

## Glenns Valley PTA Involvement Opportunities

We need YOU! So many of the things we do at Glenns Valley Elementary School require parent involvement. We understand that not all parents have tons of time to volunteer at school, but if you do have a few hours to spare to help, we would LOVE to have you! When you sign up to volunteer, YOU get to choose how much time you give. We have opportunities that allow you to volunteer several hours per week or maybe just two hours per semester! Or if you can't come to school to volunteer, you can also enjoy Dine and Donate nights or sign up for the Kroger Rewards program – both will help us raise money for our students and teachers!

**Book Fair:** Are you a bookworm? The Glenns Valley PTA sponsors the Scholastic Book Fair three times per year. As a volunteer, you can assist students and teachers while they purchase books. Book fair shifts last three hours, and you get to choose the days you sign up for and how many shifts you would like to do.

\*\*November 2023

\*\*February 2024

\*\*May 2024

**Box Tops:** Families collect Box Tops for Education from specifically marked packages (like cereal and snack bar boxes). Most are valued at 10 cents each and have expiration dates for redemption. You simply download the Box Tops app on your phone and scan your receipt when you have purchased products with the Box Tops logo on them. The app will automatically credit our school the earnings online. You can encourage friends and family members to save on our behalf as well.

**Bucket Brigade:** Do you enjoy projects? If so, the Bucket Brigade needs you! This volunteer position helps GV teachers with copying, cutting, and other special projects. The teachers fill their buckets with tasks they need help with, and then you complete the projects at school and return in the provided bucket. Volunteer time is approximately two hours per week during the day at GV.

**Dine and Donate:** Our PTA encourages partnerships with area restaurants so that we can offer Glenns Valley nights at those restaurants. You dine at their business on the specified night and a portion will go directly to the GV PTA. We then use that money for students and teachers. We will provide information about Dine and Donate nights through flyers, ParentSquare, and Facebook.

**Family Fun Fest (indoor carnival):** Do you love a fun, carnival atmosphere? If so, the Family Fun Fest is a great way for you to get involved! You can help set up games, sell concessions, run games, work hospitality, or help tear down after the event. You select a time that works for your schedule! The event will take place in April 2024.

**Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Events:** We need many volunteers to hold these events this year! We hope to do a Mother/Son event in September and a Father/Daughter dance in January. We need help with planning and running the events. We will form committees for these events at our PTA meetings, so please join us if you are interested in getting involved!

**Hospitality:** We have some of the best teachers around, so we love to spoil them throughout the year. We shower them with small gifts and food to show our appreciation! We have several opportunities for you to help throughout the year. Teacher Appreciation Week will be held in May 2024.

**Kroger Rewards:** We have a partnership with Kroger that allows the Glens Valley PTA to receive a portion every time you shop at their store. We receive a check three times per year! We often receive more than \$2,000 per year with this program. And all that money goes right back to the students and teachers for fun and educational activities! This program doesn't affect your fuel points, your coupons, or your bill. You simply sign up with your Kroger app or on the Kroger website and get shopping! Check out the GV PTA page for details on signing up: [www.perryschools.org/gv/for-parents/pta](http://www.perryschools.org/gv/for-parents/pta).

**Pop Tabs:** Families collect tabs from aluminum cans for Riley's Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis. The Ronald McDonald House recycles the tabs and uses the money to help support the House and the families it serves. The tabs Indianapolis collects typically raise \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually! Thank you for your support to this worthy cause. Classes will have competitions throughout the year to see who can collect the most pop tabs.

**PTA Meetings:** At our meetings we discuss PTA finances, plan for upcoming events, hear updates from Principal Rohl, and consider any new ideas members may have. We welcome EVERYONE to our meetings! We respect your time and try to keep all meetings to one hour or less. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month in the PLTW room at GV at 7:00 pm. You need to enter through the main doors.

**Meeting dates:**

8/15/23, 9/19/23, No October meeting, 11/14/23, 12/12/23, 1/12/24, 2/20/24, 3/12/24, 4/16/24, 5/14/24

\*If you have any questions about volunteering opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jessica Smith at [jessandjoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jessandjoe@sbcglobal.net). You can also find us on Facebook. Search for Glens Valley Elementary PTA and add us as your friend. Thank YOU!!!

Please circle the activities that you are interested in helping with, and a PTA Committee Chairperson will contact you with more information. You can turn these sheets in to your child's teacher at any time.

Book Fair

Family Fun Fest

Bucket Brigade

Organizing Dine and Donates

Helping with Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Events

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and teacher names: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note that all volunteers must have a background check on file. You can find the link for the application at [www.perryschools.org](http://www.perryschools.org). The application is under the Resources tab and then under Volunteers and Visitors.

**Voucher Policy:** Volunteers can earn Valuable Volunteer Vouchers, which allow your child(ren) to dress out of uniform for one day (as long as the clothes are school appropriate). Volunteers can earn one voucher (per child) per month by working three or more hours. You can also earn a voucher when you attend a PTA meeting or volunteer for an event.