



Get Involved!

Volunteer Application

Thomas County Middle School



Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Moreover, most experts agree that parental involvement should go beyond attendance at teacher conferences and open house. We realize, however, that each of our families is unique – with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints -- and so we try to provide as many different kinds of opportunities for parental involvement as possible. Please review the volunteer opportunities suggested below, and check any you are interested in -- or tell us what you would like to do.



Volunteer's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

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The best days for me to volunteer:

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

The best times for me to volunteer:

- Between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. Between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All day (during school hours)

I WOULD LOVE TO ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES/EVENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak at career day event | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher's aide (make copies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls to other parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a school fundraiser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share a talent, interest, or hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone a field trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join a school committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize or participate in a special event | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Dell Store (help sell mine finds in 6 th grade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate snacks/refreshments for events | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack O'Lantern Jog (One Saturday in October) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist bookkeeper count fundraiser booklets | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize parent workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to donate books, art materials, musical instruments, games.... the list is endless | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor individuals or small groups of students. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate certificates or medals for special programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide another parent with transportation to a conference or school event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash-to-Treasure (help package Box Tops, soda can pop tops, Community Coffee, other education | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring: I want to share my expertise in
(_____) |

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Have you had a previous background check? Yes No

Thomas County Schools may require you to have a background check, at your expense, if needed.



I have read and understand the parent handbook and volunteer procedures and commit to adhere to them and to the confidentiality of school, staff, and student information. I agree to meet time and duty commitments or provide adequate notice so alternative arrangements can be made.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Please return completed application to your school's Parent Involvement Coordinator.

