

# HOME & SCHOOL

## Ellsworth Elementary School

As a parent or guardian of an Ellsworth student, you are automatically a member of the Ellsworth Home & School Association. The Naperville District 203 Home & School Association's mission is to encourage and facilitate a cooperative partnership among our students, parents/guardians, and district staff and administration to support and enhance the school experience of each student. Home & School initiates and/or supports various programs through the donation of time and sponsorship from its district school population and community members. Home & School remains constantly fluid to meet the ever-changing needs of our diverse student population. The Ellsworth H&S committee members welcome you to the school and would love the chance to get to know you better! We hope you'll consider attending the meetings next year!

Below are some great ways to get involved:

- **“Second Cup of Coffee”** - Each year on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, parents meet for a cup of coffee on the school grounds. It's a great way to meet parents and learn more about H&S! Our “Second Cup of Coffee” will be held on **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, right after the kids go inside.
- **Consider Volunteering!** – There are a few committees that need a chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year. Or help on a committee that already has a chair. See below for opportunities and ways to sign up. The reverse side of this page details what each committee does.

### Home & School Committees

(Please circle anything you're interested in and fill out the contact information.)

\*Executive Team: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

\*Adult Social

\*Family Connections

\*Hospitality

\*Nominations

\*Spring Festival

\*Community Liaison

\*Fundraising

\*Learning Commons

\*Publicity

\*SFCP (School/Family/Community Partnership)

\*Someone Special Dance

\*Harvest House Walk

\*VIP Bowling

\*Running Club

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for Home & School, please reach out to Jenny Lyons (current H&S Vice President) at [ellsworthhandsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ellsworthhandsvp@gmail.com) OR fill out the form below and return it to the Ellsworth school office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Hospitality	Provide staff with snacks during parent-teacher conferences, teacher appreciation, and other events throughout the year. Perfect for working families!
LC	Reshelving books, organizing STEM pieces, and Book Fair.
Family Connections	Help collect donations for Ellsworth families in need, spend 30 minutes collecting money outside of Jewel for Thanksgiving meals.
SFCP	Support different family events (movie night, multicultural night, walk to school day, etc.)
Room Parent	Coordinate 3 classroom parties and Springfest basket. Lead other parent helpers in planning crafts and activities.
Party Helper	Assist room parent at classroom parties.
Vision/Hearing Screening	Assist with escorting children to the testing area.
Harvest House Walk	Volunteer in one of the homes or at the registration table.
Someone Special Dance	Coordinate and oversee their budget, assist volunteers for a Dance Committee and assist committee chair as needed throughout the planning process and day of event.
VIP Bowling Event	Assist committee chair with checking in guests as needed the day of the event.
Nominations	Coordinate with the executive team to fill open committee roles as needed.
Adult Social	Coordinate and oversee budget, assist volunteers for the Adult Social Fundraiser, help plan and execute event.
Running Club	Assist with check-in and safety.
General Volunteer	Stay connected with your H&S team throughout.