



BFCCPS PCO Volunteer Opportunities

After School Activities Monthly or weekly after-school class offered on chosen date from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Sign-up here to volunteer to help as needed with these classes. Previous classes have been arts and crafts, chess, scrapbooking, foreign language. Some classes (ie Chess Club) are weekly for a 4 week period. If you have a class idea that you'd like to run, please contact a board member with your suggestion. **One hour per month for monthly classes; One hour per week for weekly classes.**

Arts Enrichment Assist with planning PCO-sponsored cultural enrichment programs that come to the school throughout the year. The Arts Enrichment schedule is posted on the BFCCPS website. Volunteers are also needed on performance days to assist as necessary. **½ hour or more if you choose.**

Auction We are looking for **co-chairs** for this important, and very fun, social and fundraising event. In the past our auction has been held in March and is an adult event with up to 300 members of the BFCCPS community in attendance for a live and silent auction. This event requires a large time commitment from the co-chairs and smaller time commitment to serve on a committee or work a shift at the event. If you have any level of interest, please let us know! **Time commitment varies.**

BFCCPS Banking This is part of Save for America, a nationwide program run locally through Dean Bank. Its purpose is to help students develop an appreciation for the importance of saving. The program runs from October-May. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays from 8:45-9:45 am to assist with deposit slips, collect money and provide receipts for money collected. You may volunteer for one or more days a month depending on your interest and availability. Training is provided to all volunteers. **One hour per week.**

Book Fairs PCO sponsors book fairs during the school year to encourage the love of reading among our students and raise additional funds for our organization. Our **Fall** Book Fair is held at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham and involves working closely with our Fine Arts department to coordinate instrumental & choral recital at the store. Our **Spring** Book Fair is held at BFCCPS as summer vacation approaches and the fair includes many titles from the summer reading lists. **Time commitment is flexible – ½ hour or more if you choose.**

Destination Imagination DI is a program that provides open-ended challenges for children in Grades K-12 to solve while promoting creative thinking and teamwork. **Team Managers** needed to oversee each BFCCPS team that is formed. **Appraisers** needed for Regional Tournament in March. Training provided for all team managers and appraisers. This program generally starts up in October and runs through mid-March. **Time commitment varies – we will be happy to put you in contact with past DI team managers to discuss the commitment.**

Fall Fundraiser Help us kick-off the new school year with a big bang by getting involved with our largest, most important fundraiser of the school year. This year we are bringing back **Meadow Farms**. Volunteers needed to process orders and/or assist at the school on distribution day. **One hour or more if you choose.**

Family Nights These social events are held periodically throughout the year. Past events include Book Bingo, Board Game Night, Bowling and Ice Skating just to name a few. Each of these events is tied to a community service project. Volunteer to help at a specific event or if you have an idea for bringing families together – be sure to let us know! Contact Anne Gilberti annegilberti@yahoo.com. **One hour or more if you choose.**

Family Social This is our largest family social bash of the year. Past events have included a Hoedown and a Haunted Halloween party. Many volunteers are needed for this event! Assist with planning and organizing or work a ½ hour shift during the party at a game or food station. **½ hour or more if you choose.**



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Family to Family Help those within our community who are in need. You could be asked to cook a meal, assist with carpooling, run errands or another matter for a BFCCPS family in need. The needs of our families are strictly confidential. If you would like to help or if you know of a family in need please contact any board member. **Minimal time commitment, as needed.**

Restaurant Nights Publicize and promote this on-going monthly fundraiser at Isabella's. **½-1 hour per month.**

Meeting Hospitality Coordinate refreshments for Fall Curriculum Evenings or as needed for PCO Meetings or other family/school events. Do you like to bake or bring refreshments? Sign up to be on our refreshments "call list". **As needed.**

Parent Educational Seminars This is a new program for 2010 and we need volunteers to help choose the curriculum, plan and host events. Contact Kerry Sweeney Harris at moxiemango@mac.com to learn more. **Time commitment is flexible and varies.**

Picture Day Scheduled for Friday, October 8, 2010. We will need volunteers to help out for a few hours on this day. **One hour shifts.**

Room Parent A room parent's basic responsibility is to assist in the classroom as determined by the teacher for the entire school year. **Commitment varies.**

Teacher Appreciation Teacher Appreciation activities happen during the first week of May when we recognize and acknowledge the dedication of our teachers. **Co-Chairs** needed to plan these activities; many volunteers needed to implement and support the planned activities. **One hour or more if you choose.**

Teacher Grants The PCO plans to award teacher grants during the upcoming school year. Members of this committee are responsible for reviewing submitted grants and choosing the finalist(s). **4 hours.**

Yearbook Calling all scrap bookers – this is the committee for you! This committee is a yearlong project that culminates into a very nice keepsake for our students. Many volunteers are needed to take pictures throughout the year, compile class and other school pages, and to publicize and collect yearbook & patrons' page orders. **Commitment varies.**