

TUSCAN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4th Grade Luau (4th grade families - **Need Chairs)**

The co-chairs will organize the set-up, decorations, music, food, games, clean up along with volunteers to help run the games.

Time: three weeks in late spring

5th Grade Committee

Help plan and carry out activities for fifth graders including pool party, field trips and other special events.

Time: 1 hour a month during the year - more during the actual 5th grade events.

5th Grade Moving up (4th grade families - **Need Chairs)**

Coordinate various parts of moving up- getting supplies, arranging balloon arch artist, decor, food. Setting up reception and breaking it down.

Time: Last month of school. Just a couple of hours until moving up day (second to last day of school), which is all day.

Art Show

Art show committee assists the art teacher in planning, prepping, setting up and hosting the art show in June

Time: Volunteers help in 2-3 hour shifts in the spring, during the school day. Multiple shifts can be selected.

Bingo

This is a new event at Tuscan as of last year.

Time: A few hours the day of the event.

Book Fair

Set-up and break-down and volunteering at the book fair.

Time: A few hours over the course of 3 days in October.

Box Tops

Help organize and ship the collected box tops for education.

Time: Less than 1 hour a month

Comms Team

Help when you can to assist overall communication the entire Tuscan Community via the Web, Newsletter, Calendar and Social Media.

Time: 1-2 Hours per week

Class Coordinator

These parents (2 per class) help create a class contact sheet early in the year and help their child's teacher with school events and class parties, primarily by coordinating other class parents to volunteer and participate. They also organize and collect funds for holiday and end of year teacher gift.

Time: Varies - about 2-3 flexible hours in September, maybe 1 hour a month after that.

Farmers Market (Need Co-chair**)**

The Farmers Market is a great event held at the school where children are introduced to fresh vegetables & apples from a local farm. Chair & co-chair coordinate delivery with farm then set up in the courtyard and assist each class with choosing veggies, encouraging new choices and sampling apple cider.

Time: 4-6 hours in early September and then the full day of actual farmers market from 7:45am set up until 3pm

<p style="text-align: center;">Field Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Help run games at the event (Memorial Park)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 3 hours the afternoon of the event, plus some additional help for set-up/clean-up</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fiesta</p> <p>This event is one night in May for 3rd-5th graders. Families are invited to school one evening for a celebration which features Spanish and Mexican potluck food and culture. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event and assist that night.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: a few hours in spring</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ice Cream Social</p> <p>Volunteers help Plan and host a school-wide ice cream social including event set-up and clean-up, serving ice cream and taking payment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 2 hours at one time event</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">International Night</p> <p>At International night, families will "visit" regions, food, culture dancers, costumes representing our multi-cultural school community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 2 hours on the day of the event in the fall</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten Orientation (Current K - Need Chairs)</p> <p>Help greet incoming parents and pass out folders at Orientation; answer questions about the school at the reception afterwards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 2-3 hours, morning or afternoon, typically the first Friday in June</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Landscape Committee</p> <p>We maintain plantings, garden beds and so educational programming for classes in the garden.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: Mostly spring for school garden, a few hours in fall.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Library</p> <p>Tasks include: checking in, checking out, and shelving books; working on special projects; working with Ms. Popp, students, and other volunteers on a weekly or biweekly basis. Shifts are for one class period usually (30-50 minutes in length).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 1 hr or less/biweekly</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lost and Found</p> <p>Tidy up lost & found and organize blacktop "trips" for unclaimed items and then donations to FARC NJ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 1 hour a week (flexible)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Day Parade</p> <p>To organize the Tuscan contingent marching in the Maplewood Memorial Day Parade. We make flyers, wrangle tiger tails, signs and pom moms, identify the Tuscan-mobile and who will appear as the Tuscan Tiger</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: An hour the day of the parade and a few hours in the month leading up to it.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recess / Lunch Volunteer</p> <p>Parent lunch volunteers support the lunch aides and help make the lunch/recess period run smoothly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: Ideally, one recess/lunch period each week, though the shift may be split between 2 volunteers</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">School Kits</p> <p>Coordinate purchase of school supply kits: communicate with teachers about the contents of the kits, communicate with the company about the sale, promote sale to parents, get volunteers to distribute to classrooms, and coordinate delivery of kits to Tuscan in summer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time: 1-2 hours per week in during 2-4 weeks in Spring , a few days at end of summer</i></p>

School Pictures

The photo committee organizes the photo shoots of all students and faculty plus make up days. Volunteers will help confirm teacher time slots, flyers in student backpacks, and/or act as helpers on set during shoot days.

Time: 10-15 hours over Sept-Nov

Spirit Wear

Selling Tuscan spirit wear, at different events through the year.

Time: 10 hours a year

Spring Auction (Need Co-chair)

Solicit donations from businesses, organize teacher donations, wrap baskets, and/or work the event.

Time: 5-15 hours in February/March

Teacher Appreciation

Help organize teacher appreciation breakfasts/events by ordering food and decorating space(s)

in the fall, late winter and spring.

Time: 3-4 hours per event

Tuscan Cares

We provide services to the community through various outreach efforts. Examples of duties include bagging food for Thanksgiving deliveries; sorting and delivering pajamas for our pajama drive; filling up cars and delivering food for canned food drive.

Time: 1-2 hours at a time for 3 to 4 specific events/drives

Tuscan Fair

Ensure the fair run smoothly by manning the various booths and food stations.

Time: 4 hours on the day of the event

Tuscan Green Team

To lower the carbon footprint of Tuscan School and promote eco education in the Tuscan Community.

Time: A few hours, mainly in the spring for the Green Fair, but also on an adhoc basis all year.

Tuscan Show

Tuscan Show needs directors, as well as designers, stage managers, art crew & concession volunteers, to help us produce the springtime performance.

Time: It varies. For most, directing a skit will mean 1 Joe a week for rehearsals from Jan-March. The week of the show will require approx 10-15 hours.

Tuscan Tiger Times

Attend student staff writer/illustrator meetings, administrative support, distribute newspaper in teacher boxes.

Time: 3-5 hrs/month

Tuscan Tours

Greet new prospective Tuscan Families and guide them on a tour of the school

Time: Late winter to early spring. An 1-2 hours once or twice in that period

Yearbook

Photograph class and school events, and submit the photos to the editor online.

Time: Varies