

POPS! PARENTS OF PUBLICATIONS STUDENTS

I often get asked by parents to let them know if there is anything they can do to help or if there is anything we need. A few years ago we created the "POPS" committee for this very reason. It stands for "Parents of Publications Students" and it's sort of like a booster club. We're too small of a group to actually have a functioning booster club, but that's okay! These kids work really hard putting in lots of hours for the newspaper and yearbook inside and outside of school spending countless hours during the school year conducting interviews, taking photographs, and designing pages.

In order to support these brilliant kiddos accomplish these huge tasks, I need your help. Of course, there is absolutely NO obligation to contribute — it's totally up to you. Here are a few things that would be a huge help throughout the year:

- dinner during late nights (usually a few families go in on this together) – pizza, nugget trays, salad and lasagna, pancakes, etc.
- cereals – maybe those big bags of the off brand stuff?
- fruit loops
- cinnamon toast crunch
- lucky charms
- honey nut cheerios
- captain crunch
- frosted mini wheats
- hot
- crunchy regular
- puffs
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- Apples – small red ones
- Bananas
- Oranges – cuties
- Cheese-itz
- Pretzels
- Takis
- Oreos – Double Stuff
- Doritos
- Apple sauce packets
- Goldfish
- Popcorn
- DRINKS
- Cases of bottled water
- Apple or Orange juice
- Capri-Sun, Kool-Aid bottles
- Ice
- Milk (2%) – for cereal
- COFFEE
- k-cups
- Ice coffee
- Sugar
- Creamer
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- Styrofoam (for coffee) and large plastic cups (for everything else)
- paper plates
- napkins
- paper towels
- cleaning wipes
- clothespins/chip clips
- dish soap
- scrubbies/sponges
- snack for trips – gummies, candy, granola bars, etc.
- encouragement cards/notes/to your student & entire staff – especially during deadlines!
- "MOMMY-BOX"
- boxes of tissues – especially in the winter!
- hand sanitizer
- Band-aids
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Nail file/clippers/polish remover – you know girls – it's a crisis.
- Hair spray, bobby pins, combs, hair ties, etc.
- Mints

Feel free to get creative and bring in whatever you think they would like! We do have access to a refrigerator and a microwave. Just shoot me an email to set up a time if you need to drop something off, or send it in with your student (unless you want it to be a surprise, of course).

If you have any questions, or if you want to be added to my "parents to call on" list, just shoot me an email back. Again, absolutely no worries if you'd rather not participate! ☺

Thank you so much! I am very excited for this school year!

-Your Name

Have a question? Feel free to contact me!

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