

SPALDING DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2016-17

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to Spalding Drive Elementary School! Spalding and the PTO have many ways for you to be involved in your child's school experience. Please choose the events below that you would like to participate in or to receive more information. No experience necessary!

YEAR-LONG OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ **Once-Monthly Volunteer Friday:** Help teachers and meet other parents while completing small but much-needed classroom projects in the Media Center. Make your own schedule!
- ☐ **New Parent University:** Serve as a mentor to new Spalding parents to help them acclimate to our wonderful school.
- ☐ **Media Center:** Help shelve books in the Media Center. Make your own schedule!
- ☐ **Hospitality/ Staff Appreciation:** Serve on a committee to set-up refreshments at several school events throughout the year and help with Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ☐ **Grandparents Club:** Volunteer at school several times of the course of the year in your grandchild's classroom!
- ☐ **STEM Lab:** Help teachers and students prepare for and conduct fun and educational projects and experiments!
- ☐ **Fundraising/Community Partnerships:** Work with local businesses to secure corporate donations and partnerships, Spirit Nights (dining out) and fundraising opportunities
- ☐ **Landscaping Beautification and Organic Garden:** Spend time outside planting, weeding and maintaining the Organic Garden, courtyard and landscaping around the marquee and along West Spalding.

FALL OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ **Back-to-School Picnic (8/19):** Work with chairperson on advance and day-of set-up for school-wide picnic.
- ☐ **Tiger Trot-a-Thon (9/23):** In-advance prize organization and day-of work for this school-wide run/walk/jog fundraiser
- ☐ **Hearing and Vision Screening (TBD):** One day event working with speech therapists to screen students.
- ☐ **Fall Festival (10/22):** Assist with event set-up, running games, securing prizes.

WINTER OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ **Book Fair (10/31 – 11/4):** Work a shift at the Scholastic Book Fair
- ☐ **Bingo Night (2/24):** Sub-committees include collecting prizes, setting up concessions, handling RSVPs, day-of set-up, working shift at event (Feb.) *NOTE: Fifth-grade parents – Proceeds from this event help fund the 5th grade party.*
- ☐ **Teacher Soup Luncheon (1/27):** Make a homemade soup or salad to warm up our teachers and staff on a cold day!

SPRING OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ **Falcons Junior Training Camp (TBD):** Assist staff as needed.
- ☐ **Fun Run (5/6):** Help chairperson with breakfast set-up, event check-in, course monitoring.
- ☐ **Clean Up Day (TBD):** Help with spring outdoor clean up day (held on a Saturday).
- ☐ **Field Day (5/19):** Work a shift at a field day game or event.
- ☐ **5th grade party (5/25):** 5th grade parents to organize this event with chairperson.

☐ **Call/text/email me, I will help where needed!**

Please print:

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Children/Grades/Teachers: _____

Please return to: Renate' Elliott or Argelis Cortez, VP of Volunteer Services, PTO
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Thank you for making Spalding Drive Elementary your school of choice!