

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – 2009-2010
(Please return by August 10, 2009)

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Mrs. _____
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Whitinsville Christian School is dependent on a very active volunteer base. Without our volunteers, many of the programs and events that students and families enjoy could not take place. Ninety percent of our expenses are covered by tuition; the other ten percent needs to be raised through our fundraising events and donations. Your help is vital to our existence!

We are not always aware of the talents and interests of our parents, grandparents, and friends of WCS. We have developed this “**resource sheet**” that will help us match volunteers to opportunities that meet their interests and availability. Please give prayerful consideration to where your talents and time availability could be used. Please check **all** areas that interest you.

This list will be shared with WCS staff and committee chairs. You will be contacted when there is a need for your particular interests or talents. In this way, we hope to “use” and not “abuse” our volunteers.

Volunteering is not only critical to the life of WCS but we trust that you will find it to be an important aspect of your life as you receive opportunities to grow in your Christian walk and enjoy the fellowship and relationships of others.

Mr.	Mrs.	Daily Support Opportunities
		Lunch Ministry: 5-6 people daily are needed to provide lunch to over 300 hungry students. In addition, there are other opportunities for limited time commitments (early morning prep, baking, phonecalls, etc).
		Library Assistance: Weekly for shelving, checking out & processing books. Annual winter readathon.
		Administrative Assistance: Weekly newsletter preparation (copying, collating, distributing) and occasional help with periodic mailings.
		Elementary Teacher Aid/Tutoring: General assistance to teachers (copying, hanging artwork, special projects) and working with students requiring extra support.
		High School Tutoring: For assistance in helping those with needs in certain subjects.
		Playground/Recess Monitor: Assist elementary teachers in monitoring playground activities during morning and/or lunchtime recess.
		Booster Club: Concession stand attendants are needed for fall and spring events held on the athletic field (soccer, cross country, track and field). Also needed are ticket takers and concession stand attendants at basketball games during the winter.
		Job Shadow Program: In April, sponsor a high school student at your business site for a half day or full day through the Job Shadow Program.
		Special Events Building Monitor: Music, sports and other events during the year (typically in the evening) require volunteers to guide spectators and keep visitors in appropriate areas of the building.
		Special Events Chaperones: Daytime and occasional evening events require adult chaperones to accompany students.
		Treasures Thrift Shop: Volunteers are needed daily (Tuesday-Saturday) to sort, price, stock, cashier and supervise at our thrift store in Grafton. Proceeds from sales at the store help to lower the cost of tuition for all students.
		Annual Fundraising Opportunities
		Apple Pie Sale: A fall fundraiser making and selling over 7,000 apple pies.
		Golf Outing: Assist in planning and organizing this September fundraiser.
		Loyalty Fund Drive: Assist in organizing and mailing information for the annual drive in October or making calls for the phonathon in November.
		Holiday Fair: A fundraising event held in early November, organized by the WCS Parents' Organization. Opportunities may be year-round or solely the day of the fair based on your interest.
		Annual Auction: A fundraising event in April, with many opportunities to be involved (i.e. parent/business acquisitions, decoration, finance, advertising/marketing).
		Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: A Blackstone Valley tradition organized by the WCS Booster Club.
		Strings Support: Assist with various fundraisers throughout the year – Yankee Candle & Candy Bar Sales, Uno's Fundraiser, Bike and Ski Swaps.
		WCS Promotional Opportunities
		Church Liaison: Work with the Admissions Coordinator to promote WCS and WCS events/activities at your church. Church Name: _____
		Chair Committees: I would be willing to chair a committee or sub-committee. Please indicate your area of experience and interest.
		Development/Public Relations Opportunities
		Development Assistance: Promote and assist WCS through various avenues – grant writing, community relations, literature distribution, planned giving, etc. Please indicate your area(s) of experience and interest.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

**PLEASE RETURN TO:
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