



Hands On Cumru

***Hands On Cumru*, our newest volunteer program, invites parents to help at school as their schedules allow. *Hands On Cumru* is a way to help students, teachers, and parents to partner in education.**

How it Works

As a part of *Hands On Cumru*, the teachers maintain a parent volunteer desk and parent volunteer box outside of their respective classrooms. Inside these boxes, the teachers place the necessary materials to complete clerical projects (cutting, sorting, organizing, die cutting, etc.).

We invite you to come into the school, as your schedule allows, and complete projects for not only your child's teachers, but also for other staff members - everything is according to your schedule. Your help allows the teachers to spend more time with the children.

Requirements

In keeping with the district's policy ensuring the safety of our students, all volunteers are required to obtain a Criminal Background Check (Section 1-111 of the Pennsylvania School Code - Act 34) and a Child Abuse Clearance (Sections 6354-6358 of the Public Welfare Code - Act 151).

If you do not have clearances, Child Abuse Clearance forms also are available in the Education Center, on our District website. Governor Mifflin School District will reimburse the costs for both clearances. Volunteers should provide a copy of the clearances to Lynne Phillips at the Education Center for reimbursement.

How to Get Started

Once you have your clearances, simply contact Kathleen Stone for an informal training and you'll be on your way. The training is to give you a brief overview of the various supplies and equipment you may need to use, as well as show you the locations of the teachers Hands-On boxes.

We are really excited to offer the Hands On program at Cumru and hope you will join in this awesome parent-teacher partnership!

For additional information, questions, or to just get started, contact:

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