

Ranch View Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Art to Remember. Assist with the review, compilation, and distribution of family orders. This opportunity takes place in the fall and much of the work can be done outside of school. Please contact Sandy Neuenkirchen at 630-299-9584 for additional information.

Book Fair. Help set up and/or pack-up books as well as maintain order and aid students with the selection and purchase of books. The book fair is held bi-annually during the week of conferences. Shifts of 1-2 hours (day and/or evening) are available. Please contact Kristina Springer at 548-0746 or Audrey Minor at 773-330-9119 for additional information.

Field Day. This event happens annually in late May/early June. Team Leaders (1 per class) walk the classes to each activity and stay. Station Managers (40-50 total) instruct the students on the rules of each activity and stay at one station throughout the event. 3-4 volunteers for each kindergarten class are also needed for lunch and activities. Call Wendy Galgano at 630-983-9748 or Julie Lendzion at 630-357-9431 for more information.

Flower Sale. Help unload the truck, fill orders, and assist during pick-up in May. This is only a one-day commitment. Call Ann Bennington at 630-778-1068 or Eileen Hall at 630-357-6849 for additional information.

Head Room Parents. As a **Head** Room Parent you will be responsible for organizing and coordinating class parties and helping to secure volunteers for Field Day in late May/early June. Contact Dana Umbower at 630-240-8829 or Lynda Cabrales 630-445-8972 for additional information.

Note: If you are interested in this position, your form must be returned by the deadline due to the timeline associated with compilation of the school directory. Please select this option only if you are interested in being the **Head** Room Parent (and not just volunteering to work a party).

Health and Safety. Assist our students with the annual vision and hearing screening as well as our bus safety program. 5-6 people needed. Work 1-2X in fall for four hours. Contact Jie Su 630-240-2081 for additional information.

Hospitality. Help show your appreciation to our teachers and staff by contributing a dish for one of the teacher breakfasts/luncheons the Hospitality Committee hosts during the school year. Contact Amy Masterson at 630-527-0392 or Sigy Berry for more information.

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Literacy Volunteer. Work directly with students to support reading and math skills. Shifts are available on Tues/Wed/Thur. This program requires a large number of volunteers to run smoothly. Contact Judy Koziol at 983-0929 for additional information.

Manna. Collect orders, organize and distribute monthly gift card selections. Coordinate 2 staff appreciation orders in December and in May. Please contact Jill Wroble at 630-848-1140 or Annie Grzymajlo at 901-229-7008 for more information.

Market Day. Help during monthly pickup between 1:30 and 3:30 PM. Market Day is usually held on Thursdays. Your help for any length of time is appreciated. Please contact Audrey Minor at 630-336-6192 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities – Continued On Other Side

Publishing Center. Participate at school or type at home. School volunteers sit with the children to edit their stories by helping to correct spelling and basic grammar, select and include more appropriate vocabulary or simply to help them embellish their illustrations! Volunteers are needed in the publishing centre in the LRC on Tuesdays from 8.15-2.15pm and on Thursdays from 12-2.15pm. Usually volunteers help for either a morning or afternoon session, but you can choose which day and how many hours you are able to help...any time is greatly appreciated). Training is provided. Please contact Nicci Booth [630-362-2123](tel:630-362-2123) for more information.

Roller Skate Party. Coordinate with USA skate facility to set up a Ranch View Family night. Send out flyers and collect registrations for the event. Please contact Stephanie Fiore at 630-983-9828 or Kim Kedziora at 630-319-3432 for additional information.

Saddlefest. Be one of the over 200 volunteers needed to make this incredible annual event happen in February. Committees include Food, Bake Sale, Raffle, Games, Redemption Center, Tickets, and Decorations. Please indicate which of the following you are interested in: chairing or serving on a committee, working a game during Saddlefest (shifts are 2 hours), and/or donating an item for the Bake Sale. Contact Sarah Cardwell at 630-881-1940 or Lori Gallagher at 630-778-7826 for additional information.

School/Family/Community Partnership (SFCP). Help plan and implement Ranch View-based parent and community involvement activities related to our School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals. Previous activities have included Parent Coffees, Heritage Fest, Parent/Child Reading Clubs, Wide World of Games, and New Parent Orientation. Contact Annette Larsen at 773-297-1918 or Dina Esposito at 630-805-0085 for additional information.

School Store. Based on your availability, volunteer Tuesday mornings from 7:55 to 8:30 a.m. to help students purchase school supply items from Ranch View's own "Supplies R Us." This store provides a convenient way for students to replenish their supplies. Contact Wendy Galgano at 630-357-9029 or Julie Lendzion at 630-357-9431 for additional information.

Silent Auction (at Saddlefest). Members of this committee can choose to donate or solicit item(s) for the auction, help compile teacher/staff offerings and teacher baskets, and/or work a shift at the auction which is held during Saddlefest in February. Contact Doreen Damge at 630-305-7879 or Patty Cerney at 630-328-3405 for additional information.

Special Projects Fundraising. This committee covers the, Box Tops For Education and Benefit Dinner Nights. Volunteers help coordinate these events and projects. Some work can be done at home and some at the Ranch. Call Heather Tritt at 630-420-9978 or Elizabeth Breese at 630-544-6200 for additional information.

Yearbook. 1-2 volunteers will be editors who will handle the layouts of the pages in the yearbook using the on-line web tool, WebEase (training will be provided, of course.) General/Classroom Yearbook Photographers will be responsible for taking pictures of assigned activities at Ranch View such as clubs, parties, programs and concerts as well as pictures for a specific classroom or grade and the Ranch View staff. A digital camera is needed or the ability to get film pictures on a CD or flash drive. 1-2 volunteers per grade level needed. Please contact Naomi Deighton at 630-983-0540, Anne Onorati 630-544-6870 or Lauren Richardson 630-357-8748 for more information.