



2016-2017 JME VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM



Research proves that children excel in schools with parental involvement! JME offers wonderful programs, which are only possible through the collaboration of the JME family.

Think about how you might fit into the PTA at JME.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle grade levels of children who attend JME: CD K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

WHAT IS YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVING STYLE?

Completing this form does not obligate you to serve.
If indicated, you may be contacted with additional details about volunteering.
At that time, you can let us know if you are available to help.

On-Call Volunteer: Not sure how or when you may be able to help out, but KNOW you would like to be involved? If we find we're short-handed for an activity or event, we will go to our On-Call list to see if you can help out.

Contact me to help out **DURING** the school day *and/or* Contact me to help out **AFTER** school or on the weekend

Event/Committee Volunteer: We will contact you regarding specific volunteer opportunities. Please indicate volunteer interest(s) below:

CLASSROOM HELP

There are no boxes to check in this category because teachers coordinate volunteer efforts for their classrooms. If you are interested in assisting one of your child's teachers, you should notify that teacher. You may want to consider offering to be the Room Parent, to monitor the class during lunch, chaperone field trips, make photocopies, and/or file student paperwork. All JME teachers are grateful to have the support of parents. Special area teachers (Art, Dance, Drama, Media, Music and P.E.) appreciate the help, too.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- Newsletter and Monarch Memo: assist in the publication of the quarterly newsletter and the Monarch Memo
- Directory: compile the JME directory which is distributed to JME families (September)
- Yearbook: collect and submit orders and pictures to Jostens representative
- Photography: take pictures at school events and submit to Communications Chair

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

- Spirit Nights: help arrange for a local restaurant to donate a portion of its proceeds to JME
- Boosterthon Fun Run: assist the Boosterthon Fun Run team in the planning and execution of this week-long, fun-filled event (September/October)
- Box Tops and Labels for Education: collect, count, and submit box tops and labels
- Retail Partners: help link Harris Teeter VIC cards to JME's Together in Education school code, and promote JME's retail partnership with Amazon.com, and other businesses
- Community Advocacy: assist in securing business sponsorships for events and programs

SCHOOL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- Back to School: (formerly Fact & Fee) help distribute Fast Pass packages and school supplies (August)
- Boo Hoo Breakfast: help plan a reception for parents to attend after they part ways with their children on the first day of school (August)
- Donuts with Dad: organize an early morning sweet treat for students with their dads or another loved one (October)
- Ice Cream Social: coordinate ice cream, games, and activities (August/September)
- Pops Making Pasta: coordinate our annual spaghetti dinner and cake walk (February)
- Scholastic Book Fairs: help with the Fall and/or Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- National PTA Reflections Arts Contest: organize and display students' contest entries, facilitates judging, and issue awards
- Community Outreach Committee: coordinate efforts for JME families to give back to the community (e.g., forest clean-up, beach sweep, etc.)
- 5th Grade Parent Helpers: a group of 5th grade parents who assist with the 5th Grade Drama Production, the 5th Grade Dance, preparations for the graduation ceremony, the class gift, and the fundraising for these activities
- 5th Grade Reception Committee: typically consists of 4th grade parents who coordinate refreshments and decorations for the 5th Grade Graduation Reception (end of May)

SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

- Fitness Fridays: plan exercise and games for students during recess hours the first Friday of each month
- Taste-It-Tuesdays: coordinate new "tastes" for our students the first Tuesday of each month
- Monarch March & Fitness Festival: organize this free kids' fitness event that combines competitive races with a Fitness Fair that showcases local businesses and organizations to raise awareness and benefit children's health and fitness (March)

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Lost & Found: organize and launder items for storage closet and coordinate bi-annual donation of unclaimed items
- Media Center Assistance: reshelve books
- Clerical Assistance: check workrooms for requests submitted by teachers seeking help with photocopying and laminating

STANDING AND SPECIAL PTA COMMITTEES

- Communications Committee: oversees written and electronic school-wide communications
- Financial Review Committee: performs an internal review of the PTA's financial records and submits a report to the South Carolina PTA office
- Legislative Advocacy Committee: stays in tune with national and state legislative information regarding education
- Literacy Advisory Committee: works in conjunction with the Media Center to plan school-wide reading events
- New Building Committee: advises and oversees the distribution of New Building Funds
- New Families Committee: supports the School Improvement Council's Welcome Wagon initiative to welcome new JME families to our school and community
- Teacher Appreciation Committee: coordinates the donation of lunches for teachers and staff once a month, arranges for the donation of prepared dishes a few times during the school year and during Teacher Appreciation Week in May
- Health & Wellness Committee: oversees fitness and wellness related programs

★ INTERESTED IN TAKING CHARGE OF A PARTICULAR EVENT OR LEADING A COMMITTEE? ★

Please write the name of the event(s) or committee(s) you'd be interested in chairing (or co-chairing) below.

Again, there is no obligation.
