

Parent Service Teams

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." —Romans 12:4–5 (ESV)

Your hands and heart help Bethel Family Co-op thrive! These roles allow you to build friendships, use your creativity, and bless our families while keeping our co-op organized and joyful. We are so thankful for everyone serving in all of these different ways!

Events (Moms' Nights Out + Field Trips + Celebrations)

Bring our community together by inviting, planning, and hosting one Moms' Nights Out in the first semester and one parents' night out in the second semester for connection and refreshment. Coordinate the three pre-chosen field trips (or propose new ideas) and consider planning additional pop-up field trips to keep our families exploring together throughout the year. You will handle location, time, coordinating a Canva invite with the Canva team, collecting money, and food sign up as needed. Your organization and warmth will help families build memories together!

Direct all questions to: Brit Rae (Lindsay, Amanda, Chelsey)

Field Day

Help create a joyful, playful end-of-year Field Day by choosing games, gathering supplies, setting up, and tearing down. Your creativity in planning stations or team games will help our kids celebrate their year with laughter and friendship.

Direct all questions to: Jen Kuiper (Jayme, and the LaReaus w/others to help as assigned)

Canva Design & Yearbook

If you love design and creativity, this is your spot! Throughout the year, you will create reminders, invitations, and updates via Canva, as well as gather and organize photos using Google Photos for a simple, beautiful Bethel Family Co-op Yearbook that families can treasure. We need organized moms with a creative eye to capture memories joyfully and efficiently. Direct all questions to: Jen Kuiper (Rebecca, Daniela, Trisha)

At-Home Projects & Presentations

Help lead two meaningful, student-led presentation opportunities each year:

- Semester 1: "Taste of..." each 3rd–8th grader reports on an assigned country by creating a tri-fold presentation board, and bringing a small taste to share.
- Semester 2: "My Testimony," where students 1st- 8th share how God has worked in their lives through drawings, questions, or a written testimony.

You will create handouts, Canva reminders via the Canva team, syllabi, if needed, and organize presentation days to help students grow in confidence and joyfully share with the community. Direct all questions to: Faith Roccaforte (**Tina and Emily**)

Book Club

Foster a love for reading by leading one book club per year (second semester) for 3rd–5th and 6th–8th graders. You will help choose engaging books, create simple project guidelines, and schedule discussions (all students will meet at the Wenzels). Send Canva invites and reminders via Canva team to keep families informed. Your guidance will help students discuss, process, and creatively respond to what they read.

Direct all questions to: Heidi Wenzel (Anne and Erin)

Workshops & Service Projects

You will help organize one workshop and one service project for the year:

- Workshop: Bring in an outside teacher to teach directly before or after co-op (art, writing, bread making, sewing, etc.). This can be for 4th–8th graders or a mixed-age group.
- Service Project: Done off-site on a separate day (serving at a local ministry, park cleanup, blessing another family, etc.).

You will find teachers or project opportunities, choose dates, create Canva invites/reminders via the canva team, and handle any payments, if needed. This role helps us grow in learning and service as a community.

Direct all questions to: Brit Rae (Jen S., Edwina, Vanessa)

Lead Teachers

Explore classes are designed to help students grow in knowledge and wonder about God's world. Each lesson plan is rooted in biblical truth, guided by thoughtful exploration, and made to be developmentally appropriate for the age group. As a lead teacher, you will prepare for the teaching, access provided videos or google slides, organize your co-teachers, and make sure the room is cleaned up.

Direct all questions to: Heidi Wenzel (Trista, Alyssa, Karen, Amy, Kait)

Technology and Set up

Ensure each teacher is able to connect their computer to the classroom TV. Help set up computers in each classroom each meeting date. Answer any questions pertaining to YouTube videos or Google slides, etc. Turn on and test audio levels for the microphone and operate the display system to show lyrics for afternoon worship time. Also, set up the Student Center Commons each co-op meeting with 3 round tables and 4 chairs per table.

Direct all questions to: Jon Wenzel (Jeremy Peak)