaway@gmail.com
Cougar Counter	<p>The Cougar Counter is our school store. It is open a half hour before school starts one to two days a week throughout the school year. The store sells school supply items such as pencils, erasers, pens, science fair boards, and so on.</p> <p>The counter is located in the front hallway and is available to 1st – 5th graders.</p>	Sarah Lewis	sarahlynnlewis@gmail.com
Cultural Arts	<p>Cultural Arts assemblies are scheduled for students periodically throughout the school year. The PTA (with principal approval) selects these programs at the beginning of the school year. These programs are possible because of money raised during the Cougar Fun Run and a grant from United Arts.</p>	Laura Monaghan	LauraMonaghan812@gmail.com

District 5 Council	In Wake County, advisory Councils are setup by district based on which school board member the school falls under. Swift Creek Elementary is currently in District 5. Swift Creek's principal selects one representative to attend regular meetings. This representative then reports meeting highlights during PTA business meetings and/or through newsletter articles. The representative also solicits concerns from Swift Creek parents and takes those concerns to the Advisory Council meetings.	Jenae Delayen	jenaemarie@gmail.com
5th Grade Celebration	This committee organizes the 5 th grade celebration that occurs after graduation. In the past, this has been a picnic for students, their parents, and 5 th grade staff.	Heather Weiner	hmweiner11@gmail.com
Grade Parent	Each year, classroom teachers rely on parents to plan and coordinate special learning experiences and activities. The Grade Parent chair is responsible for getting a grade parent for each classroom.	Janet Blomquist	jblomqui12@gmail.com
Healthy Lifestyles	The Healthy Lifestyles committee works with school administration and teachers to educate students on healthy lifestyle choices with food, exercise, and decision making.	Lisa Kropliak	lmd0925@aol.com
Garden	This committee organizes garden gnomes to help classes plant fruit/veg/flowers twice a year.	Artie Lewis	alewis5@wcpss.net

Hospitality	The Hospitality committee coordinates refreshments that are served at various functions throughout the year. Primary events include the Welcome Back Teacher breakfast (August), and Teacher Appreciation Week activities (breakfasts, lunches, gifts, etc.). Hospitality also helps to coordinate special treats for other appreciation weeks such as custodians, cafeteria, principal/administrative staff, and bus drivers. Hospitality also helps to recognize teacher/staff birthdays throughout the year.	Kristen Sherman	kmartaz73@gmail.com
Membership	Recruiting families and staff to join the Swift Creek PTA is crucial to meeting our goals and objectives. The majority of activity for this committee takes place in the week before school begins through the first few weeks of the school year.	Danielle Davis	daniellemmdavis06@gmail.com
Nominating Committee	This committee searches for officers and committee chairs for the following year. It must have a minimum of 3 members, 2 of which are on the board. It can have more members but it must be an odd number. This committee must be in place by November and should have a slate of nominees available by the April PTA meeting.	OPEN	
Original Works	The Original Works program can be done once or twice a year. The committee chair works with the art teacher to create pieces that can be used for orders. Order forms are sent home with the art work. The	Julia Ross	julesdross@gmail.com

	committee chair coordinates, compiles, and distributes these orders.		
Painless Fundraisers	The Painless Fundraisers committee identifies fundraising opportunities for our school that take minimal effort for our families. The primary painless fundraisers at Swift Creek include Coke bottle tops, collecting General Mills box tops, and Amazon Smile. It also includes linking grocery store loyalty cards to Swift Creek.	Jenae Delayan	jenaemarie@gmail.com
PTA Website	The PTA website coordinator is responsible for ensuring the information provided on the PTA website is current and accurate. Upcoming dates, recent newsletters, and monthly PTA meeting minutes should be kept up-to-date. The PTA website is an extension of the Swift Creek school website. We also have a PTA Facebook page and a Twitter account for timely announcements.	Jessi Andricks	jessiandricks@gmail.com
Recycling	Currently, Swift Creek participates in two TerraCycle recycling programs. We recycle foil lined snack bags and squeezable pouches. Bins for these items are available in the cafeteria.	Jenae Delayan	jenaemarie@gmail.com
Reflections	Reflections is a national arts contest sponsored by the PTA each year. It is theme-based with a new theme being provided each year. 3 rd – 5 th graders can participate in this program.	OPEN	
School Supply Kits	Each spring, Swift Creek provides the opportunity for parents to purchase school supply kits for their children for the next school year. These kits are distributed at Meet the Teacher in August.	Heather Weiner	hmweiner11@gmail.com
Science Fair	The Science Fair is held in early January and is optional for third, fourth, and fifth graders. Students work as	Ashley Elliott	digsgeology@gmail.com

	individuals or in teams to create a project that follows the scientific method. Results are judged and displayed for all students, teachers, and parents to view. The top project winners from the Swift Creek science fair are submitted to the regional science fair for competition (mid-February).		
Spanish Communications	Swift Creek is a diverse community. Our Spanish communications coordinator helps translate newsletters, emails, flyers, and so on to communicate and include all our families in our community.	Zoraida Fernandez Romero	zfrbcn@gmail.com
Spirit Sales	Sales of Swift Creek Elementary logo clothing are held each fall and spring. Sales may be done through materials in Tuesday folders or in person at events like Meet the Teacher, Open House, Cougar Fun Run, Book Fair Family Nights, etc.	Rachel Blackmon	rachelblackmon3@gmail.com
STEM Night	The purpose of this night is to encourage participation in the school science fair and to build excitement about the wonders of science. For the past two years, this night has been run by the Science Fair chair and held in conjunction with Family Night at the fall book fair.	Lauren Nicholls, Ashley Elliott	laurennicolls1@gmail.com, digsgeology@gmail.com
Student Directory	A free student directory is provided to any Swift Creek family or staff member who joins the PTA.	Amy Johns	agjohns123@gmail.com
Yearbook	A school yearbook is published and distributed at the end of each school year.	Jamie Harward	yearbookpics.sce@gmail.com