

Please check back often to view upcoming opportunities. As a reminder, individuals who wish to volunteer need to complete the volunteer application and criminal record history release form at each site every school year. Thank you for your interest in helping!

## LET'S ALL THRIEVE TOGETHER!

Volunteering not only benefits our school but also offers you the opportunity to connect with other parents, gain new experiences, and make a positive impact on your child's educational journey.

<u>Volunteer Handbook</u> - <u>Manual Para Voluntarios</u> - <u>Safeguard Policy</u> - <u>Chaperone Guidelines</u> <u>Eisenhower Volunteer Application</u> - <u>Eisenhower Criminal Record</u>

<u>Staff Holiday Treats</u> - We thought it would be nice to have a little holiday treat for the wonderful staff here at Eisenhower. We could use some help from our great volunteers. The week before winter break we would like to set up a hot cocoa/coffee bar with holiday treats.

PTO Event Coordinators & Board Members 25/26 - Do you enjoy planning fun family friendly events. Our Eisenhower PTO is looking for event coordinators to help plan/organize and put on family events like Family Dance (2/13/26) Staff Confernce Dinner (2/19/26) Bingo Night (4/17/26), Family Food Nights (monthly). Current open board member position: Vice-President

WATCH D.O.G.S.® is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend a day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. Watch Dogs will be volunteering at recess, the lunchroom and in gym class. Your Watch Dogs day will start at 10:50 and end around 3:50 pm. After you check in at the main office your day will start in our lunchroom. While in the lunchroom you will be visiting students and helping with opening lunch items as needed. Next you will be heading outside to join students at recess. At recess please feel free to visit and play games. Your day will end at Physical Education (PE). Please feel free in joining the class, you never know what fun exercise themed event they will be working on. My favorite is the giant parachute. During the day if you have any questions please feel to ask a staff member or stop in the office.

<u>Weekly Student Packets for Trimester 2</u> - Volunteers will sort/count and assemble all flyers to be sent home with students. When you arrive at school please sign in at the office and meet up in the cafe.

Workroom Volunteer for Trimester 2 - Our school staff is looking for a volunteer(s) for the staff workroom on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 - 2 hours. (Volunteers can choose what time works best for them during the school day, 9:30-4:00 pm. Volunteers would help with making copies, laminate projects, cutting and/or prep. Staff will complete a workroom request form with instructions. Myself or the office staff would be available for questions and training.

**Every Meal Food Distribution for Trimester 2** - We are looking for volunteers to distribute food for the school's *Every Meal* program. Every Meal works to fight hunger in our community by filling the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks. Volunteers will be placing food in Students' lockers on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:00 am (we will have extra days due to school breaks).

**Enrichment Programs -** Seeking volunteers who are interested in leading any of the following programs. Online training is available. Please contact <u>Kathrina</u> <u>DeKruyff-Glass</u> if you are interested. (Training is required)

## Challenge Reading

Volunteers provide children with additional opportunities to foster a love of reading outside of the classroom by introducing various genres of literature, extending students' writing connections, and promoting higher level thinking skills. Like a book club! This occurs outside of school hours, usually after school. (1 hour, once a week, minimum of 4 week commitment)

## Math PLUS

The purpose of the Math PLUS is to provide additional, on-going mathematical experiences for students in grade K-5. Students participate in math activities that reinforce problem solving, logic and reasoning, and communicating mathematical findings. This makes math learning fun! This occurs outside of school hours, usually after school. (1 hour, once a week, minimum of 4 week commitment)

**Skillbuilders** - The program was developed to help kindergarten thru second grade students develop lifelong literacy and math skills. The volunteer program is comprised of a variety of activities that volunteers can practice with students one-on-one in the classroom while reinforcing the skills that classroom teachers have already introduced to kindergarteners through lesson plans, including: Reading aloud, tracing the alphabet, sorting and finding letters, listening to sounds, and counting and building number

recognition. This program occurs during the school day. (1 hour, once a week, minimum of 4 week commitment)