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Parent Volunteer Resources Catalog

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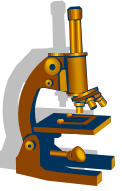
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- Organizing parties
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Science Olympiad

Faculty Sponsor: Samantha Neubert

- Science Olympiad is a statewide science competition in which our students compete in various disciplines of science by conducting experiments, building structures, exploring ways to solve problems, etc.
- Volunteers are needed to help coach the student teams. Coaching involves sharing your expertise in a wide variety of science disciplines. Don't worry; even if you are not an expert, your help is still needed. You can help students study material that will be provided, test them, ask them challenging questions, and even encourage them. Help may also be needed in making copies of the course material/study guides and transporting structures to the competition.



various strategies to the students, shopping for needed supplies, developing students as a team to work together, helping students by reminding them of the rules, making sure that they are in compliance, etc.

- There is a major time commitment associated with this activity that includes a Saturday training. The advisor can provide additional details.

Redding Middle School Band

Faculty Sponsor: Kathleen McGrath

- Chaperoning day trips
- Assisting students during the evening of the concerts
- Assisting Ms. McGrath in preparation for the concerts
- Fund Raisers - organizing and facilitating
- News Releases/Publicity
- Organizing parties
- Photographer
- Typing Programs/Flyers
- Videographer



Redding Middle School Chorus

Faculty Sponsor: Sharon Figard

- Assisting students during the evening of the concerts
- Assisting Ms. Figard in preparation for the concerts
- Fund Raisers - organizing and facilitating
- News Releases/Publicity

Introduction

This catalog contains descriptions of various volunteer opportunities that are currently offered at Louis L. Redding Middle School (RMS). If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact our Volunteer Resources Coordinator, Ms. Maria Gregors, at 378-5030 – ext.2450.

Mission Statement

Knowing that studies have shown parental involvement in a student's education has a direct impact on the student's self-esteem and academic achievement; we at Louis L. Redding Middle School strongly embrace the concept of Home, School, and Community Partnerships. We recognize the valuable resource of parent volunteers and the school wide benefits from their services. We therefore invite and encourage all parents to join us in helping our students achieve academic and social success.

Message from the Principal

Parents, we are so proud of our Parent Partnership initiative, and are excited about your participation. Our doors are always open and we want to thank you for taking the time to help support the students and staff of our district, and particularly, Louis L. Redding Middle School. We appreciate you and look forward to the interaction and success that this partnership will foster.

Jim Comegys



Time Commitment

Most often, the times for volunteering are during the school day, however, some activities can be completed at home and/or after school. The faculty sponsor will gladly provide information regarding the time commitment.

There is not experience required to volunteer/We will guide you and answer any questions that you may have.

Classroom Support

Classroom Support Team

Faculty Sponsor: Maria Gregors

- The Classroom Support Team volunteers will provide direct support to our teachers and students in various ways. The list includes but is not limited to the following.
 - Arrange for curriculum related speakers, exhibits, demonstrations based on Teacher/Curriculum needs
 - Copy Papers
 - Field Trips – assisting with preparation for and/or chaperoning the field trips
 - Publish Classroom Newsletters
 - Share a talent, interest, career, or hobby, as a classroom or school wide guest speaker
 - Share curriculum related pictures and souvenirs from a personal or family trip
 - Translate notices, letters, and forms into another language (please let us know the



concepts and strategy in order to successfully play this game. In so doing, students will increase their math aptitude...

Math League

Faculty Sponsor: Jackie Rotenberry

- Math League is a competition in which students take on challenging mathematic problems. They compete in teams at the school level up to the State level.
- Coaches are needed to assist students in studying solutions as well as building the skills to be successful under the direction of the faculty sponsor.

Odyssey of the Mind

Faculty Sponsor: To Be Determined

- Odyssey of the Mind is a statewide competition which encourages students to “Think Outside of the Box.” Students are given a situation within a specified category and are asked to solve the problem without adult intervention. This competition also encourages extemporaneous thinking where students are given a situation on the spot and are asked to respond without time to prepare.
- Volunteers are needed to coach student lead teams. For the spontaneous portion, coaches help develop the skills for extemporaneous thinking needed to compete in this event. Coaching may include conducting mock competitions, teaching

Academic Programs and Clubs

Drama Club/School Play

Faculty Sponsor: Tracy Wall

- Assist with rehearsals, help students learn their lines
- Donate/Collect Props
- Make-up artists
- Publicity
- Stage Hands
- Typing programs



Math 24 Challenge

Faculty Sponsor: Debra Livingston

- Math 24 Challenge is a unique teaching tool that combines strategy and fun. It was developed by inventor, Robert Sun, who wanted to teach students math without the anxiety that comes with wanting to get the right answer. With this game, the answer is always 24, however the focus is on the relationship of numbers, the process and patterns and the variety of methods that can be used to achieve the same goal.
- Every year the Appoquinimink School District sponsors first School Wide competition with the winners advancing to the District Competition and then on to the State Competition.

Volunteers are needed to work with the students as they develop skills to master the

languages for which you are able to provide assistance)

- Tutor individuals or small groups of students under the direction of the classroom teacher
- Work with Science Teachers by assisting students with their experiments, taking inventory of the Smithsonian Science Kits, taking care of the animals, etc.

Office Support

Office Support Team

Faculty Sponsor: Julie Gilbert

- The Office Support Team volunteers will provide direct support to our front office staff in various ways. The list includes but is not limited to the following:
 - Answer Telephones
 - Copy Papers for School-Wide distribution
 - Deliver Supplies
 - Provide assistance to the front office staff (greet guests and assist them with the volunteer sign in computer system, provide directions or escort guests to destinations in the building, take inventory of supplies, etc.)
 - Publish School Newsletter
 - Sort mail
 - Translate notices, letters, and forms into another language (please let us know the languages for which you are able to provide assistance)





School Wide Support



School Wide Support Team

Faculty Sponsor: Maria Gregors

- The School Wide Support Team volunteers will provide support to school-wide events and activities. The events and activities include those listed below.

Building or District Level Committee Member

- Appoquinimink School District is committed to involving parents at all levels of student education. When various committees are developed, the goal is to have at least one parent volunteer to serve on each committee to provide input from a parental perspective. Time commitments vary, based on the needs of the committee. If you would like to volunteer for one of the committees listed below, please contact Mr. Comegys, our principal.

- Curriculum
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
- Referendum
- School Achievement Team
- School Climate
- State Action for Educational Leadership (SALEP)
- Others as formulated



Donations

- Collect and coordinate donations of various items:
 - Art Materials
 - Books
 - Fabric
 - Games
 - Musical Instruments
 - School Supplies
 - Other items as needed

Mentoring

Faculty Sponsor: Iazia Jones

- Volunteer Mentors will share their time and talents with students. Mentors and Mentees will be matched by our Mentoring coordinator. Meeting student needs for mentors depends on the number of volunteers available. The more volunteers we have, the more students we will be able to serve.



Organize a Special Event

- Book Fair
- Carnival – The End of the School Year Celebration
- School Wide Fundraiser
- Scrap booking Weekend

School Publicity

- Write an article for the Middletown Transcript – Cover a School Event
- Send Honor Roll list to Transcript
- Take pictures of school events to send to the Middletown Transcript