

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT

# Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Each school has a uniquely tailored list of ways our parents can support and volunteer within the school.

# Volunteering at my child's school

- I-chat requirement
- Each school will post volunteer opportunities on their blog.
- Each school will be sharing a sign-up sheet or electronic form.
- Many schools use electronic tools for this already.

# Many opportunities

- PTA Membership and activities
- Homeroom/Classroom Parent - elementary (provide communication and coordination with other parents)
- School Improvement Committee
- In the classroom



# More Opportunities

- Facilitating and coordinating after school tutoring and homework help once a week
- Chaperoning field trips, dances, etc.
- Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students)
- School Fun Fair
- Booster clubs for athletics, thespians, band



# Parent Education Opportunities

- School improvement initiatives
- Strategies to help children improve reading, writing and math
- Family nights: math, science, reading



# How do I find out about parent volunteer opportunities?

- PTA membership forms for many of our schools allow parents to identify areas they wish to assist the school with.
- Contact your principal or community liaison
- School website
- Teacher blogs

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

*Jane D. Hull*

<http://www.ptotoday.com/video/13-more-videos/detail/211-parent-involvement-matters>