

***B.E.S.T. - Math and Science Helper (will be trained)***

The Math & Science Center for the district is located at McKelvie and provides math games and science experiments for all Bedford schools. Volunteers are needed to help with 1st and 2nd grade Science and Math lessons.

***Bake or Buy***

Responsibilities include baking or buying refreshments (and/or paper products) for PTG and school events throughout the year. You will receive a sign-up genius via email when needed, and are not expected to contribute to every event.

***Barnes & Noble Days (February)***

This is a PTG fundraiser that takes place at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Manchester where a portion of the sales go back to support our schools. Volunteers will help coordinate student events/performances, teacher story time, hang artwork, schedule volunteer shifts, work the event, and assist event coordinator as needed.

***Book Fair***

The Scholastic Book Fair is held in the Fall and Spring at each school. You may choose to either one or both. During this weeklong event, families and classes visit the book fair and have the opportunity to view and purchase books. Volunteers are needed to set-up, break down and staff the event. Shifts are available during and after school, as well as some evenings.

***Color Blast Run***

The Color Blast is run/walk event that is one of the Bedford PTG's largest community events and fundraisers. All of the proceeds from the event go directly back into the schools. Planning begins in January with bi-weekly meetings, and begins meeting weekly after February vacation. As a committee member, you are an integral part of the planning of this wonderfully colorful event.

***Family Fun Night (Spring)***

Family Fun Night is an event where all families are invited to school and enjoy a meal and dance the night away. You would be asked to help on different vendor stations or activities on short period of time shifts, such as face painting, popcorn stand, raffle tickets, etc.

***Field Day***

Outdoor activities for all school grades. Volunteers are needed assist during this day.

***Gym Helper/Fitness Testing***

Volunteers are needed to help administer fitness tests to all 3rd. and 4th. grade students for one week in the Spring.

***Gift Cards***

The Gift Card fundraiser is a program to purchase gift cards from restaurants, grocery stores, department stores and many other retailers where a portion of the sales goes back to our school. Volunteers are needed to assist with promoting the event, distributing materials, and collecting and delivering orders.

***Gift Wrap (September)***

The PTG sells high quality gift-wrap, food and accessories during the month of September. This is one of our major fundraisers and volunteer help is needed to promote the event, distribute materials, process and deliver orders.

***Grandparent's/Grandfriend's Day (May)***

Grandparents and special friends are invited to a special tour and entertainment at each school with refreshments funded by the Bedford PTG. We need volunteers to help in setting up, restocking food items as needed and cleaning up.

***Library Helper***

Assist when needed to the Library coordinators.

***Lost and Found***

Assist the main office organizing the lost and found area.

***Lunch/Recess (On-call)***

Assist when necessary during lunch or recess times. Will be notified when needed.

***Main Office Helper***

Help when needed with specific tasks at the main office.

***Read-A-Thon***

Volunteers needed to help run this program within classrooms.

***Reading Helper***

Assist the teaching staff with reading assistance.

***Sewing Helper***

One project. Requires simple stitch.

***School-wide Year Book Photographer***

Help with photography at school-wide events AND/OR logistics/support for the yearbook. School-wide event photographers should have a camera, basic photography skills (including the ability to download photos) and availability to attend school events. Past events include the 4th grade play, Book Fair, Field Day and, the 100th Day at school. Yearbook logistics/support volunteers may help at a variety of levels, depending on one's interest, to include yearbook publicity, sales, he cover artwork contest, 4th grade quote coordinator, yearbook page layout and more.

***Ski & Skate Sale (November)***

The Ski and Skate fundraiser is a consignment sale of new and used ski equipment, skates and clothing. The Bedford PTG retains 20% of the sale price. The sale is always held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed from 5-8 pm on Friday night before and from 8am - 3pm on the day of the sale. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success.

***Sport Outings***

The Bedford PTG holds a fundraiser with the Manchester Monarchs. The PTG earns a percentage of ticket sales. Volunteers are needed to assist with coordinating and promoting the events, distributing material, collecting ticket orders and distributing tickets.

***Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week***

In May we celebrate all the work the teachers and school staff do for our students. Volunteers plan events and help to facilitate these events during the week.

***PTG Support Committee***

Work with PTG coordinating different projects.

***Special Projects or Events***

Volunteers needed for specific tasks requested by teachers or staff, and/or to assist in any of the school-wide events.