

FAIRBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

Parent involvement is crucial to our children's success in school and there are many opportunities to roll up your sleeves and pitch in at Fairburn. Here are some ways you can help raise funds for the school, support our children and foster a sense of community and service. And have fun! Email HelpFairburn@gmail.com for more information.

- **FYA PLEDGE DRIVE (FORMERLY FAIRSHARE):** Help publicize Fairburn's giving campaign. Organize visual displays, conduct classroom contests, participate in phone-a-thon
- **WALK-A-THON:** A new event this year, date TBA. Volunteers needed to help organize and assist day of event
- **SPRING FLING:** Our big spring fair held in May! Help with organizing games, crafts, food, staffing booths for day of event, publicizing
- **BOOK FAIR -** Liaise with Scholastic to set up a temporary bookstore for one week in December. Volunteer during the shopping days, prepare flyers and marketing materials
- **FAIRWEAR SALES:** Help sell, publicize and distribute Fairburn logo-wear in October
- **ICE CREAM "FRIDAES":** Help with ice cream sales on Friday afternoons
- **GIFT WRAP DRIVE:** Circulate catalogs, compile orders, publicize event, deliver orders starting the beginning of October
- **ONLINE AUCTION:** Join in to make this year's March event even more successful! Help solicit donations, publicize, organize donated items, etc. Volunteers needed now through March
- **PARENT/CHILD VALENTINE DANCE:** A new event this year. Volunteer to make a special "date night" for families
- **LIVE AUCTION:** Another new event in March this year. Assist in organizing, finding space, planning an evening event for parents
- **WONDER OF READING:** Help children improve their reading skills: 1-2 hours per week reading with children in the library
- **"REFLECTIONS":** PTA's national arts program. Promote student participation and solicit submissions for PTA to judge
- **YEARBOOK:** Take pictures of students, organize layout, sell and distribute yearbooks
- **COMMUNITY/CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS:** In conjunction with Fairburn Pledge Drive, obtain sponsorships from local businesses and corporations

- **READING BUDDIES:** A lunchtime program 1-2x per week. Adults supervise as an older buddy helps a younger one to read
- **ROOM PARENT:** Act as Liaison between your classroom parents and teacher and FYA/PTA; volunteer in classroom; organize classroom events; collect funds for school and classroom activities/parties/gifts
- **READ-A-THON:** Join teachers as they visit students in evenings in February to “catch them reading”
- **WELCOME PICNIC IN THE PARK:** Assist PTA in organizing a family afternoon at a local park
- **SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Help design safety procedures at the school, organize earthquake supplies and equipment, communicate with city personnel, coordinate car pool, etc.
- **TEACHER APPRECIATION:** Help PTA plan this spring event for our teachers
- **PTA “GIVING BACK DRIVE”:** Help to give back to our community in December with a food drive and sock drive