



HMDCS G.I.V.E. Program *Get Into Volunteering Everyone*

September 2008

We are excited to be starting off another year of volunteering at H.M.D.C.S. Below is a summary of the program for those new to the school and to refresh everyone's memories.

A few points to remember:

- If you are currently serving on a committee simply fill out one volunteer form indicating the Committee you are on. You do not need to continue sending in forms for other volunteering.
- After completing a volunteer position, submit a signed volunteer form, and forward it to the G.I.V.E. Committee through the school office. Forms are available from the office or from the H.M.D.C.S. website.
- Large events such as summer school cleaning days, membership meetings, Field Day, and the Golf Marathon will be submitted for you. If you wish to verify the hours submitted, please feel free to contact the G.I.V.E. committee. **Parents are responsible to submit all other volunteering hours that are done, whether it is classroom or school office help, driving, baking, Harvest Fest volunteering, etc.**
- If you volunteered during the summer months (June-August), don't forget to submit your hours.
- Keep in mind that the G.I.V.E. program for this school year runs until **MAY 31**. A list of possible volunteer opportunities is listed below. *School Matters* will regularly list opportunities. Membership meeting attendance = 2 hours per family and T.R.I.P. orders of \$400 or more per month = ½ hour per month. Class trips = 2 hours for Half Day Trip, 4 hours for Full Day Trip and 10 hours for Overnight Trip.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Book Fair
Capital campaign canvasser
Chapel assistance (coffee set-up)
Christmas Program help
Class Trip chaperone/driver (Half day trip = 2 hrs, Full day = 4 hrs, Overnight = 10 hrs)
Classroom assistant
Coach for sports
Coffee supplies (shop for & keep stocked)
Contract Partnership committee work
Evening event set-up
Field Day helper*
Gala Dinner help*
Golf Marathon participant*(5 hrs for \$500 raised, 6 for \$600, etc. to maximum of 10 hrs)
Grade 7 Parent Help for Grade 8 Graduation Dinner*
Grandparents' Day help
Harvest Fest help
Hospitality / Baking
Laminating
Library help
Lost & Found (laundry and take away to charity)
Lunch and milk order help
Membership meeting attendance* (2 hours awarded per family)
Newsletter
Photocopying
Recitation Fest speech judge
School birthday help
School summer cleaning days* (double hours awarded)
School office help
Science Fair judge
Sewing costumes for drama
Speaker for assemblies / chapels
Sports equipment caretaker
Tablecloth laundering
TRIP orders (\$400.00 per month purchase = 1/2 hour awarded per month)*
TRIP Program
Trophy engraving & display organization
Yard work
Yearbook

Committees

Board of Directors
Capital Campaign
Community Relations
Finance
Gala Dinner
G.I.V.E.
Golf Marathon
Harvest Fest
Maintenance
Program
Recurring Revenue
Technology
Transportation

* Volunteer hours will be submitted on your behalf for those marked with an asterisk above.