



TFS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The Friendship School loves volunteers! We hope you can find some time this year to become a regular or occasional volunteer here with us for special events and field trips or to help out in the classroom with the daily activities of the school. As a result of our NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation process we made a plan to provide and require a volunteer orientation process for all Friendship School volunteers. This involves registering your name and emergency contact information with us and attending a short orientation regarding the responsibilities of a volunteer here. It also requires that you complete and notarize a form which will provide a police background check. We hope that you don't find this process discouraging because we do appreciate and need your helping hands. We just want to be sure that you understand your responsibilities in your role as a volunteer and that you are familiar with the school before volunteering. If you can't attend the meetings scheduled at the school for this purpose, you can come in any time to view our powerpoint and to fill out the volunteer forms. Stay tuned for the date of our first orientation and don't worry if you're already scheduled to be a volunteer in the next few weeks. Our first meeting won't be until October but you can still volunteer before then without finishing the registration process.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Kathy

Playground Assistant

Work up to 13 hours per week supervising children with TFS Staff on the playground and in the cafeteria. Stop by the front office for an application.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8	9
12 FFO Meeting 6pm	13 Open House 6pm	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 School Picture Day
26	27	28	29	30

Please feel free to take advantage of our website for school information. You can find our staff list, breakfast and lunch menus, the school calendar, weekly newsletters and other important info and updates. The website can be found at:

www.thefriendshipschool.org

DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

If you are here to pick up or visit a child, please be sure to ALWAYS have your identification available to show the receptionist.

Whenever you enter or leave the parking area with your children, please hold a hand. There is a great deal of movement in the parking areas and in the walkways and no child of TFS age has the judgment to be left to walk alone in these areas. Not only that, they are short, which means that drivers can't see them when they are backing up. If your child resists, tell them it's a school rule.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Lunch menu change for Monday, September 26th: Beef Stroganoff with noodles, mixed veggies, wheat bread, fruit cup and milk.