

Virginia PTA *Volunteer of the Year*

2024-2025



Michelle Nordeen * Newport News Council PTA

Tidewater Region, Newport News Council of PTA's

Michelle Nordeen has worked hard to support and revitalize the Newport News Council PTA. Her diligence and willingness to step in wherever needed as enabled many PTAs to restarts after COVID, knowing they have a reliable support system. Michelle has created a PTA presence at PTA+ Community Days, hosted awards celebrations, and been an active advocate at the local and state level to raise concerns of parents regarding school safety and safe passage to school.



Annie McGreen* Cold Harbor Elementary PTA

Central Region, Hanover County Council of PTA's

Annie has been an active volunteer with the Cold Harbor PTA since 2017. She volunteered with the PTA during COVID to keep it afloat and now serves as a resource to newer members. Annie leads by example, showing others that helping and serving positively impacts the students, staff, and school, which spills over into the community. From serving meals and treats to teachers and staff, to donning the CHES Cougar costume for pep rallies, making copies for the PTA, chaperoning students on buses for a swim program designed for Title I schools, and organizing PTA-sponsored events, Annie is always eager to help in any way she can. During the Cougar Course fundraiser this past Fall, Annie worked tirelessly with the PTA to raise over \$30K for Cold Harbor PTA. Through her help and efforts, enough money was raised to provide outdoor recess bags, indoor recess bins, house crest painted murals on the school hallway walls, 4 additional security cameras for the school, ROAR store items for the students, and a TV monitor to the school. Annie has a servant heart and is a bright light at the school, PTA, and in the community, inspiring others by her selfless acts of service.



Chesapeake Dalrymple * Saratoga Elementary PTA

Northern Region, Fairfax Council of PTA's

For many years, Chesapeake has been the cornerstone of the Saratoga PTA, holding it together with steadfast dedication and enthusiasm. Under her guidance, the Saratoga PTA has reached remarkable achievements, such as hosting its inaugural carnival, revitalizing participation in the Reflections program for the first time since 2016, and initiating a monthly game night to unite families, all while successfully organizing an annual book fair. As a result of Chesapeake's work, membership of the Saratoga PTA has significantly expanded, and a local business sponsorship program has been established to enhance community involvement. In short, without Chesapeake, our PTA would have faded away years ago. Her dedication has fortified the school community, fostered enduring connections, and created valuable opportunities for both students and families.



Anne & Ryan Jones * W.E. Cundiff Elementary PTA

Blue Ridge Region, Roanoke Council of PTA's

Anne and Ryan Jones are the dynamic duo of W.E. Cundiff PTA. Their unwavering commitment to the school shines through. As Vice President of Programs, Anne leads with enthusiasm and contributes to the board in every possible way. W.E. Cundiff PTA puts on a LOT of events and she is at the heart of them all! Anne started what has become an annual BINGO night tradition that has evolved to high tech BINGO thrills! Additionally, she coordinates 5th grade promotion activities and organizes the Senior Walk each year, bringing her passion and quick wit to the forefront. Ryan, her husband, is W.E. Cundiff PTA's beloved unofficial/official DJ for all PTA and school events. Always eager to lend a hand, his contribution is truly appreciated. Together, they have been supporting the school and community for many years, embodying a love for both.