

We would LOVE to have YOU at BACON!

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

~Author Unknown

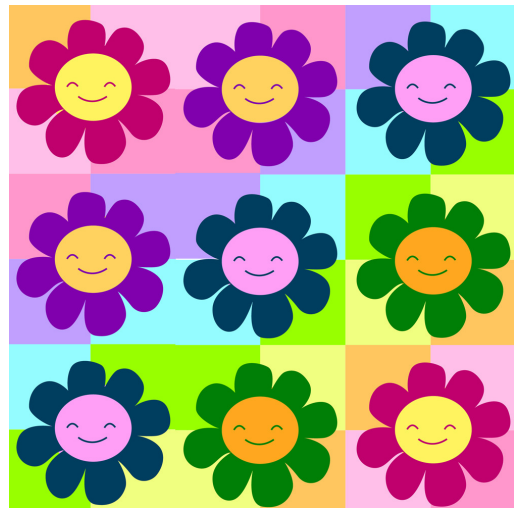
There are many different ways to volunteer at Bacon Elementary School, and they are all greatly appreciated!



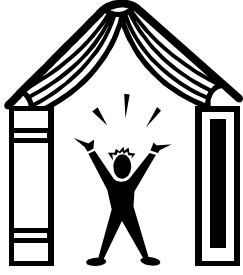
Opportunities in the classroom are coordinated between the teacher and the homeroom parent for that class. Help in class for reading or math times, holiday parties, field trips, and grading are in this category. Volunteer lists are set up at the beginning of the school year during Back to School night. If you did not sign up at that time but would like to volunteer now, please contact the grade level coordinator (listed in the Bacon School Directory) for the class you would like to help.

There are also several committees that focus on specific activities at Bacon. These committees include Boo Hoo Breakfast, Fall Carnival, Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation, Cultural Fair, Science Fair, Fundraising, Traffic Safety Patrol and Literacy Library Support. Please contact the Bacon Volunteer Coordinator for more information on how you can help these groups.

Specific requests for help will also be sent out via e-mail and may be listed in the monthly newsletter. Please contact the Bacon Volunteer Coordinator with any questions or suggestions regarding volunteer opportunities at Bacon.



People who wish to volunteer at Bacon Elementary School must first sign up with the Poudre School District. For your convenience, online registration is available at www.psdschools.org.



To register, click on the “Community” button, and then click “Volunteers and Partnerships” to lead you through the online registration. You will be asked to read a Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement. A background check will be run on all applicants. You need only register once, but please keep your profile updated so you can receive email communications about various volunteer needs and opportunities available at Bacon throughout the year. You may also include other schools on your preferred list if you are interested in volunteer opportunities at multiple schools.

Once the district approves you, the Bacon Volunteer Coordinator will make up a nametag for you and place it in the file box outside the front office. When you enter Bacon to volunteer, you must find your nametag, scan it in the computer next to the nametags and select the location you are volunteering in. For example, Classroom, then the teacher’s name or Opportunity, then the activity such as book fair or field day. This information allows us to track volunteer hours and also so that the office staff knows who is in the building in case of emergency. You must wear your nametag on the lanyard around your neck while you are in the building so that staff and students know who you are. When you leave the building, please scan the barcode on your nametag again and you will be logged off of the system. If you spend time off site doing work for Bacon, this may also be entered in the computer under “off site hours”. The nametags are examined periodically for replacement or repair; if you have any problems with your nametag, please contact the Bacon Volunteer Coordinator for help.

To update your profile with PSD, go to <http://psd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/Poudre/loginform.aspx?app=0>. Your default username is your e-mail address and your initial password is your first initial, last name and birthyear, for example *jdoe1970*. You may add or delete schools that you want to get volunteer requests from and update you address or e-mail address here. Please check your account at least annually to make sure the information is correct. Do not reregister, if you have forgotten your log in information, call the Partnership Center at 490-3208.

A Thank-You, That Comes From The Heart

by **Collin McCarty** (teachers.net/gazette/JUN03/poem.html)

You're really something...do you know that?

You go out of your way when you don't have to; you have the ability to brighten the days in ways that no one else is able to do.

And you really deserve to know how very much you're appreciated because you are.

The special people in this world really make a difference.

And you are definitely one of them.