

Volunteer Newsletter



October 2017

Special Events

October 27th
5:30pm-7:30pm
Halloween Carnival

November 10th
10:15am-1pm
Thanks Veterans Day Feast

December 9th
Fun Run

Classroom Volunteers Needed

Lunch Duty- Monday thru Friday (10:50am- 1pm) we need volunteers to help with lunch duty.

Library Assistant- Ms. Carol is looking for a volunteer to help re-shelve books in the library. The best time for this is after school or on Fridays.

Ms. Graham (Kinder) is looking for a classroom volunteer that can come in any day, first thing in the morning (8:30am) to help her during her center time. This is when students rotate between writing, reading, and computer centers.

Ms. Molly (1st) is looking for a classroom volunteer that can come in any day, during 9am-11am to help students with their reading fluency. To prepare homework packets and any other copy projects Ms. Molly might have.

Ms. Solock (1st) is looking for a classroom volunteer that can help with many different jobs in her classroom. From listening to students read out loud, helping them during writer's workshop, being a guest speaker, breaking into pairs during workstations and assisting with math. (Monday-Friday 8:15am-11am)



Now you can sign up to receive automatic texts or emails when I need you. All you have to do is text the message @tammiepa to the number 81010 to sign up!

Interested? Great! Please Contact:
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Classroom Donations Needed

“It’s not how much we give but how much LOVE we put into giving.”
Mother Teresa

Many of our students don’t bring a snack, it’s truly unbelievable. Many of our teachers buy classroom snacks out of their own pocket. Our classrooms can always benefit from healthy snack donations.

- Animal Crackers Applesauce
- Goldfish Crackers Pretzels
- Graham Crackers Granola Bars
- Cheese Sticks Pre-cut Fruit
- Cups, spoons, forks

Our teachers really try their best to make the school supplies last throughout the year, but some supplies just don’t make it. Our teachers are always in the need of extra:

- Expo Markers Bird Seed Small Stickers (Behavior Chart)
- Colored Markers Magnetic Tape Legos
- Pencil sharpeners Board Games Prizes (treasure box)
- Fish Food Potting/Garden Soil 12x18 white paper
- Puzzles (Large pieces) Small White Boards
- X-Acto School Pro electric pencil sharpener

Thank You To Our Wonderful Volunteers

Halloween Carnival

TTCS annual Halloween Carnival is scheduled for **October 27th at 5:30pm**. Our teachers will be in charge of their own booths this year. They will need parents to volunteer to help during the carnival and/or with **donations of small prizes for their booth**. To drop off donations you can either give them directly to your child’s teacher or to the PTO.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize some outstanding volunteers. **Jessica James** has been working with Ms. Amy and Ms. Heather’s classes. She has been a great addition to these classes. **Susan Davis** has been working with Ms. Gray’s math classes. She has been teaching them financial literacy. The students really enjoy her lesson plans and her presence in the classroom. **Tina Lantieri** has been helping Ms. Chavez in her classroom once a week. **Satya Simmons** has stepped up to tackle the continuous task of our Hoop House. He will be working with Ms. Karen to make our garden a great learning experience for our Students here at Turquoise Trail.



Classroom Volunteers Needed Continued...



Ms. Diaz (3rd) is looking for 1-2 reliable volunteers that would work with small reading & math groups

Ms. Chavez (2nd) is looking for a classroom volunteers that will come in weekly preferably on Fridays to help with copy projects.

Ms. Griffin (3rd) is looking for a classroom volunteer that can come in any day and time to help with her bulletin board, organize classroom material, copy projects, small math and reading groups.

Ms. Herd (5th Math) is looking for a classroom volunteer during her math classes (7:40am-10:30am, 12:50pm-2:00pm). This volunteer will work with students on a 1:1 ratio. Ms. Heather would also like a volunteer to help students during her Math Intervention (2pm-2:50pm) Monday-Thursday.

Ms. Gray (6th Grade Math) is looking for a classroom volunteer during her math classes (8am-12:20pm). This volunteer would first help prep math materials, then work with students individually.

Mr. Davis (6th Science) is looking for a volunteer that would like to share their knowledge of science with his students. He also would like volunteers to have reading engagement groups during RTI time (1pm-2pm) Monday-Thursdays.

Ms. Mel (PE) is looking for volunteers to help with her 3rd and 5th grade PE classes.
(3rd grade M, T, TH 9:55am-10:45am)
(5th grade M, T, W 10:50am-11:45am)

Ms. Mel is also looking for volunteers to help her organize her **FUN RUN** in December.

Mr. H (Band & Drama) is looking for a volunteer to assist him with his 5th grade band class on Friday morning at 8am, then with his 3rd grade band class right after from 9:10am-9:55am. Also on Fridays Mr. H is looking for a volunteer to help with his Drama Workshop, after school from 1-3. On Wednesdays, he would like help with his 4th grade recorder class (12:30pm-1pm).

What To Do With All That Halloween Candy?

- **Freeze It-** through out the year you can add it to milkshakes, sundaes, ice cream, cookie dough, etc.
- **Trail Mix-** add some nuts, dried fruit and pretzels.
- **Holiday Décor-** for gingerbread houses, Christmas ornaments and Christmas cards.
- **Birthday Parties-** gift bags, candy necklaces and fill the piñata.
- **Send it Overseas-** groups like [Operation Shoebox](#) which supports our troops, will gladly take donations.
- **Care Packages-** send a gift to a love one, a grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.
- **Bring it to the Office-** it will disappear in no time.

We Can Always Re-use Halloween Costumes

Many of our classrooms including Aftercare have **dramatic play centers** and we all would love new additions to our wardrobes. **NO wigs please.**