

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT DANIEL WRIGHT

PTO Welcome Committee - Multiple Languages

Do you fluently speak a language other than English? Help welcome new non-English speaking families to our District to answer both community and school-related questions. Duties may include helping a family register or translate school forms.

Hospitality (All Year)

There are many opportunities throughout the year to connect with parents, teachers, administration, and the local community at large when volunteering for the Hospitality committee. Some examples include, but are not limited to, Hero's Night at North Park (formerly the Back to School Bash) in August, chili lunch, and appreciation days. This is a "warm fuzzy" committee, dedicated to connecting with the school community and showing appreciation for our D103 staff and administration!

DW Pizza Lunch (Flexible Days All Year)

Tuesday pizza lunch is a fundraiser for both D103 Music Boosters and the PTO. Volunteers are responsible for serving pizza to DW students during one of two convenient shifts between 11 am and 1:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to observe the lunchroom social scene of every grade level and hang out with other parents/guardians. You will be able to pick your preferred date(s) and time.

DW Front Office Assistant (Flexible Days All Year)

Help cover the front desk during the school day. Volunteers sign up for shifts to help answer the DW front office phone, run items to students that have been dropped off, help make copies, and other small tasks. Work as frequently as you'd like or as occasionally as your schedule permits. It's a great way to feel like a part of your school community.

DW Library Aide (Flexible Days All Year)

Show your love of the Dewey Decimal System. Assist the library staff with shelving books one day each week (approximately two hours) throughout the school year to refresh your memory. Feel free to volunteer weekly or less often if you prefer. You might also occasionally be asked to help with a bigger project, like moving sections.

DW 6th Grade Microwave Help (August)

The use of a microwave may be new to some of our 6th graders. Volunteer to assist them during the 6th grade lunch period the first week of school only.

DW School Picture Day (September)

Volunteers are needed to help ensure an efficient and smooth operation on school picture day. Volunteers will be responsible for assisting students in finding their picture day information tag at check-in.

DW Mix It Up at Lunch (October)

Mix It Up at Lunch is an international campaign that promotes a safer, more inclusive school community by encouraging students to cross social boundaries. Volunteers are needed to guide students through the activities, encourage participation and to stay on task, and to remind students to remain seated at their assigned tables.

DW After Dark (Fall & Spring)

Formerly known as Lighted Schoolhouse, volunteers are needed to chaperone, sell candy, and hand out pizza at this fun after school party sponsored by the DW Student Council. This is a great opportunity for students to interact socially and to develop their interpersonal skills.

DW Book Fair (November)

Volunteers will help set up and pack up the fair, assist students in locating books, identify low inventory items for re-order, restock book re-order shipments, and assist parents/guardians finding books for their child(ren) and/or favorite teachers during parent-teacher conferences.

6TH Grade Social Dance (Winter)

Volunteers are needed to chaperone the social dance lessons for 6th grade boys and girls on Friday nights in January and February. Duties consist of helping students sign in as they arrive and waiting until all students are picked up at the end of the lesson. This volunteer shift is a unique opportunity to see how 6th graders handle themselves in a formal, social setting that involves the opposite gender.

Camp Fair (January)

Assist with this fundraising event to be held in conjunction with the Learning Fund Foundation's STEAM Conference at Daniel Wright School. This event showcases camps in the area, ranging from tech camps to art camps, sports camps and drama camps, day and overnight camps. Help organize this event or assist on the day with set up, registration, and support for camp presenters.

6th Grade Spring Fling (May)

Volunteer to supervise and assist with this fun end of the year celebration of games and relays for our 6th graders! Shifts are available in the morning, afternoon, or all day.

DW Teacher Appreciation Week (May)

Help coordinate the special daily activities, raffles, lunches, and snacks for the whole week or volunteer during that week to show the Daniel Wright teachers your sincere appreciation.

Run For D103 5K Run/Walk (May)

Join the 5K team to help organize this fun family-friendly, fund raising event or volunteer on the day. There are many volunteering roles to choose from and most do allow you to participate in the 5K.

8th Grade Graduation Committee (May/June)

Graduating from D103 is a big deal! Volunteers are needed to help with FOUR major projects: **1)** Baby Wall of photos to go up in Daniel Wright's display case in April/May; **2)** Video montage (DVD) containing kindergarten photos, current photos, and video of the dance & graduation ceremony to be distributed to all graduates; **3)** Coordinate 8th grade class gift to Daniel Wright school by gathering suggestions and coordinating 8th graders' vote; and **4)** the biggest project, **8th grade graduation dance**, held at the end of the school year. The dance traditionally includes a fun invitation assembly or reveal party in April. Planning begins late fall and continues in the spring, with the bulk of the efforts executed in late spring and end of the school year.