




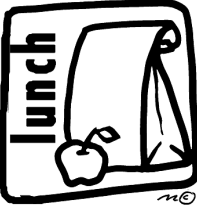







# CHANGO PTA


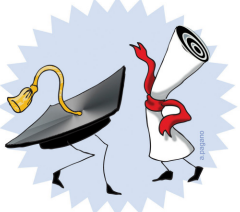


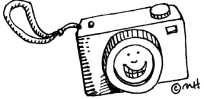
## 2009-2010 Activities and Events



<p><b><u>After School Activities (ASA) (Mar/2010)</u></b>          Chango's after school fun program enhances the students' education by offering fun, mini courses not included in their existing curriculum. If you have an idea for an activity, please let us know. We need many volunteers to make this program a success.</p>	<p><b><u>Bulletin Boards</u></b>          We have 3 bulletin boards that need monthly updating to keep our Chango community informed of upcoming events. The boards are located (1) near the road, (2) outside the main school entrance, (3) inside the school entrance. Sign up to do one or more and help keep everyone "in the know".</p>
<p><b><u>Arts in Education</u></b>          This program introduces children to cultural activities in the Capital District area. The children attend performances outside of Chango as well as ones brought to the school. Volunteers are needed to assist with "on campus" arts performances and guest speaker presentations. Help can be in the form of event monitor, set-up/clean-up duties and other roles as needed.</p>	<p><b><u>Chango Night Out</u></b>          Volunteers are needed to organize family nights out at local restaurants. In addition, families are invited to come for dinner at the participating restaurant. The restaurant donates a portion of the proceeds to our PTA. It's great fun to eat dinner with your school friends and families.</p> 
<p><b><u>Awards and Recognition</u></b>          Volunteers needed to coordinate ordering the end-of-year 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student awards. Also responsible for having the PTA Lifetime Membership plaque engraved.</p> 	<p><b><u>Chango PTA (www.shenet.org)</u></b>          Another great resource for sharing information and keeping parents up to date about our PTA is our PTA website found on the shenet.org site. Volunteers with website experience are needed to compile information and keep the website current. To reference the website and keep up to date, go to <a href="http://www.shenet.org/community/ChangoPTA/changopta.htm">http://www.shenet.org/community/ChangoPTA/changopta.htm</a></p>
<p><b><u>Banking</u></b>          Great program to teach children how to use a real bank savings account through First Niagara. Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings to collect money and electronically deposit funds (training will be provided).</p> 	<p><b><u>Children's Artwork (Silver Graphics)</u></b>          Your child's very own artwork is turned into professionally reproduced, full color products that are great gift giving items. Your child will have fun creating artwork in school using the art curriculum as the basis.</p>
<p><b><u>Birthday Board</u></b>          The Birthday Board resides in the Chango hallway to display children's names each month to recognize their special day.</p> 	<p><b><u>Election Day Bake Sale (11/3/09)</u></b>          Voters look forward to this bake sale every year. Baked goods are donated by Chango parents and the proceeds are used towards PTA programs for the year. Volunteers are needed to bake items and to sell items the day of the event.</p>
<p><b><u>Box Tops for Education</u></b> ✕ <b><u>Campbell Soup Labels</u></b>  <b><u>✕Tools for Schools</u></b>          Great collection programs that help Chango redeem points towards wonderful school and classroom equipment.</p> 	<p><b><u>Fall Fundraiser</u></b>          At the beginning of the school year, Chango PTA has a major fundraiser to raise funds for the upcoming school year. The funds are put towards the Arts in Ed program and other educational programs for the students. Volunteers are needed to hand out the fundraiser packets, collect orders/money and distribute the merchandise.</p>
<p><b><u>Boys Bowling (2/6/10 &amp; 2/7/10)</u></b>          Chango boys get the chance to invite their favorite adult lady to the bowling alley for fun and pizza. Volunteers required to coordinate bowling details and food.</p>	<p><b><u>Field Day (June)</u></b>          The children are treated to a fun time of outdoor games followed by popsicles. Everyone receives a ribbon for participating. Volunteers assist the coaches with field days in June.</p>

<p><b><u>Harvest Fest Carnival (10/17/09)</u></b>          New this year...fun for the whole family. The Harvest Fest is our newest fall fundraiser. Come join us for carnival games, food, and fun contests. Volunteers are needed for planning, set-up, carnival help and clean-up.</p>	<p><b><u>Lunch with your First Grader</u></b>          Have lunch with your first grader in the cafeteria and see what they really eat! Chairperson needed to coordinate lunch dates/times.</p> 
<p><b><u>Health Screening (9/29/09 &amp; 9/30/09)</u></b>          Each fall the school nurse needs volunteers to help her with health Screenings.</p> 	<p><b><u>March Madness – Staff Basketball Game (Tentative – Feb. 2010)</u></b>          Come cheer for your Chango teachers as they challenge the other elementary schools to a duel...by means of basketball games.</p>
<p><b><u>Hospitality Committee</u></b>          Volunteers are needed to help at events and meetings where we set up a “Welcome” table. In addition, volunteers will help keep track of our events supplies (paper goods, popcorn, coffee, etc.).</p>	<p><b><u>Math Mystery (3/8-3/29/10)</u></b>          Make math fun by helping with this program that both reinforces students’ math skills and piques their curiosity to solve math problems and win prizes. Volunteers needed to help with program and coordinate distribution of math activities/prizes.</p>
<p><b><u>Ice Cream Social &amp; Science Fair (5/6/10)</u></b>          The Ice Cream Social is an annual event enjoyed by students, families, and faculty. It coincides with the school’s Science Fair making it a great time to discover new things, socialize and enjoy treats!          Volunteers are needed to serve the ice cream.</p> 	<p><b><u>Membership</u></b>          Membership in the Chango PTA is one of the best investments you, as a parent, can make in the education of your children. For just \$5, you’re showing your support for our children and our enrichment programs. Becoming a PTA member <b>does not</b> mean you are automatically being volunteered for events (but you can be a member and volunteer!). Only those who volunteer for events/activities are called for help.</p>
<p><b><u>Kindergarten Registration</u></b>          Great way to assist new families with registration at the school district office in February or March. Help make sending their child to kindergarten a pleasant experience.</p> 	<p><b><u>Movie Nights</u></b>          Children have the opportunity to bring their families out to the movies. The cafeteria is converted to a movie theater! Bring blankets and pillows to sit on the floor to watch a currently released family DVD. Volunteers needed to organize the movie nights and help with refreshments, set-up and clean-up.</p>
<p><b><u>Ladies’ Dance (4/30/10)</u></b>          This is a night for Chango girls to get all dressed up and invite their favorite male to accompany them to this special dance. Help is needed to set-up, clean-up and serve refreshments during the dance.</p> 	<p><b><u>Newsletter</u></b>          The Chango PTA newsletter is designed to keep parents informed about what their PTA and their children are doing. You can contribute articles to this for any school related activities in which you are involved. Deadline for submission is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. Drop articles off in the PTA mailbox in the main office or email them to <a href="mailto:news4chango@yahoo.com">news4chango@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Lucky Leprechaun Bingo (3/12/10)</u></b>          Come try your luck at Bingo and have a family fun night at the same time. Volunteers needed to assist with Bingo and serve refreshments.</p> 	<p><b><u>Notepads</u></b>          We sell these easy-to-check-off “Notes to School” to make your early mornings less hectic. Order forms will be sent home with your child in the beginning of the school year. Volunteers needed to coordinate this effort.</p>

## 2009-2010 Activities and Events (cont'd)

<p><b><u>Opening Days Volunteers</u></b>          Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders need a bit of help during the first few days of school. Volunteers are needed to help with K arrival (am/pm), 1<sup>st</sup> grade arrival/dismissal and 1<sup>st</sup> grade lunch routine during the first three days of school (9/9, 9/10, 9/11 for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 9/14, 9/15, 9/16 for K).</p>	<p><b><u>Shen Inventors (Winter 2010)</u></b>          This district-wide program is aimed at bringing out the "inventor" in our students. Students (individually or in teams) identify a problem, brainstorm the solutions, and create a model of their invention. All models are displayed at Clifton Commons. Models are judged based on creativity, novelty, usefulness, and presentation.</p>
<p><b><u>Pre-K Program (May 2010)</u></b>          The Chango Pre-K program acquaints incoming kindergartners with the school, the faculty, and helps them feel at ease in the classroom. Volunteers are needed for 1 hour/week for 4 weeks in May from 3:30-4:30 (on either Tues. or Thurs.) to read stories, assist with crafts and help with administrative tasks. We are also in need of someone to chair this event.</p>	<p><b><u>Soup Day (1/29/10)</u></b>          Teachers and staff enjoy delicious hot soup for lunch made by parent volunteers. The soups are served in numerous crock pots in the staff lounge or cafeteria. This is a way for the PTA to thank our teachers and staff who work with our children. Volunteers needed to coordinate this event and provide soups.</p> 
<p><b><u>Reflections</u></b>          Reflections is an arts program sponsored by the National PTA. Relating to a theme, it encourages students to use their creativity in creating drawings, taking photographs, composing music and writing poetry/stories. Every student is eligible to enter and entries are judged to qualify for regional competition. Details will be sent home in September.</p>	<p><b><u>Spirit Sale</u></b>          Spread the spirit of Chango! Chango T-shirts, sweatshirts and other items are sold during PTA events as a fundraiser. Child and adult sizes available. Volunteers needed to coordinate the order process and run sale tables at PTA events.</p>
<p><b><u>Scholarship Fund</u></b>          Chango PTA awards a \$750 scholarship to two deserving Shen senior students who attended Chango.</p> 	<p><b><u>Talent Show (4/23/10)</u></b>          Great venue to give Chango students a chance to show us what they've got! The talent show is held at Gowana Middle School (real stage and everything). Volunteers are needed to help with rehearsals, set-up, clean-up, and during the main event.</p> 
<p><b><u>Scholastic Book Fair (11/12-11/18/09)</u></b>          Book fairs provide students with the opportunity to purchase books at school. A book list is sent home with students prior to the sale. Students select books and return order forms with payment or they may purchase books in person at a designated time for their class to visit the Book Fair. Volunteers needed to help children with purchases.</p>	<p><b><u>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (5/7/10)</u></b>          The PTA provides a delicious luncheon for teachers and staff during National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week. Volunteers are needed to make/bring food, help set up, serve and clean up during the afternoon. It's another way to thank the teachers and staff for their great work with our children.</p> 
<p><b><u>School Directory</u></b>          A digital file containing students' phone numbers, addresses, parent email addresses, and class lists is distributed to every Chango family in the fall. To have your information included in the directory, fill out and return the form.</p>	<p><b><u>Turn off TV Week (4/19 -4/23/10)</u></b>          A family event during the spring to show the students that there are alternative activities to do other than watching TV. Volunteers are needed to help organize and coordinate this effort (ideas for fun alternatives are always welcome).</p>
<p><b><u>School Pictures (10/1/09; retakes 11/5/09)</u></b>          The children love to have their pictures taken, and all who help with this truly enjoy themselves. Volunteers are needed on picture day (and retake day) to assist children to and from classes, fix hair, straighten clothes, and make sure students have a great smile.</p>	<p><b><u>Yearbook - Photographers</u></b>          Chango publishes a yearbook each year for all students. Volunteers are needed to take photos at school events and submit them to the yearbook staff to help create great memories.</p> 



# CHANGO PTA - Activities and Events

## Volunteer Sign-up



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all events you would like to help with and indicate your preference for chairing the event or being a volunteer.

In the comments column please indicate (as necessary):

- preferred dates if the activity runs for more than one time
- for food events such as Bake Sale, Soup Day, Teacher Luncheon, indicate whether you are volunteering to provide food and/or help at the event
- other helpful information.

Event	Date(s)	Chair (✓)	Volunteer (✓)	Comments
After School Activities (ASA)	March 2010	Filled		
Arts in Education	Ongoing			
Awards and Recognition	June 2010			
Banking	Weekly			
Birthday Board	Monthly	Filled		
Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Labels/Tools for Schools	Ongoing			
Boys Bowling	2/6 & 2/7/10	Filled		
Bulletin Boards	Monthly			
Chango Night Out	TBA			
Chango PTA ( <a href="http://www.shenet.org">www.shenet.org</a> )	Ongoing	Filled		
Children's Artwork (Silver Graphics)	TBA	Filled		
Election Day Bake Sale	11/3/09			
Fall Fundraiser	TBA			
Field Day	June-TBA			
Harvest Fest Carnival	10/17/09	Filled		
Health Screening	9/29 & 9/30/09			
Hospitality Committee	Ongoing	Filled		
Ice Cream Social & Science Fair	5/6/10	Filled		
Kindergarten Registration	Feb/Mar 2010	Filled		
Ladies' Dance	4/30/10	Filled		
Lucky Leprechaun Bingo	3/12/10	Filled		

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Lunch w/ First Grader	Fall 2009			
March Madness (Staff Basketball)	2/25/10	Filled		
Math Mystery	3/8-3/29/10			
Membership	Ongoing	Filled		
Movie Nights	TBA	Filled		
Newsletter	Monthly	Filled		
Notepads	Ongoing	Filled		
Opening Days Volunteers 1 <sup>st</sup> grade: 9/9-9/11/09 K: 9/14-9/16/09	9/9, 9/10, 9/11 9/14, 9/15, 9/16	Filled		
Pre-K Program	May 2010			
Recognition/Appreciation	Ongoing			
Reflections	Fall'09			
Scholastic Book Fair	11/12-11/18/09			
School Directory	Ongoing	Filled		
School Pictures	10/1 & 11/5/09			
Shen Inventors	Winter 2010	Filled		
Soup Day	1/29/10			
Spirit Sale	Ongoing			
Talent Show	4/23/10	Filled		
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	5/7/10	Filled		
Turn Off TV Week	4/19-4/23/10	Filled		
Year Book – Photographers	Ongoing			
Call for help when needed	Ongoing	N/A		

Please contact Krista Ferguson at [changoevents@yahoo.com](mailto:changoevents@yahoo.com) with any questions or comments.

Place completed form in PTA Mailbox (Chango main office) or mail to:  
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