

Volunteer Opportunities with YCES PTO

2021-2022 School Year

Tiger Run (kicks off in the Spring)

The Walkathon Committee Chair, with the help of our Volunteer Coordinator, recruits a team of volunteers and manages the overall timeline. This timeline includes publicity, creating pledge envelopes, counting money, planning food, drink and entertainment, finding sponsors, and setting up/taking down the course. A kickoff assembly and an award recognition assembly are also organized at the start and completion of the walkathon.

Tiger Teacher's Tribe Day

The last Friday of every month the teachers leave projects they need help with in the staff room. There is always plenty to do, and if you have little ones that are still home with you during the day, you can bring them with you! Just come to the staff room to help out from 8:15 - Noon.

Classroom PTO representative

If you are planning on regularly volunteering in your child's classroom, we are looking for one parent from each class to be the classroom PTO representative. By doing this you would attend the monthly PTO meetings and be the main contact for communication between the PTO and your child's classroom for volunteer needs.

Christmas (end of November)

Cut out paper wreaths/trees for staff holiday wish lists and help the teachers post them in visible places.

Audrey's Garden

Throughout the year green thumbs are welcome to beautify our garden path. It really needs a lot of attention at the moment, so this Spring we will be looking for volunteers for an Audrey's Garden makeover!

Meals for Staff

For special occasions and to say thanks for all of their hard work, we provide meals and treats to the staff.

Science Fair (December-February)

Plan the Mad Science kickoff assembly. Distribute registration forms and weekly informational take home sheets. Work with YCPTO Volunteer Coordinator to find volunteers to help with hands-on science week. Collect registration forms and project boards and deliver them to the YCSD science fair. Return project boards to YCPTO. Coordinate YCPTO Science Night to display projects for elementary school families.

Art and Science Fair (April)

The Art and Science Fair takes place one morning during the school week. During this time kids rotate between hands on art/craft/science seminars of their choice. Recruit a field of instructors to offer varied options for instruction. Assign seminars to children based on their preferences. Arrange for food and drink distribution to instructors during rotation breaks.

Note for current school year: Due to covid restrictions, some of the above activities may not happen, or may be altered.