

## UMS Parent Volunteer Opportunities 2016-17

There are many ways to get involved at Union Middle School, and we would love for you to be involved!

Below, you'll find a list of volunteer opportunities. Please check the boxes of all the areas in which you're interested in helping. Completed form can be returned to the office or with your child's registration papers at the start of the school. Any questions, please contact Losana Blair: [anasolor8@gmail.com](mailto:anasolor8@gmail.com)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name(s) Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Home & School Club Board:** Serve as an executive member or committee chair for the primary parent organization. The H&S C meets once a month.
- Hospitality:** Help set up & provide food for special events honoring the faculty & staffs. Events occur about 7x a year.
- Union Blast:** Help organize & facilitate this yearly H&S C fundraising & community building festival. Many ways to help such as decorating, set up & working a game or food booth. The Blast will be on 9-30-16, 6-9 pm.
- Book Faire:** Assist in organizing or selling in the Book Faire. The Faire occurs twice a year in Fall & Spring for a week each. Proceeds benefit the whole school via H&S C.
- Art Vistas:** Visit classrooms 3x / year to teach students lessons using visual arts. No experience needed. Training & support will be provided. Flexible schedule.
- Homework Center:** Volunteer as a tutor after school in the Library. Flexible schedule. Mon.-Thurs.
- Dance Chaperone:** Relive your middle school memories by chaperoning at one of our dances. Help w/ concessions, photos and/or supervision.
- Campus Beautification:** Offer your gardening, construction, and cleaning skills for ongoing projects on school ground.
- Library:** Assist with general library tasks including shelve & label books, help students, etc. Experience & consistency preferred. Recurring every T/Th 10:40 am-12:20 pm.
- Parents on Campus/Yard Duty:** Supervise & connect with student during lunch time. Paid & volunteer positions are available. Must sign-in at Front Office each time. All lunches are open for parents to drop-in.
- Technology:** Assist with tech. support, problem solving, computer lab supervision. Flexible schedule.
- Sports Boosters:** The Bid & Boogie held each Fall, It is the only fundraising event for Sports Boosters. It provides crucial funding for athletics & after school sports at UMS. Many way to help-assist with planning, soliciting donations for the auction, decorating, arranging baskets, and helping at the event.
- Music Boosters:** Planning and implementing various fundraising activities to benefit all Music students at UMS including all Bands, Choirs, Percussions, etc.
- M-Power:** A group of energetic parents who aren't afraid to teach a class are needed 5x a year, to lead our Anti-Bullying lessons and talk to students about bullying and its effects. The lessons are already organized, training & support is included. Example of topics: Cyber bullying, Sexual Harassment, Emotional Management and Peer Pressure. Make a difference in the lives of kids. 1st Mandatory Training of this year will be on 9-8-16.
- 8th Grade Graduation Dance:** Parents of 8th grade asked to volunteer with planning and decorating for their students' 8th grade Grad. Dance. **This is also open to 7th grade parents** who want to get some experience before their BIG dance.
- Drama Club:** Be part of our annual Theater Production here at UMS! It starts around Feb. and ends with our showing usually at the beginning of May. Students can audition for parts or be a member of the backstage Crew team. Parents involvement are essential to our well-known production every Spring.
- Magazine Drive:** Assist in organizing & the accounting for the Magazine Drive, which takes place in Sept. Proceeds benefits student body activities.
- Front Office:** Assist in addressing visitor needs, answer phones, make copies, triage student issues, school pictures and etc. Flexible schedule but Heavy need in Aug./Sept.