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We accept articles and stories, announcements for volunteer, civic engagement, and fundraising/philanthropy events, and nominations for Volunteerism and Civic Engagement Spotlight.

Kaleidoscope Discovery Center:
We have numerous events as well as teaching opportunities throughout the academic year as well as during the summer months. We have multiple ongoing projects, such as painting, construction, and carpentry, that are conducted year-round. Individuals could set their own hours working around their own schedule. As the KDC continues to grow we need more and more volunteers in order to serve our community better.

Truman Elementary School:
PTO is looking for a few volunteers to interact and play board games, build with blocks and color with kids during our Monthly PTO meetings. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month from 5:30-6:30pm. We are looking for 3-4 students that could come at 5:15 and stay until 6:45 (or earlier if we finish early). They would be on the other side of the cafeteria while we meet so parents are there if they need them. If interested please contact Melissa Hutton: 573-308-2600.

Enrollment Marketing and Development/Project Lead the Way:
We have events that are designed to introduce invitees to visit the Missouri S&T campus and experience activities and opportunities that would be helpful to them in choosing a college. Events include VEX Robotics, FIRST Robotics, 7th grade science day, TSA (Technology Student Association) meetings and competitions. All of these events need volunteers to help with set up/tear down, and crowd control. Many need judges, mentors, assistants and students to interact with the participants. I would like to develop a list of interested volunteers that might be available during the year. As opportunities arise, I would send out specific dates and times.

For more information please visit pltw.mst.edu.

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Fundraisers

EWB BBQ
Nov. 16th 10am-1pm
Outside Harris Hall

Delta Omicron Lambda will be hosting their 20th annual Holiday Soup Dinner on Thursday, November 30th. All of the proceeds are donated to Russell House. Last year they were able to raise $3,950 for the Russell House. Tickets for this event will be sold in the atrium of the Havener Center November 27th-30th from 10am to 2pm. They are $5 in advance or $6 at the door. All soup served at this event is homemade and bottomless along with bottomless bread and desserts. For more information, contact Alaina Childers at acff2@mst.edu.