

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT HALF DAY

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!

HD Room Parent (All Year)

As a room parent, you will be responsible for assisting your child's teacher with any ad hoc requests, recruiting volunteers for field trips, facilitating the Halloween Party, and volunteering to help out at all grade level events. A PTO Family Membership is required to fulfill this role. Room parent selection will be made at the beginning of the school year when class lists have been released. An orientation meeting will be held during the start of the school year. This is a fantastic way to develop a relationship with your child's teacher and class parents/guardians!

HD 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. Feel free to volunteer weekly or less often if you prefer.

HD Indoor Recess (Flexible Days All Year)

The only thing predictable about Chicagoland weather is that it's totally unpredictable. During inclement weather days throughout the school year, volunteers will supervise students in their respective classrooms during recess. This is a great opportunity to observe the social scene of your child's classroom and to get acquainted with his/her new classmates.

HD School Picture Day (August)

Volunteers assist the photographers and students on picture day. Come help our children look their best and smile their best for the camera!

HD Book Fair (November)

Volunteering at the Book Fair is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved in helping students become better readers. Volunteers will help set up and/or pack up the fair, assist students in locating books and completing their wish lists, fulfill book

orders, identify low inventory items for re-order, restock book re-order shipments, and assist parents/guardians in finding books for their child(ren) and/or favorite teachers during parent-teacher conferences. Delight in seeing the student's smiling faces when you arrive at their classroom to hand deliver their order.

5th Grade Fraction Café (November)

Help make Math FUN with this half-day program. Some volunteers are needed to help shop and prepare fruit and other ingredients, but most who volunteer for this committee will spend half a day helping teachers and students with the planned math activities. Volunteering for fraction café is a great way to witness and participate in fun classroom collaboration between PTO and our teachers.

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.

5th Grade Colonial Day (January)

Help the 5th grade students learn about the Early American colonies and their contributions through a one-day, hands-on extravaganza. Students will have an opportunity to make their own candles, use a quill dipped in ink they will make out of charcoal, make and taste their homemade butter, and much more. We need lots of volunteers to help run stations!

3rd Grade Chicago World's Fair (April)

Students get the opportunity to attend a scaled-down simulation of Chicago's World Fair - World's Columbian Exposition of 1892, thanks to PTO volunteers like you. A few of you will be asked to help plan and coordinate the different "buildings" that were setup for the Fair. But mainly, volunteers are needed on the "day of" the event to help run the buildings, photograph the event, share cultural background and man the Midway. You will definitely want to be a part of this event.

4th Grade Illinois State Fair (May)

The Illinois State Fair comes to 4th Grade every year, thanks to PTO volunteers like you. The interactive booths and exhibits helps bring their Illinois State unit of study to life! The booths focus on the manufacturing, recreational, government and agricultural resources of Illinois. Assistance is needed to set up, guide the students through the fair booths, and clean up. EVERYONE ENJOYS A STATE FAIR!! Preparations begin in late March.

HD Teacher Appreciation Week (May)

Help coordinate the special activities, raffles, lunches, and snacks for the whole week or volunteer during that week to show the Half Day 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.