

# Partners in Education Program

The purpose of this section is to acquaint you with Pinellas Park Middle School's "Partners in Education Program." Our goal is to establish a "partnership" with local businesses or individuals and Pinellas Park Middle School's faculty and parents.

This partnership program enables a business, organization or individual to "adopt" a class or special project. Through personal involvement, businesses will gain a front row seat in the actual education process.

Partners will receive a certificate, letter from our principal, display on our outside sign and publication in our school newsletter that goes to parents of more than 1,400 students.

By now you may be asking, "What is the cost of the Partnership Program?" It could be in the form of a tax deductible donation, supplies to help fulfill the wish list of a class, assistance with a special school wide project or volunteering to be tutor or mentor for one hour a week.

I know you will agree that the education of our future leaders is a worthwhile investment. If you own a business, please think about supporting our school. If you work for a local business, why not show this publication to your management and see if they would like to participate?

Please feel free to contact anyone of our administrators or Kimberly Paine, our Community Involvement Assistant, with any questions. If you are interested in participating in our program, please fill out the form below and return it to the front office. If you are not sure about how you want to participate, let's talk about it!



**Volunteers  
Are  
Important  
at  
Pinellas Park  
Middle  
School**

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Business or Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in working with Pinellas Park Middle School's Partnership Program as:

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Contact Name, if Business:

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**Become A Part of Your  
Child's Education  
Volunteer at Pinellas Park  
Middle School!**

- Band
- Book Fair
- Chorus
- Classroom Assistant
- Classroom Sponsor
- Clerical/Office
- Data Input
- Field Trips
- Finance Park
- Library
- Mentor
- SAC
- Speaker
- Special Events Support
- Sports Activities
- Tutor

Name of Volunteer:

Address:

Telephone Number:

I am interested in helping in the following ways:

Best day and time for me to help is:

*Please return to Kimberly Paine, Community Involvement Assistant, who will call you to talk more specifically.*

***How You Can Help***

*You and your middle school child are about to embark on an exciting journey. We have many opportunities for parents to contribute to our children's learning experience. At Pinellas Park Middle School, you can share your talents and time to help our students reach their potential. Get involved in your child's education, and everyone benefits!*

***Mentor***

By serving as a role model, a mentor offers moral support and a sense of caring for a struggling or Doorways student. One hour a week meeting with a student is necessary. Free two-hour training is required.

***Tutor***

Work on an individual basis with a student or with a small group of students who need assistance in academic subjects to reinforce basic skills. Math tutors are in demand but other subjects such as reading or geography need a boost, too.

***Speaker***

Join us for the Great American Teach-In as a guest speaker on November 16th. You can also be a classroom speaker any time during the year.

***Clerical/Office Support***

The front office, grade offices and library could use help with filing, data entry, copying and answering phones.

***Field Trip Chaperone***

Teachers can always use extra hands for support on field trips during the year including Finance Park chaperones for the 8th grade. Parents who drive on field trips need to fill out a "Field Trip Vehicle Information" form before the trip.

***Classroom/Library Assistant***

Work with a classroom teacher or Librarian on various projects. Some teachers need help with copying, making instructional materials, helping with testing or typing projects.

***Sports and Club Activities***

Our school has a wide variety of sports and clubs to offer students to round out their academic program. Once your child expresses an interest in one, why not volunteer to help that club or sport sponsor?

***Partners in Education***

You, or the business you work with, can "Adopt a Class" or our school to lend a hand with financial, supplies, equipment or "people power" support.