

Fairview Elementary PTO 2016-2017 Volunteer Opportunities

Adopt an Artist Program --- This is a fun and educational program that was created to familiarize the students with examples of fine art, artists and their cultures. Presentations about specific artists and their art forms are followed by a hands-on project. This activity takes place twice a year, during the school day, for each grade level. Volunteers are needed to paper tables, distribute provided supplies and clean up when the students have finished their art. **NO ARTISTIC ABILITY IS NEEDED!**

Appreciation Celebrations/Luncheons --- Where would we be without our teachers, bus drivers and cafeteria and support staff? In order to recognize and show appreciation for all of their efforts, several events are held throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed to donate food and/or gifts, set up or clean up luncheons and help execute any activity that may be held for such a wonderful cause.

Art Show --- In February, during the Love of Arts night, our Gym is transformed into an impressive "art gallery". Help is needed to put the mat the art work. Help is also needed during the show to direct visitors and cash out customers.

Book Fair --- Every November, FES PTO hosts a week long Scholastic Book Fair. During this time our All Purpose and Academic Skills rooms morphs into a fun and exciting "book store" with a new theme each year. Many, many volunteers are needed to help set up and pack up before and after this huge event. They are also needed to work the cashier tables, assist students during the school day and families during evening hours.

Box Tops Program --- This is a profitable program where families clip box tops from hundreds of participating products to earn cash for FES. Volunteers are needed one day a month, during the school day, for a couple hours to tape box tops onto collection sheets.

Celebration Book Event --- Each year, during Parent Information Night, parents have the opportunity to select and purchase a book that will be donated to the FES Library in honor or memory of a child, family, family member or teacher. To make this event a success a few parent volunteers are needed to help set up books on the night of the event or take a shift at the cashier tables.

Fall Fundraiser --- This is a catalog fundraiser and the one the PTO depends on the most. This provides for every field trip and many other items and events for the students at **NO** cost. Help is needed, in the All Purpose Room, on one evening in November. This is to check and pass out orders to families coming in to pick up.

Family Bingo Night --- FES Bingo Night has been a hugely popular event that takes place in our gym, in March, around St. Patrick's Day. During this event food is served and tickets are sold for an exciting Basket Raffle/Chinese auction. There are many areas where help is needed which include... raffle item preparation and ticket sales, set up, check in, food service, clean up and a few other areas.

Holiday Shop --- For 3 days in December our students have an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family members, friends and/or teachers for the holidays. Volunteers are needed to help make-over the All Purpose Room into a festive winter gift shop, work the registers, restock and keep gift tables orderly and assist students with the gift selection and bagging/wrapping process.

Homecoming Float --- The FES PTO float in the annual Fairview High School Homecoming Parade (Sept. or Oct.) has become a favorite tradition. Volunteers are needed to assist in assembling the

float. Each year the float is given a new theme which represents FES and our PTO. Anyone assisting has the option of riding on the float during the parade.

Movie Night --- A few Fridays each school year, the PTO sponsors a fun evening "at the movies" right in our very own gym. There is a theme for each movie night and is a great family friendly event.

Office Decorating-The office staff has asked for help from the PTO to put decorations up in the front office. It's always fun for the kids to see the holiday decorations.

Popcorn Fridays-Popcorn is provided for the teachers on Friday. We are looking for volunteers to set-up and make popcorn as well as volunteers to clean-up.

Popsicles in the Park --- This is a free event, one evening in late August, open to all new students from grades K-4 and their families. During this event they have the opportunity to look around the school and meet some of the FES staff. Volunteers are needed to set up and serve snacks as well as help during clean-up.

School Photographer --- Every year FES has so many wonderful things happening that we'd love to have photographed for the yearbook. It would be great to have volunteers we could call on that love to take pictures and have a good camera of their own to do this with. We don't need professional, just passion!

School Picture Days --- Every fall and spring, pictures of the students and staff are taken for the school yearbook. Families also have the option to purchase the ones they love! A handful of volunteers are needed to make this a swift and organized process. You can help by making sure classes are there and lined up correctly, checking their faces, clothes and hair and ensuring they get back to class.

Spring Fundraiser --- Each year, before spring break, the PTO will be holding a Romolo's Chocolate sale. This raises funds to defray your families cost of the Camp Fitch trip your child will take in their 4th grade year. Help is needed in the All Purpose Room to check and pass out orders to families coming in to pick up.

Tiger Mascot Appearances --- Anyone willing to jump in our tiger costume and make appearances throughout the school year would be greatly appreciated. The kids love seeing "Tiger"!!

Student Store --- This is a very popular shopping opportunity for 1st - 4th grade students at FES on designated Thursdays throughout the school year. The store is set up in the All Purpose Room and students are given about 5 minutes during their lunch period to shop. Help is needed on those days from 11am - 2pm to set up and run the store as well as pack up the inventory. Items range from 5¢ to \$5.

Trunk or Treat --- A fun alternative to traditional door-to-door "trick or treating"! This is a free event in October open to all FES families. Many helping hands are needed to execute this exciting event. Duties could include... directing traffic, checking in guests, serving snacks, running games and setting up or tearing down.