

## SY 2024-25 BMP Volunteer Opportunities

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What?	When?	How Often?	Time	Who to Contact	Notes
<a href="#">Parent-Teacher Association</a>	Ongoing	Ongoing	Flexible	bmp.pta@gmail.com	Limited to extensive volunteer opportunities available
<a href="#">Room-Family Coordinator</a>	As needed; Starting in September	As needed by classroom teacher	Flexible	Your child's classroom teacher	Support teacher with various needs, at school or possibly from home
<a href="#">Family Market</a>	Monthly; Starting in October	Monthly; first Thursday of the month	4:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Family Liaison	Great for high school student service hours, too!
<a href="#">Marquee</a>	Monthly; Starting in September	Monthly; the last week of the month	Flexible between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Selam Tesfaye, Front Office	Update sign in front of the school
<a href="#">Clinic</a>	Monthly; Starting in September	Flexible	Flexible between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Sharieka Carter, School Health Aid	Organize & restock medical packs
<a href="#">Title 1 Parent Advisory Council</a>	Every other month	TBD	Evenings, in-person or virtual	Elizabeth Williams, Principal	Meetings at Gatehouse with other Title 1 families
<a href="#">Library</a>	Weekly	Weekly; starting in September	Flexible between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Christine Watson, Librarian	Help check in and clean books
<a href="#">Mentor a Child</a>	Weekly	Weekly or every other week; starting in October	Flexible between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Michelle Kramer, Counselor	Play games or help with school work
<a href="#">Boo-Hoo/Ya-Hoo Breakfast</a>	August; 1st day of school	One time	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Williams, Principal	Set up for family connection opportunity on day 1 of school
<a href="#">Cafeteria Support</a>	September	Daily for the 2nd/3rd week of school or ongoing	11:00 - 12:30	LaTonya Floyd, Assistant Principal	Support students opening items and throwing away trash

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<a href="#">BINGOween</a>	October	One time/year	TBD	Family Liaison	Help set up decorations & materials for BINGOween
<a href="#">Fall Photo Day</a>	TBD	One time/year	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Family Liaison	Supervise and organize children for photos
<a href="#">Turkey Trot</a>	November	One time/year	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Family Liaison	Supervise and cheer students on
<a href="#">Thanksgiving Lunch</a>	November	One time/year	10:00 - 1:00	Family Liaison	Set up decorations & supervise transitions & clean up
<a href="#">Celebrating Cultural Stories</a>	January	One time/year	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Family Liaison	Read aloud a children's book from a home country
<a href="#">Something Sweet with Some You Love</a>	February 13	One time/year	3:30 - 4:30	Family Liaison	Help set up decorations for Something Sweet event
<a href="#">Spring Photo Day</a>	TBD	One time/year	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Family Liaison	Supervise and organize children for photos
<a href="#">Career Day</a>	April	One time/year	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Kristin Feathers, Technology Specialist	Present about your career or connect us with someone who can present about their career
<a href="#">Family Dance Night</a>	February	One time/year	TBD	Michelle Domingo, P.E. teacher	Help set up decorations for Family Dance Night
<a href="#">Field Day</a>	May/June	One time/year	TBD	Michelle Domingo, P.E. teacher	Help set up and/or supervise field day events
<a href="#">Special Projects: Refurbishing</a>	Flexible	TBD	Flexible	Elizabeth Williams, Principal	Coordinate and lead a sanding & painting of outdoor benches with

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<a href="#">Outdoor Benches</a>					other volunteers
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<a href="#">Special Projects: Refurbishing the Turtle Pond</a>	Flexible	TBD	Flexible	Elizabeth Williams, Principal	Coordinate and lead a repairing of the turtle pond
Other	We are open to other ideas about ways in which we can welcome families to volunteer! Please contact Elizabeth Williams, Principal with any ideas you might want to share.				

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTIONS

#### Boo-Hoo / Ya-Hoo Breakfast

This volunteer opportunity is part of Home-School Partnerships. It supports families with the opportunity to connect with one another on the first day of school. You can help set up decorations or help clean up. Decoration set up will be 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Clean up is immediately following the breakfast and includes wiping down tables.

#### BINGOween

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun family event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and decorations. Set up time is 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. During-event volunteer opportunities include food sales, BINGO calling, and coordinating music. Food sales are from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the event is from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors.. Clean up time starts at 7:45 p.m.

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### **Cafeteria Support**

This volunteer opportunity supports school staff with supervision for safety and care when children are in the cafeteria, especially the second and third week of school. It involves directing students where to go, helping young students open containers, and help ensure all students are safe and pick up trash. This help is critical for the 2nd and 3rd week of school as well as Thanksgiving Lunch.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact LaTonya Floyd, Assistant Principal.

### **Career Day**

This volunteer opportunity is part of Portrait of a Graduate and supports children with understanding career options that are possibilities for their futures. It involves either connecting the school with a presenter or presenting to a small group of students (approx 15) about your career and the school skills that help you be successful.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Kristin Feathers, Technology Specialist.

### **Celebrating Cultural Stories**

This volunteer opportunity is part of Portrait of a Graduate and Home-School Partnerships. It supports children with seeing and valuing the language and cultural differences represented in our school community. It involves reading aloud a children's book from a family member's childhood in the home language. The family can provide their own book, or the school can provide a book for the reader. A family member can also choose to orally share a story, however the story would be subject to pre-approval by school staff to ensure appropriateness for elementary-aged students.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Chrstine Watson, Librarian.

### **Clinic**

This volunteer opportunity supports our clinic health team with minor tasks and organization. It involves refilling medical packs (i.e. band-aids) for staff, inventorying, and supporting minor tasks such as loose teeth or small scrapes. This could also be a great high school service hours volunteer experience.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Shawreika Carter, School Health Aide.

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### **Family Dance Night**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun family event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and decorations. Set up time is 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. During-event volunteer opportunities include sales and coordinating music. Food sales are from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the event is from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors.. Clean up time starts at 7:45 p.m.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Michelle Domingo, P.E. teacher.

### **Family Market**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this important monthly event! It occurs the first Thursday of every month, beginning in October. Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and food items which are donated from Capital Area Food Bank. Set up time is 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. During-event volunteer opportunities include checking in families (number counts) and helping with food distribution. Food distribution is from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors. Clean up time starts at 7:45 p.m. This could also be a great high school service hours volunteer experience.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Family Liaison.

### **Field Day**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun family event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and decorations. Set up time is 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. During-event volunteer opportunities include sales and coordinating music. Food sales are from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the event is from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors.. Clean up time starts at 7:45 p.m.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Michelle Domingo, P.E. teacher.

### **Library**

This volunteer opportunity is weekly and flexible within the school day. Volunteer opportunities include returning and checking out books to students as well as preparing them for return to shelves. This could also be a great high school service hours volunteer experience.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Christine Watson, librarian.

### **Marquee**

This volunteer opportunity is monthly and flexible within the school day, however we do ask that this be the last full week of a month. This volunteer opportunity includes removing, sorting and adding new letters to update the message on our marquee board. This could also be a great high school service hours volunteer experience.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Selam Tesfaye, front office.

### **Mentor a Child**

This volunteer opportunity is weekly and flexible within the school day, and we do ask for a commitment. This volunteer opportunity includes meeting with a child to build a positive relationship by playing games and/or completing academic work. The individual session with a child is no more than 30 minutes and preferably would take place during the child's lunch time. Background checks through FCPS would be required. We are in need of a high number of mentors. If you cannot commit and know of an outside organization or group that might be interested in connecting individuals with us, please reach out!

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Michelle Kramer, counselor.

### **Parent-Teacher Association**

This volunteer opportunity has a variety of options to fit any family lifestyle! Options range from serving on the PTA board as president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer to participating in PTA meetings/events to being a member of the PTA. Options can include helping to plan Playground Playdates, BINGOween, fundraising and other PTA-sponsored events. The PTA invites all families to get involved!

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### **Photo Day**

This volunteer opportunity occurs two times within the school year, for Fall and Spring photos. This includes communicating with the photographers and organizing students, ensuring they are ready for their photo best.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Family Liaison.

### **Room-Family Coordinator**

This volunteer opportunity is ongoing and supports the classroom teacher with family communication, such as coordinating for special events or other classroom opportunities. It may also involve coordinating mystery readers or field trip chaperones for some classes.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact your child's classroom teacher.

### **Something Sweet with Someone You Love**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun family event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and decorations. Set up time is February 13 from 3:00 - 4:00p.m. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors.. Clean up time is February 14 at 9:15 a.m.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Family Liaison.

### **Special Projects: Refurbishing Outdoor Benches**

This is a special project! A volunteer coordinator is needed to organize materials and other volunteers to refurbish the BMP wood benches in the inner courtyard. The volunteer coordinator is an ongoing responsibility, however volunteering for the project completion is to be determined by the coordinator. This could also be a great high school service hours or Scout volunteer experience.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Family Liaison.

### **Special Projects: Refurbishing the Turtle Pond**

This is a special project! A volunteer coordinator is needed to organize materials and other volunteers to refurbish the BMP turtle pond in the inner courtyard. The volunteer coordinator is an ongoing responsibility, however volunteering for the project completion is to be determined by the coordinator. This could also be a great high school service hours or Scout volunteer experience.

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### **Title 1 Parent Advisory Council**

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the FCPS Title 1 Parent Advisory Council. This involves participating in evening meetings every other month with FCPS Title 1 staff and other parents/guardians from Title 1 schools to share and learn about great things that are happening.

### **Thanksgiving Lunch**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun family event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up tables and decorations. Set up time is the day of the lunch from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. During-event volunteer opportunities involve directing students where to go, helping young students open containers, and help ensure all students are safe and pick up trash. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up by moving tables and chairs, removing decorations, and sweeping the floors. Clean up time begins at 1:30 p.m.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact LaTonya Floyd, Assistant Principal.

### **Turkey Trot**

Volunteer opportunities include before, during, or after this fun student event! Before-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to set up the trot path in the fields and table decorations for awards. Set up time is the day of the lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. During-event volunteer opportunities involve directing students where to go and helping ensure all students trot safely. After-event volunteer opportunities include working with others to clean up cones from the trot path and picking up any trash. Clean up time begins at 3:45 p.m.

If you're interested in this volunteer experience, contact Family Liaison.