

10 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL

1 **Volunteering makes a big difference.** Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools DO BETTER IN SCHOOL!

6 **It's a manageable commitment.** Volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Spend an hour at the fall festival or holiday shoppe, and your efforts will be appreciated. And remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy.

2 **Volunteering offers tangible ways to be a part of things.** Sometimes we might mean well, but our busy lives get in the way of committing. Joining a parent group will provide concrete ways to get involved, whether at events, in the classroom, or on a committee.

7 **It's fun!** Even simple events like movie nights and family reading nights can spice up your week.

3 **It feels great to participate!** Your child spends a lot of time at school, and it's great to share some of her school-related experiences with her.

8 **You can tailor volunteering to play to your strengths.** Within a parent group or school community there are many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests, or professional skills.

4 **You'll get to know other parents.** It's powerful to create a circle of adult friends around a school, and having a shared interest is a good place to start. What's more, it can help foster connections between families in your community.

9 **Have a great idea?** Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.

5 **Your help is always needed.** Whether it's helping run the next big event or providing support in the classroom, there are always ways to pitch in.

10 **Volunteering provides another way to get to know school and support staff** to better understand their needs and ideas.

LSG VOLUNTEER FORM



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.lsgpta.rocks

Welcome to Lake St. George Elementary School! Volunteers are essential to making our school as successful as it can be. We are glad that you are here and know that you will find that getting involved in our LSG community to be a rewarding experience!

Listed below are just a few of the volunteer opportunities available throughout the school year. Please identify your areas of interest and always keep a lookout for the SignUpGenius emails for volunteer opportunities. All gifts of time are truly appreciated. Thank you!

Volunteer's Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please list any special skills that you may have: _____

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

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Please check off any that you are interested in.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Bazaar at the Family Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Mighty Moms-Volunteer Workdays (ongoing- as needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shoppe | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism Awareness and Reading Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Days | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th Grade Promotion Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Luau | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |