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VOLUNTEERS

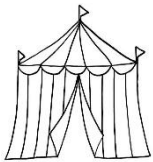
WELCOME (or welcome *back*) to Weaverville Primary and Elementary Schools! Volunteering with the PTO is an excellent way to stay connected to your children, to other parents, and to the school. There are many rewarding ways to get involved, and plenty of opportunities to help!

Please check the boxes below for your desired activities.
(Yes, you can check more than one box!!)



SPECIAL EVENTS

There are several one-time events throughout the school year that require volunteers. Examples are Book Fairs, Picture Days, Fun Run, Spring Fling, etc.



As each of these events draws near, we will create a schedule and invite these volunteers to sign up for a shift. You can choose to do a little or a lot!

LANDSCAPING/BEAUTIFICATION

Assist in improving garden areas and school grounds. Principals will have a few work sessions during the school year.



CLERICAL

Making copies, collating, stapling, putting forms in mailboxes, etc. We also have occasional need for **money counters** for our fundraising initiatives. (Money counters must go through a special training and pass a Level II background check.)



STAFF APPRECIATION

This crew knows how to make others feel welcome and valued. (Hint: Food, food, food!) In the past, they have also created fun displays for the hallways, and have organized other special ways to let our schools' staff members know how much we care.



Please return this completed form in your child's folder by _____.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Please write legibly!

Email: _____ *We communicate with volunteers primarily via email. If you do not want to be contacted by email, indicate here.*

Student Name: _____
Teacher/ Grade: _____

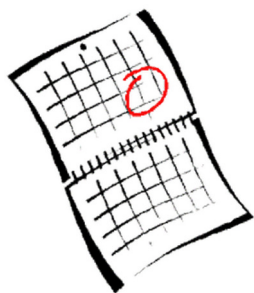
Student Name: _____ Teacher/ Grade: _____

In general, the time(s) that I can help: During the school day Evenings Weekends

(Check all that apply)

⇒ *Important info on next page!* ⇒

“How will I be contacted? Do I need to do a background check? Do I sign in at the office? I have questions!”



Mark your Calendar for Volunteer Orientation!

Volunteer Orientations will be held at each school. Please plan to attend, as this is the *best* way to get the information you will need in order to enjoy a successful volunteer experience. It’s also a great opportunity to meet staff members and get to know other volunteers too! Choose one session to attend.

- Weaverville Elementary School:

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-OR-

[Redacted]

- Weaverville Primary School:

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Want to volunteer in your child’s CLASSROOM? Classroom volunteers will be coordinated by your child’s teacher. Each teacher uses volunteers differently. If you haven’t already, you will probably receive information from your child’s teacher in the coming weeks.

MENTORS are volunteers who work with individual students to provide encouragement and support. Mentors meet with students weekly during the school day. To learn more about becoming a mentor, contact your school’s counselor. WPS: 828-645-4275 WES: 828-645-3127

Buncombe County Schools Policies:

In order to sign in at the school as a classroom volunteer or mentor, you must be entered in the county-wide system, “Volunteer Tracker.” You can enroll ahead of time on the BCS website.

Go to www.buncombeschools.org ⇒ Quick Links ⇒ Volunteering

More information about this system will be provided at the Volunteer Orientations.

Certain volunteer roles require a background check. This will also be covered at the Volunteer Orientations.

Feel free to contact the PTO Volunteer Coordinators:

Weaverville Primary School: **Lindsey Kemp** LindseyKemp28@gmail.com 828-712-4732

Weaverville Elementary School: **Erin Kimmel** rinkinney@gmail.com 828-260-0062

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart.” -Elizabeth Andrew