

*Salford Hills Elementary School*  
*👏 Hands Across the District Volunteer Program 👏*  
*2016 / 2017*

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the new school year. We thank you for volunteering at Salford Hills!

Please read through the following list of opportunities to see where you can help our school.

Then, **complete the form online by going to:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/salfordhills2016](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/salfordhills2016)

Please complete by **September 16, 2016**. *Remember, in order to volunteer... you must complete the form!*

- 1. CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER-** Duties are determined by the needs of individual teachers. They may include copying, preparing materials for instruction, filing, setting up displays, assisting with academic tasks and essential services.
- 2. HOMEROOM PARENT-** Assist with the planning and hosting of holiday socials.  
(Fall, Winter, Valentines) **\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE A GENERAL SIGN-UP IN THE CLASSROOMS ON BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH FORMS (Hands and classroom sign-up)**
- 3. LIBRARY ASSISTANT-** Assist the librarian in tasks such as cataloging, shelving books and signing books out to students.
- 4. BOOK FAIR-** Help set-up, take down and/or assist students with finding books during the fair. (Oct and May)
- 5. VIDEO LITERACY PROGRAM-** Each student is videotaped during every academic year to chronicle his/her literacy growth. Volunteers briefly interview students and have them read a particular book while videotaping them. (Taping is throughout the year so you can pick a certain time to help video or help at home with making the DVD's for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders). **\*Parts can be done at home**
- 6. SUNDAE BAR-** Assemble ice cream sundaes for the students during lunch periods. Only four times per school year (fall, winter, spring, summer).
- 7. MEMORIAL GARDEN-** Help to maintain the memorial garden at the main entrance (2 times a year). **\*Done outside of school hours**
- 8. FAMILY NIGHTS-** Assist with one or more family night activities:  
**Back to School Bash** (Fri.Sept. 16 5:30-7:30 Sign Up Sheet will be on RSVP Form)  
**Movie Night** (Salford Hills, Friday, November 11 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)  
**Bingo Night** (Salford Hills, Friday, March 3 , 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
**Lip Sync** (Indian Crest Middle School, Friday, March 31 , 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
**Ice Cream Social** (Salford Hills, Friday, June 2, 7:00- 8:00 p.m.)
- 9. HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP-** Help is needed to inventory merchandise, help student shoppers select gift items, and pack merchandise to return to vendor. (December 1 &2)
- 10. 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEMORY BOOK-** A compilation of photographs reflecting the school activities of the fifth grade class throughout their time at Salford Hills. Volunteers are needed to collect, organize, and arrange photos and to oversee the book being completed. If you have a child in 5<sup>th</sup> grade you may want to join this committee. **\*Most of the work done January to March & can be done at home.**

11. **PUBLISHING CENTER-** Various roles in the process of turning original student compositions into hardbound editions. Parents needed to type, prepare materials for binding, and bind these original keepsakes. ***\*Most of this work can be done at home.***
12. **HOSPITALITY/BAKING-** Help needed periodically to prepare baked goods or snacks for special recognition days. Help opportunities may also be needed for decorating, set-up/clean-up during these events. Finally, food item donation opportunities (canned goods, paper plates etc) are requested (via Sign-Up Genius) prior to hospitality events for food preparation.
13. **BULLETIN BOARDS-** Assist staff in changing bulletin boards throughout the school year.
14. **R.I.F.-** This is when your child(ren) receives free books. Help is needed in assisting the children in picking out their book. This takes place two times per school year.
15. **C.R.O.P.S. VEGETABLE GARDEN-**Volunteers will assist the Salford Hills Green Team (a committee of teachers) with organizing activities related to the garden's harvest, our annual Earth Day celebration, and families' & classrooms' time in our garden.
16. **RACE FOR EDUCATION–** Help is needed in a variety of ways starting in September & October. This includes helping students write mailers, folding and stamping mailers, record-keeping, reward/prize allocating and volunteering on the actual RACE day (October 20). This will be our primary fundraiser for the year.
17. **PRIME TIME READING –** Help is needed for the planning committee that meets periodically before the event. Volunteers are needed for 2-3 hours the night of the event to help as chaperones, game coordinators and for set-up, sign-in and clean-up (October 14 for grades 3-5 & February 10 for grades K-2).
18. **Box Tops Helper–** Help count and trim Box Top clippings in January. **This work can be done from home.**
19. **Schoola Helper –** Schoola is a new easy way to raise money for our school. Help is needed to box up clothing after school once a month starting in October.

***Moms and Dads: Your help allows for our school to have these great activities for the kids. Please consider volunteering for at least one or more. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact:***

### **Hands Across the District Volunteer Coordinator**

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At Salford Hills our Home and School Association meetings are held monthly, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, in the school cafeteria. Your participation at these meetings is vital; decisions are made which effect your child(ren). Every month there will also be a presentation from teachers and Mr. Purnell on various school topics.

\*Free babysitting is provided

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.  
 May - to be determined