



2021-2022

PK-8<sup>th</sup> Parent Volunteer Training

Thank you for being a vital part  
of educational excellence at GCS!



# GCS Culture

- Christ First
- People Second
  - Chick-Fil-A Culture
    - Saying hello to everyone, not just the people we know
    - Dennis & new families
    - Students & parents
    - High fiving kids
    - All Staff
  - Joy-filled volunteers are contagious
  - Students WANT to come to school in that kind of environment.



# Types of Volunteers

- Classroom Volunteers K6
- Office or Home-Project Volunteers K5
- Field Trip Drivers and Chaperones K8
- Cafeteria/Lunch Volunteers K8
- Class Moms/Dads for PK-5
- Special Event Volunteers K8
- Events on Sign Up Genius



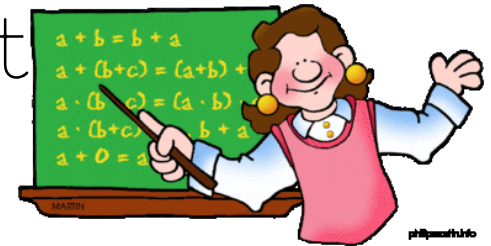
# Classroom, Cafeteria, & Field Trips

- Complete this in-person training
- Fill out the Parent Volunteer Agreement & give completed form to front office
- Background paperwork can be found on the website or at the front desk.
- Wear GCS Polo and pick up your volunteer badge/visitor sticker when you come in to volunteer the first time
  - All adults must wear a sticker/badge during closed gate hours
- All volunteers (except lunch and art) begin after Labor Day



# Classroom, Cafeteria, & Field Trips

- Receive custom teacher-designed training when you report to volunteer.



- Lunchroom coordinator Randi Dennis will help you learn the ropes in the amazing, joyful cafeteria that she manages!



# Classroom Expectations

- Siblings are not permitted.
- Please communicate with the teacher if you're not able to attend.
- At the end of your “shift” please step outside to wait for your child if talking with other adults.



# Field Trips

- Must be cleared to drive a van
- Attend training with Ron Miller to get comfortable with bus operation before driving for the first time.
- Submit copy driver's license/insurance/MVD form
- GCS has you covered while driving for us



# Tips for Successful Bus Trips

- Students may not be transported in private cars during school hours unless given permission by school administration.
- Pick up & return vans from the high school.
- Elementary students must wear seat-belts.
- Class must clean up the van.
- Caravan for back-up. Exchange cell numbers with other drivers. No unplanned stops.
- Students may not switch buses or vans. They have assigned seats for safety.
- In case of emergency – get the children safely off the bus and call 911.





# Class Mom/Dad, Special Events, Sign Up Genius

- Complete this in-person training
- Wear GCS Polo and pick up your volunteer badge/visitor sticker when you come in to volunteer the first time
  - All adults must wear a sticker/badge during closed gate hours



# Parent Volunteer Dress Code

- All volunteers must wear a GCS polo uniform shirt while serving as a classroom or lunchroom volunteer.
- You may order a polo from LTY on our website.
- Borrow one of our uniform shirts at the front desk if you forget.



# Thank You for Wearing School-Appropriate Attire

*We appreciate that you are careful not to:*

- Let bra straps or underwear show
- Wear pants or shirts that are too low
- Wear tops that are too short
- Wear clothes that are tight, tight, tight
- Wear short shorts
- Wear form-fitting work-out gear
- Wear strapless clothing (add a shrug to make it school appropriate)

Thank you so much!



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## GCS Parent Volunteers **VOLUNTEER POWER**

*Note: Sign Ups for Thanksgiving Feast, Fit and Fun Day and Jingle Bell Jog will all be available through a separate link at a later date.*

Dear GCS Families,

The elementary school is planning special events and family friendly fundraisers this year. You have arrived at the sign-up method we use at GCS to coordinate all volunteers. Here you can volunteer for events like : Harkins Summer Movie Ticket Pick Up, HoneyBaked Ham & Butter Braids Distribution, Daddy-Daughter Dance, Father-Son Event: Champions for Christ, and Water Day! We need volunteers to make each one successful. **If everyone takes one slot, we will have all the coverage we need.** Look down the year-long list. See what interests you and sign up to help! You can sign up for one or all! This link will be updated with more opportunities as the year unfolds. Keep checking back. Thanks so much.

Ann Flagg-Elementary Principal

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Date	Location	Time	Available Slot
11/9/2012 (Fri)	Fall Science Festival	8:00AM - 11:00AM	<b>Serve at Various Stations (10)</b> This is an outside event 1 of 10 slots filled Whitney Tillery <a href="#">Sign Up</a>
1/8/2013 (Tue)	Daddy Daughter Ticket Sales	7:40AM - 8:15AM	<b>Table Sitting Volunteers (2)</b> <a href="#">Sign Up</a>



# GCS Website

[www.gcsaz.org](http://www.gcsaz.org)

