

## **PTO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

It's that time of year when we look ahead toward next year's bevy of helpful, dedicated parents and families who can help with PTO events, committees and even executive board positions. Now, before you say, "Oh no, not me!" please remember this – you can be involved as little or as much as you'd like with the Wickliffe PTO. We all know we lead busy lives, so our PTO simply appreciated any time or talent parents or families can give, whether it be a one-time teaching of an After School Discovery class to chairing a committee of a yearly fundraiser to signing on as next year's treasurer-elect.

So whatever your interests of talents may be, please keep the PTO in mind. With our variety of clubs and events (walking club, fall and spring celebration, book fair, arts off campus), well-received fundraisers (the Informal Affair) and improvement projects (the school beautification committee, the kindergarten playground revamping), there's bound to be something for everyone to add their expertise to!

E-mail president-elect Dawne Brooks at [dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com) if you have an interest or ideas for next year's PTO. Just like our school, the Wickliffe Parent Teacher Organization is all-inclusive! (fruity drinks and non-motorized water sports coming soon, of course!) So naturally, we'd love for everyone to be a part.

### **Web design and grant writing savvy volunteers wanted!**

The Wickliffe PTO is in search of some Web design savvy individuals to help redesign the PTO's Web site. The project has been started, but we'd love some talented individuals to help in finishing the basic revamp of the site. We hope to make the site more user-friendly and with more complete and helpful information about the PTO and Wickliffe in general. If you have some Web design experience (Frontpage, Dreamweaver and the like) and can spare a few hours to help complete this project over the next month or two, please e-mail Dawne Brooks at [dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com).

The PTO is also in search of some volunteers with experience in grant writing. There are virtually thousands of dollars out there to be had by school organizations that go untaken every year. The PTO has a few grant applications in mind that could bring in free money

for use with many of our great school- and PTO-sponsored projects (outdoor learning equipment, landscaping, etc.). If you have even just a little experience in very basic grant writing and would like to help with one of these worthwhile projects, please e-mail Dawne Brooks at [dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dawnebrooks@columbus.rr.com) for more information.