

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT MIRALOMA

Welcome back to school! Our children benefit from a high level of parent participation from our strong school community. We appreciate all of our school volunteers, whether you are available to help frequently or rarely. Here is an overview of annual school happenings with the basic time requirements, so you can plan when and how you'd like to help. This list is your rough guide to the requests for volunteer sign-up opportunities to be announced throughout the year in the weekly newsletter, on our school [listserv](#) (Yahoo! Group) and by your room parents.

Thank you in advance for your efforts on behalf of our children, teachers, and community.

Sincerely,
Julie Wise
PTA Volunteer Coordinator

Classroom Volunteers (year round)

These duties vary in time commitment. Please talk to your teacher or room parent about scheduling.

- Room parent(s): help coordinate volunteers and other support for your child's class (field trip chaperones, art projects, etc.)
- Volunteer in the classroom on a regular basis (centers, library, art, etc).
- Tutor students in reading and math after completing in a training session with John, our K-2 reading intervention teacher
- Auction project class coordinator: organize an auction donation for your class (art or other project with kids) to be sold at the school Auction.
- Make copies for your child's teacher.
- Read to your child's class or another class during their library time. Help reshelve books.
- Chaperone during recess on a regular basis or even once a month.
- Volunteer to put together a montage page for your child's class for the yearbook.

School Wide Volunteering (year round)

Note: Time commitments vary.

- join the PTA and attend monthly meetings (about 1.5 hours per month)
- attend SSC (School Site Council makes administrative decisions for Miraloma) monthly meetings (about 1.5 hours per month)
- join a committee – include Grounds, Arts, Garden, Tech, Grant Writing, Yearbook, Fundraising, Tours & Outreach, School Survey, Snack , Library

Weekend Opportunities (as scheduled year round)

- All-School Clean Up (4 hours on Saturdays, see school calendar for dates): roll up your sleeves and spiff up the campus.
- Garden Work Parties (2 hours on Saturdays, see school calendar for dates): help make our environment more beautiful.
- Volunteer to help with school events that will be held on the weekends (Fun Run, Auction, Spring Festival and Plant sale)

Fall Events

October 17th – 3rd Annual Miraloma Fun Run: Students collect pledges from friends and family for laps that they will run in the one hour event. The Miraloma community will meet at the track at Lowell High School. The kids (and their families) will run as many laps as they can in one hour and collect pledge money after the run. All proceeds go directly to Miraloma programs. The event is followed by a school wide potluck on the field.

-Volunteers are needed! Please see newsletter for more details.

Spring Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Read-a-thon: announce and explain the event in each classroom prior to event, help in the library, tally class totals after event, help hand out prizes for all who participate.

Scholastic Book Fair in the Library: kids and parents are needed to help set up the books when they arrive, restock shelves, help kids check out and find books during the event and break down when the event is over.

Student Art Show: many parents needed to help with set-up and break-down for this fabulous event.

Auction: Auction Committees and extra volunteers move auction items from the school to the event location, set up, attend the event, help with checking everyone out and break down and

clean up. Lots of bodies are needed to make this event successful. See your Auction team leaders in the Fall, and lend a hand.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: This is your chance to do a little something extra for our Miraloma teachers and staff. Families are needed to decorate the library and bring a dish for the staff to enjoy during their lunch.

Spring Festival and Plant Sale: Many opportunities to help with this fun community event.

Fifth Grade Promotion: 4th grade parents provide food, set up and clean up after graduation ceremony 10-11am