

Rise Up, Show Up, and Just Say Yes

Imagine what life would be like if you said yes to every opportunity that presented itself to you? What new things would you get to experience? What new people would cross your path? What could you learn? How could your life change for the better?

Grace's Parents' Association is looking for new leadership. We have restructured and reorganized, making the responsibilities and time commitments more manageable, allowing ALL parents to be involved, regardless of their work schedules and busy lives. Check out the opportunities below that you have the chance to **say yes** to this school year! Please complete and return this form to your student's homeroom teacher or the front office by **Friday, August 25th**.

Volunteer Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Here's how to say yes:

Select your favorite committee you want to help out with and mark an "x" next to it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Van Horn, the Director of Development at mvanhorn@geds.net.

_____ **Fall Family Social**, Friday, September 29th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

*This is a casual evening event for the whole family. Volunteers are needed to help plan, set up, clean up, decorate, and serve food.

_____ **Annual Scholastic Book Fair**, Tuesday, October 24th – 26th, times vary

*The book fair is open during the school day for students to visit and make purchases. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate, set up, clean up, serve as cashiers, and assist children with their shopping.

_____ **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**, Wednesday, October 25th, 8:00 - 11:30 AM

*Grace hosts a special day for our students' grandparents. This day includes a reception, chapel service, photos, and classroom visits. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, assist with photos, and serve as greeters.

_____ **8K River Day**, Saturday, February 17th, 8:00 – 11:30 AM

*A community-wide fundraiser benefitting Grace, in conjunction with First Place Sports. Volunteers are needed to help organize, solicit sponsorships, register runners, set up, and clean up.

_____ **Dads and Daughters Dance**, Friday, February 2nd, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

*A special pre-Valentine's day event for dads and their daughters held in Benedict Hall. The evening includes a DJ, dancing, games, crafts, and snacks. Volunteers are needed to help plan, organize, set up, clean up, decorate, facilitate games and crafts, and to provide and serve snacks.

_____ **1st-6th Grade Field Day**, Friday, March 9th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

*A fun afternoon full of games and activities for our elementary students. Volunteers are needed to plan, coordinate, and facilitate outdoor games and activities.

_____ **Annual Dinner and Auction**, Saturday, April 21st, 6:00 – 11:00 PM

*This is the social event (and fundraiser) of the year! Volunteers are needed to help plan, coordinate, solicit donations, set up, decorate, and clean up for this event.

_____ **Spring Grandparents and Special Friends Picnic**, Tuesday, May 1st, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

*Each Spring Grace hosts a picnic for our students' grandparents. Volunteers are needed to set up, coordinate desserts, and clean up for this event.

_____ **Preschool/Kindergarten Field Day**, Wednesday, May 23rd, 11:30 -12:30 PM

*A fun morning of games and activities for our preschool and kindergarten students. Volunteers are needed to plan, coordinate, and facilitate outdoor games and activities.

_____ **Hospitality Committee**, ongoing throughout the year

*This committee is the group of people that other committees can call if they need snacks, appetizers, desserts, and/or supplies for an event.

_____ **Art Display Assistants**, ongoing throughout the year

*Grace's art program displays artwork across campus and in local businesses. Coordinated by Mrs. Dinkins, volunteers are needed to help display student's artwork throughout the school year.

_____ **Photographers**, ongoing throughout the year

*Parent volunteers who enjoy photography are utilized to take photos at school events and share them via the school Shutterfly site. Photos will be used in the school newsletter and yearbook.

_____ **Uniform Closet and Uniform Sale**, ongoing throughout the year

*Grace parents maintain a limited school uniform closet for gently used, still in great condition, school uniforms. Volunteers are needed to organize and maintain the closet, as well as to coordinate the used uniform sale at the beginning of the school year.

**Thank you for saying yes
to our students!**