Welcome to Jaworek School!

Volunteers play an important and valuable role in our school. Thank you for generously volunteering your time, talents, and energy to assist our staff and students. Your willingness to become involved in our programs and activities and to work for the benefit of our school community is greatly appreciated.

At Jaworek School, we are committed to creating a respectful school environment for all students, staff members, families, and volunteers. Teachers and students work together to establish expectations for positive learning experiences. Volunteers should be familiar with the expectations and goals of the staff members with whom they are working.

Student and staff confidentiality are required and very important. Any occurrences specific to students and staff that may be noticed by a volunteer in the school and/or classroom should not be discussed outside of school. Each student has specific learning strengths and weaknesses that should not be shared with others. All issues brought to the attention of school administration will be addressed.

Volunteers should stay in the assigned area while volunteering in the school. They should not make unannounced visits to other classrooms since this can be disruptive to the students as well as the teachers. When a volunteer's scheduled time is over, he or she should sign out at the office and return the visitor badge.

When volunteering in a classroom, volunteers should not bring younger children. Volunteers should be available to effectively assist the teacher and help facilitate activities within the classroom.

Before you can volunteer, you need to stop by the main office with your ID and complete a CORI form.

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Volunteer Information

There are many opportunities for volunteers to be involved at Jaworek School during the school year. The tasks assigned to volunteers vary depending on the needs of the students and staff members.

Classrooms

Volunteers may be asked to listen to students read or to read to students. They may also assist students with writing and word work. Volunteers may practice math facts with students, help with class projects, or file materials.

Room Parents

These responsibilities vary from teacher to teacher. Your child's teacher will provide the specifics.

Library

Volunteers may assist with shelving and processing books, as well as assisting with circulation and computer use.

Computer Lab

Assistance in the computer lab will vary based on the needs of students and teachers. Volunteers may also help students on computers in the classrooms.

Clerical Tasks

Some volunteer opportunities may take place outside of the classroom. For example, volunteers may help with laminating, bookbinding, making copies, and using the Ellison machine. These tasks will be explained by the teacher or at a training session to help volunteers feel more comfortable in these areas.

At Home

At times, volunteers may be asked to help staff members by preparing materials at home. This could include cutting, tracing, typing, making games/activities, etc.

Special Interests

Our school community is very interested in utilizing volunteers' varied skills and/or knowledge. For example, careers and travel experiences can often support and enhance the curriculum. Let us know your interests and availability.

PTO

There are many ways to support the Jaworek Parent Teacher Organization throughout the school year. Activities include fundraisers, school spirit events, administrative assistance, and various school events. Additional information with specific opportunities will be sent home.

If interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Principal Cheryl Piccirelli.

cpiccirelli@mps-edu.org (Please put "volunteer" in the subject line.)

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