

Three Points PTF Events and Volunteer Opportunities 2018-2019

Welcome to our Community!

We are so excited to have you as a part of our Community! Our desire is that every parent and student finds a place here to grow and use their gifts! Every parent plays a vital role in flourishing their child's school experience, as well as strengthening the Bellevue Christian Community! You, your talents, and your time matter!

Three Points Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

We have an active PTF, with many events and service activities throughout the year. The PTF is led by the Executive Committee, which is made up of volunteer parents. The Executive Committee meets monthly (Monday mornings), and all parents with children attending BCS Three Points are encouraged to attend.

PTF Communication

There are several ways to stay informed about PTF events and activities, as well as about opportunities and needs.

- Each week the office sends out the Parent Post email, which will include details about upcoming events.
- The PTF sends out a Monthly Newsletter with important dates, information on events, and ways to volunteer and serve.
- The PTF webpage contains information regarding meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities. You can bookmark it from the Bellevue Christian School website under Resources >> Three Points Elementary Resources >> Three Points PTF

<http://www.bellevuechristian.org/resources/three-points-resources/three-points/>.

Parental Involvement

It takes everyone doing their part to have a flourishing, strong community. There are many opportunities to help inside and outside of the classroom. Please read your emails, look on the PTF website, contact the school office, or check with your child's teacher for current opportunities. Many of the events use SignUp.com to sign up volunteers. *For the success of our PTF events and activities, we ask each family to sign up for at least 2-3 volunteer events/activities.*

Where do I fit in?

See our "Where do I fit in?" flyer to see the various volunteer opportunities sorted by gifts and interests. Below is an alphabetical listing of these opportunities. Contact any PTF Executive Committee member (see the list on our webpage referenced above),: We are here to answer questions or help you find the best way to be involved!

PTF Sponsored Events

Back To School Night (September, evening event)

This is an opportunity for 2nd thru 6th grade parents to visit the classroom for their child(ren) and learn about class and campus activities for the year. Parent Volunteers help set up, greet, serve food, and clean up. *The Kindergarten Back to School Open House is held on the first morning of school. The First Grade Open House is held during the day in the first week of school.*

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Back To School Open House (Prior to first day of school)

This is an opportunity for Kindergarten thru 6th grade students to visit their classroom, meet their teacher, and socialize the day before school starts. New families attend a campus orientation session that day, and all families are invited to the open house and ice cream social.

Be Excited About Reading Week (October)

BEAR Week is a fun week-long event filled with special activities and a guest author visit to spark our children's interest in reading. Parent Volunteers help decorate throughout our campus for this event and prepare a small treat for the "Bear Picnic".

Be Our Guest Day (May)

Students are able to invite family, grandparents, and special friends to a reception in the MPR and a peek into their school day. Parent Volunteers help with the set up and clean up and provide behind-the-scenes logistics help during the program for this special celebration on campus.

Book Fair (November, May)

Two Book Fairs are held each year in the Library and feature a wide selection of Scholastic Books and other items available for purchase. The sales help promote the gift of reading in our children and support our Three Points Library and other campus purchases. Parent Volunteers help set up the sales items and work the cash registers during sale hours.

Community Carnival: Three Points Cake Walk (October, evening event)

The Carnival is a fun family night held at the BCS Clyde Hill Campus to raise funds for various school and sports programs. Three Points is responsible for the Cake Walk. Parent Volunteers help collect and deliver cakes to the Clyde Hill campus. Additional volunteer opportunities are also available, and all Three Points families are asked to provide cakes and cupcakes for the "epic" cake walk.

Family Picnic and Field Day (June)

The end of the school year is celebrated with an all-school picnic and an afternoon of exciting activities and games. Parent Volunteers set up, clean up, and run the many fun stations during the afternoon.

Jogathon (September)

Students walk, run, and fellowship around the playground field to raise money for our Three Points Campus and to support God's work around the world. Parent Volunteers help in many ways during this wonderful morning for our community—counting laps, serving snacks and drinks, helping with first aid, setting and cleaning up.

Parents In Prayer (1st and 3rd Monday of each Month)

Parents come together to pray over our school, our students, and our staff.

School Picture Days (September, October)

Individual student and class pictures are taken for the yearbook and family memories. Parent Volunteers help move students and classes through the process on the picture and retake days.

Science Fair (May, day activities & evening event)

Our children explore science and share their findings in a creative and fun environment. Parent Volunteers organize the event, help set up and clean up, decorate the MPR, judge the student projects, and serve food.

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Spirit Week (September)

During the week leading up to the Jogathon, students celebrate campus spirit with fun theme days—Blue and White Day, Wacky Wednesday, and Class Color Day. Parent Volunteers decorate the campus and take photos of all the spirited, fun-loving students and staff.

Spotlight on Speech (March)

Students in grades 1 thru 6 are given an opportunity to strengthen their public speaking skills in a fun and safe environment. The top performers in each grade meet with students from Mack Campus and Shoreline Christian School for a regional speech event. Parent Volunteers help with preparing for the campus event, judging our students' presentations, and supporting the regional event when it is Three Points' turn to host.

Staff Appreciation Week (March)

Staff Appreciation is a week-long event during which the teachers and staff are showered with love and appreciation from parents and students. Activities include a brunch, flowers, morning lattes and home-baked treats, a hosted luncheon in the MPR, and a small gift for each staff member. Parent Volunteers across campus come together to help with all aspects of the week—planning, making decorations, preparing food, arranging flower bouquets, luncheon set up, clean up, and service, and covering the classes so all staff can attend the luncheon.

Staff Luncheons (November, March, late spring)

Several Staff Luncheons (or Brunches) are hosted during the year.(November, Staff Appreciation Week, and late spring) to show our amazing staff how much we appreciate them. Parent Volunteers supply food (homemade or purchased) and help with the set up and clean up.

Service Opportunities

Bakers

If you love to bake, this is the opportunity for you. The Coordinator will contact Parent Volunteers throughout the year with baking needs for treats to accompany the morning Lattes for staff or for one of several PTF campus events.

Bulletin Board Coordinator

Each month Parent Volunteers from each class and PTF event chairs will decorate the breezeway bulletin board panels. The Coordinator will organize the volunteer schedule, communicate with volunteers, and assist with installation as needed.

Kitchen Coordinator

Help support our various events and activities throughout the year by maintaining the MPR kitchen supplies. The Coordinator will periodically check, purchase, and organize the supplies in the kitchen.

Latte Cart

Each Wednesday morning the Three Points Staff are treated to Lattes and special drinks. Parent Volunteers make and deliver the drinks.

Library Helpers

Parents come on a scheduled basis to assist the school librarian. Parent Volunteers help with a variety of duties, such as checking in books and restocking shelves.

Office Helpers

Parents are welcome to come help the office staff as they are available. Parent Volunteers assist with a variety of tasks, such as making copies, stuffing envelopes, preparing car chute signs, or processing the Box Tops for Education.

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Photographers

There are many occasions for capturing memories throughout the year—campus events, daily activities, class parties and field trips. Parent Volunteers take photos to submit to the office for the campus weekly email, the class bulletin boards, the yearbook, and the end-of-year slide show.

Playground Partners

Parents join the classroom aides during morning and lunch recess. Parent Volunteers come to help supervise the students on the playground.

Popcorn Fridays

Each Friday, students are able to purchase a delicious bag of popcorn for 50 cents to support a great cause for the year. Parent Volunteers make and sell the popcorn during the lunch recess hour.

Yearbook

Each spring Three Points publishes a yearbook with student pictures and candid photos. Parent Volunteers collect the photos and prepare the layout using vendor software/templates. The yearbook is submitted for publishing in early March.

Grade Level/Classroom Opportunities

Class Bulletin Board

Each class is assigned a month for posting a bulletin board panel in the breezeway that includes photos of students in that class. Parent Volunteers collect photos and install the bulletin board panel.

Classroom Volunteers

Teachers schedule parents to come help in the classroom in various ways throughout the year. Parent Volunteers help with student work in class, prep materials for class, and whatever tasks the teacher needs done.

Grade Level Parent Get-Together Hosts

Parent get-togethers offer the perfect opportunity for parents to connect with others whose children are in the same grade. Parent Volunteers host a casual gathering in their home or other venue; you provide the beverage and ask parents to supply a few treats to be enjoyed during your time of fellowship.

Parents in Prayer - Class Coordinator

Parent Volunteer facilitates preparation of Prayer Cards for list of students in your class, sends reminder emails throughout year to your class families offering support through prayer, asks for any prayer requests and submits them to Parents in Prayer. The Parent Volunteer will also send reminder emails throughout the year to your class teacher offering support through prayer, ask for any prayer requests "How can we be in prayer for your class?" and submit them to Parents in Prayer.

Room Parent

Each class has 1-2 parents who organize class parties and special events to go along with class units of study, coordinate any group gifts for the teacher/aide, and assist PTF with occasional class communications. Room Parents work with any volunteers on the breezeway bulletin board during their grade's month and help facilitate getting pictures for the yearbook and office use/final day slide show.