



Will You Join Us and Volunteer

At **GORMAN CROSSING ELEMENTARY**, we encourage every parent to volunteer three hours of your time for the benefit of your child and the school community. We have many opportunities for volunteering and **A LITTLE VOLUNTEERING GOES A LONG WAY!**

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010**. You will be contacted regarding your areas of interest during the school year. If you have any questions, please contact **Amber McCann**, PTA Volunteer Coordinator at (301) 490-8679 or ambermccann@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!**

Name: _____
Phone (home): _____ Phone (other): _____
E-mail: _____
Usually Available (please circle all that apply):

Mornings Afternoons Evenings Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Please mark the boxes next to what you are interested in volunteering for. (Descriptions are on the next page.)

- After School Activities
- Beautification
- Bingo Night (Sept. 24, 2010)
- Book Fair (Nov. 16, 2010)
- Boxtops/Campbell Labels
- Bulletin Board
- Carnival (Spring 2011)
- Citizens Advisory
- Cultural Arts
- Delegate
- Directory (Sept. 2010)
- ESOL
- Food/Baked Goods Donations
- Front Office
- Going Green PTA liaison
- G/T Program
- Grant Writers
- Howard County PTA Council
- DrivesInternational Walk to School Day (Oct. 7, 2010)
- Kindergarten Registration (March 2011)
- Media Center
- Music Classrooms
- Nominating Committee
- Nutrition and Wellness
- PE Classrooms
- PTA Bulletin Board
- Phone Call Help
- Recess/Lunch Duty
- Sally Foster: data entry, order distribution (Sept. 7 – Nov. 9, 2010)
- Sock Hop (Oct. 29, 2010)
- Spiritwear
- Staff Appreciation
- Talent Show
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Website
- Yankee Candle
- 5K Run/Walk (Oct. 2, 2010)
-

2010-2011 Volunteer Program Descriptions

Beautification: Assist committee chair in creating and maintaining school gardens and planters. Meet periodically for planting, weeding, trash removal, etc.

Bingo Night: Assist committee chair in organizing, publicizing, and staffing the family activity.

Book Fair: Assist Media Center staff with unpacking, sorting, shelving book fair items. Assist students with purchasing items.

Cultural Arts: Assist committee chair as needed. Help to set-up on event days. Be present during events as the PTA representative.

Directory: Assist committee chair with data entry for timely school directory delivery.

ESOL: Assist students for whom English is a second language.

Family Kickball Nights: Assist committee chair to execute kickball nights.

Food/Bakes Goods Donations: Donate food or baked goods for school events (e.g., staff appreciation).

Front Office: Be on call for occasional assistance.

G/T Program: Assist students in the Gifted/Talented program.

GCES 5K: Support Gorman staff on the morning of the 5K. Areas may include registration, t-shirt distribution, parking, beverage stands, and/or manning directional signs along the route. Event starts at approximately 7am.

Grant Writers: Assist committee chair in completing specific grant applications for various opportunities available through the PTA, Howard Co. Arts Council, National Science Foundation, etc.

Howard County PTA Council Drives: Publicize annual council sponsored donation drives. Collect items and transport them to collection sites.

International Walk to School Day: Work with Principal to ensure children's safety while walking to school. Possible help of planning and executing the event.

Kindergarten Registration: Assist committee chair with greeting and registering incoming students during schools hours one week in March.

Media Center: Assist Media Center staff with signing out and shelving materials on a regular basis.

Music Classrooms: Assist students in their music classrooms.

Nominating Committee: Help the PTA council identify individuals who might like to serve as PTA committee chairs and members.

Nutrition and Wellness: Assist committee chair in planning events to encourage health among our school community.

PE Classrooms: Assist students in their PE classrooms.

PTA Bulletin Board: Design and put-up bulletin boards to promote PTA activities.

Phone Call Help: Periodically assist volunteer coordinators to make phone calls to fill volunteer needs.

Recess/Lunch Duty: Assist students during their lunch/recess time.

Sally Foster: Assist chair with entering orders and/or help distribute individual orders one afternoon/evening in October.

Sock Hop: Assist committee chair in organizing, publicizing, and staffing the family activity.

Spring Carnival: Assist committee chair in coordinating the food vendors, entertainment, ticket sales, poster contest, or raffle. Also needs MANY volunteers to assist on the day of the event.

Staff Appreciation: Assist committee chair in gathering, writing, and submitting information on our staff for consideration of state, local, and national awards.

Talent Show: Assist committee chair in planning, scheduling and organizing the annual show. Supervise rehearsal day as well as show night. Event takes place in January or February.

Vision and Hearing Screening: Assist coordinator in retrieving and escorting groups of students, and record data for the nurses. Volunteers needed for morning and/or afternoon sessions

Yankee Candle: Assist committee chair with order and/or help distribute orders one afternoon or evening in April.