

Davidsonville Elementary School PTO

Volunteer Opportunities 22/23



DES PTO

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..... Possible Committees 2022/2023

CLUBS

- Chess Club
- Coding Program
- Engineering Program
- First Lego League, Jr.
- Martial Arts
- Newspaper Club
- Running Club - Fall
- Running Club - Spring
- School Play
- Spanish Club
- Spelling Club
- Yoga Program

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Art Helpers
- Assemblies
- Author Visits
- Book Fair
- DES Dining Nights
- Field Day

- Food Trucks
- Fundraising
- Gator Gallop
- Gator Green Scrip Gift Cards
- Gator Wear
- Holiday Shoppe
- Kindergarten Welcome Wagon
- Media Helpers
- Membership
- Office Assistance
- Readathon
- School Beautification Committee
- Science Fair
- Skate Nights
- Social Committee
- Spelling Bee
- Talent Show
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Teacher's Elves
- Teacher Luncheons
- Yearbook Committee

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Davidsonville Elementary School PTO School-Wide Volunteer Opportunities

CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

CHESS PROGRAM: Assist with the collection of forms and payment while assisting the 3rd party service provider as needed while also offering to spend some time on-hand during club meetings for oversight.

CODING PROGRAM: Assist with the collection of forms and payment while assisting the 3rd party service provider as needed while also offering to spend some time on-hand during club meetings for oversight.

ENGINEERING: Assist with the collection of forms and payment while assisting the 3rd party service provider as needed while also offering to spend some time on-hand during club meetings for oversight.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR: Assist with the collection of forms and payment while assisting the 3rd party service provider as needed while also offering to spend some time on-hand during club meetings for oversight.

MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM: This group is run by a 3rd party provider in the community who donates all proceeds back to the PTO. The chairperson handles the promotion and organization.

NEWSPAPER CLUB: This club is for 5th grade students who will cover news and events at DES. Adults are needed to help guide the students through the creation of a school related newspaper throughout the year. Volunteers help students with design, production, layout, editing of stories, interviews, and much more.

RUNNING CLUB-Fall: Volunteers are needed to help organize the weekly meetings for this special running club held at DES on the fields after school. You don't have to be a runner, just help keep the kids busy and active!

RUNNING CLUB-Spring: Volunteers are needed to help organize the weekly meetings for this running club held at DES on the fields after school. This group focuses on preparing for the annual Gator Gallop event held in early May.

SCHOOL PLAY: Volunteers are needed to bring back the hugely popular school play.

SPANISH CLUB: This club is run with the assistance of high school students. Volunteers would spend time on-hand during club meetings for oversight as well as some clerical duties.

SPELLING CLUB: This club helps interested students learn to spell better by practicing words in this weekly group. The purpose is to improve students and get them excited about spelling through games and mini-spelling bees. Volunteers are needed to help out with organizing the weekly meetings, handling student pick-up, parent inquiries, and general oversight to make the club more fun for everyone!

YOGA: Volunteers assist with the distribution of fliers and processing applications while also offering required chaperoning during club meetings.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ART HELPERS: Volunteers willing to photograph student work with an iPad in order to support the use of Artsonia in our art classes. Mrs. Lahtinen will be the point of contact.

ASSEMBLIES: This committee arranges for a variety of assemblies for students throughout the school year. They arrange and schedule school assemblies, working with school staff.

AUTHOR VISITS: Volunteer helps coordinate visits by authors to speak to and engage with the students. Usually handled by a single volunteer. Mrs. Vannoy, our media specialist, will be the point of contact.

BOOK FAIR (Fall & Spring): Need Two Chairpersons to coordinate the fairs. Lots of volunteers are needed to help students with sales, Book selection, setup and breakdown.

DES DINING NIGHTS-Chairperson coordinates with certain restaurants for DES families to dine on specific nights. DES will receive a portion of the profit.

FIELD DAY-Volunteer will coordinate with school staff to provide a popsicle station for Field Day.

FOOD TRUCKS-Volunteer will coordinate food trucks for staff and teachers.

GATOR GALLOP: Volunteers will help organize the DES 5K/1 Mile and Fun Run to take place in May. This great family event takes lots of help to make it all happen. We need both race day volunteers and volunteers before the event.

GATOR GREEN SCRIP GIFT CARDS: School fundraiser which sells gift cards for local retail and grocery stores. Volunteers help sell cards during school events, coordinate advertising, and promote sale dates.

GATOR WEAR: Assist with selling "Spirit Wear" at various school events, as well as processing and distributing students' orders.

HOLIDAY SHOPPE: A shop where children can do their holiday shopping with the assistance of DES "elves." Volunteers wrap gifts (prior to the event), provide baked goods, help set up and clean up, help children shop, and check out their purchases.

KINDERGARTEN WELCOME WAGON: This committee sets up a welcome area for Kindergarten parents during conferences to greet them as they settle into DES, make sure the PTO has their contact information for the Gator Blast, and answer any questions they might have.

MEDIA HELPERS: Volunteers assist the Media Specialist with running the circulation desk and other clerical duties. If you like books, this is a good one for you.

MEMBERSHIP: Volunteers will work with VP Communications to create the membership directory and assist with the PTO membership drive.

<p>OFFICE ASSISTANCE: Chair assists office staff in organizing volunteers for school picture days, vision and hearing days, and anything else the office might need. For Vision and Hearing screenings and Picture Days volunteers, you help escort students to and from their classrooms while assisting with organization and managing the flow of people.</p>	<p>READATHON-Chairperson will help to promote the event & coordinate with our Read-a-Thon contact, organizing & distributing incentives, & collecting/tracking data and reading logs. This event requires very few volunteers.</p>
<p>READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM-Chair will organize student reading incentive program.</p>	<p>SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: This committee helps maintain the landscaping needs at Davidsonville Elementary School.</p>
<p>SCIENCE FAIR (Spring): Volunteers set up, log in projects, tally scores and clean up after the event. Evening and morning help is needed for 1-2 hours the day of and the evening prior to the Fair. Work in conjunction with the faculty coordinator.</p>	<p>SKATE NIGHTS-Volunteer coordinates with Skate Zone to arrange Skate Night fundraisers.</p>
<p>SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Volunteers plan, organize and execute "FUN" events for students and their families (Socials, Bingo, Ice Cream Social, Movie Nights, etc.). This committee needs all types of help, from pizza servers, to decorators, to dance chaperones and check-in table workers. This group could use as many volunteers as there are available. <i>There are a lot of opportunities to help here.</i></p>	<p>SPELLING BEE (Spring) This committee helps to organize the annual school Spelling Bee event that usually takes place in April. Help is needed to run the pre-qualifying events, handle incoming paperwork for the event, and generally assist with the Bee itself.</p>
<p>TALENT SHOW COMMITTEE-Volunteers help to organize and run the DES Talent Show in June.</p>	<p>TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (Spring): A week-long series of events held in the Spring to honor all faculty and staff. Volunteers help with the planning and execution of many activities. Many helpers are needed, from hands on help that week, to decorating, to signing up to donate food for the week.</p>
<p>TEACHER LUNCHEONS: Organize a buffet type luncheon to serve at themed quarterly teacher and staff luncheons. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up, as well as signing up to donate food items.</p>	<p>TEACHER'S ELVES-Chair coordinates with office staff to arrange times for parents to come in and assist teachers with copying, laminating and other tasks.</p>
<p>YEARBOOK (Sept.-June): This committee oversees the school's yearbook development and tracks the news of the school. Volunteers take candid photos at all school events, help with the online layout of the book and assist with its production. Assistance is also required for the promotion, ordering, and distribution of the yearbook.</p>	