



**Cottonwood PTO would love to have you be a parent volunteer this year!
Please fill out this form and return in your child's folder or leave it in the office. Thank you for
filling out your information.**

Name (parent): _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ I have children in (circle all that apply): K 1 2 3 4 5

Their teachers are: _____

Best way to contact me is (circle all that apply): Email Phone Text Best time to contact me is: _____

I have the following talents that may help (graphic designer, seamstress etc...): _____

I have the following donation contacts (i.e. I work for Culligan water and get free bottles of water for an event):

I am interested in one or more of the following:

(circle all that apply)

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| GAD Parade Float | AR Parties | Father/Daughter Night | Work From Home |
| Non-A-Thon Fundraiser | Teacher Appreciation | Spring Family Fun Night | Teacher Birthdays |
| Spirit Wear | Box Tops/Coke Rewards | Volunteer Recruiting | Dental Screenings |
| Homeroom Coordinator | Mother/Son Night | Digital Help | Book Fair Volunteer |
| Silent Auction Baskets | Watch Dogs | State Assessment Snacks | Picture Day |

**A description of various areas available to help are on the following page for you convenience.

GAD Parade Float - The float is made by CES parents and students for the Greater Andover Days Parade at the end of August. Typically this project is done at a parents house and on “free” time (i.e. not during school hours). A theme is already decided by the district but all ideas are welcome!

Spirit Wear - This maybe include designing shirts and or apparel for our school year, or helping sell items at school events etc....

Homeroom Coordinator - This person is in charge of relaying any information that would be school wide to the homeroom parents so they can then relay information on to their class.

Silent Auction Baskets - In the spring for our family fun night we have silent auction baskets that we put together. We ask for donations by grade and then put together as we see best fit. This position would help come up with the themes for each grade, making the flyers for them and help coordinate putting items together etc....

AR Parties - Every quarter there is an AR party that Mrs. Rooks and the staff throw for every student who has met their reading goals! At the end of the year there is a party at the 13th street park for students who have made their goal all year. This position will help gather the snacks needed and help at the party.

Teacher Appreciation - One week a year in the spring with show ours teacher and staff how much we appreciate all their hard work! We provide food, snacks and beverages for them throughout the week. This person would help assist with this event.

Box Tops/Coke Reward - You would help count out Box Tops and separate into bags for easy submission process.

Mother/Son Night - This position would help the night of the event as to help with food, drinks etc.... Typically this would be the parent of a daughter or a dad so the mothers of son’s can participate and not have to volunteer.

Father/Daughter Night - This position would help the night of the event as to help with food, drinks etc.... Typically this would be the parent of a son or a mom so the fathers can participate and not have to volunteer.

Spring Family Fun Night - Each year we have a different theme or ideas for what this event will look like. This position would help come up with ideas, help set up, and help get volunteers for the evening. Its lots of fun! (Don’t worry, you get to enjoy the evening as well!)

Watch Dogs (Dads of Great Students) - This is a new idea for Cottonwood and we are trying to see if there is an interest. The purpose of this national program is to provide positive male role models for the students and to enhance school security. Father, grandfathers, uncles or other male figures volunteer during the school year. WatchDOG volunteers perform a variety of tasks, including monitoring the school entrance, assisting unloading and loading buses and cars, monitoring the lunch room and recess, or helping in the classroom with the teacher’s guidance. You do NOT have to volunteer an entire day. Just an hour at a time can help!! Having “father figures” in the school also gives dads an opportunity to help and be involved with their students school. The kids LOVE seeing this!

Volunteer Recruiter - This positions helps all the other positions secure the volunteers needed for events. This may include calling, emailing etc....

Teacher Birthday - This person is in charge of buying a snack for each teacher and putting the birthday wreath on their door for the day! (funds are provided for this)