



Your Time Makes a
Difference Everyday

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Volunteers make things happen at Jacob Wismer!

It's time to get back into the groove at Jacob Wismer! We hope you had a relaxing summer. If you are interested in getting involved right away, here are some areas where we need help:

1. We need one or two people to collect lunch money envelopes for the office staff on the first day of school.
2. We need 1st grade parents to come in during the 1st graders lunch time (10:45-11:15) from 9/5 to 9/15 to help them get used to having lunch at school.
3. We need parents to ride the Kindergarten buses from 11:00am to 12:15 pm to make sure our new Kinders have a positive bus experience.

If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas, please call the Jacob Wismer Volunteer Coordinator, **Minerva Tattoli**, at mtattoli@jacobwismerpto.org or 503-533-0182

We have a new volunteer sign-in program!

A district parent designed Help Counter to help the schools produce the volunteer reports that the BDS requires. It will be faster and easier to use and it will help you keep track of your volunteer hours if you work for a company that matches your hours. If you have volunteered before at Jacob Wismer, you will most likely be in the system. Check it out anytime and verify your information whenever you are in the school before volunteering begins in full swing.

Volunteer Orientation will be on **Monday, September 25th at 8:30am** in the Cafeteria. Please plan on coming to see what opportunities are available for you to volunteer throughout the year. Afterwards, there will be a quick Classroom Coordinator meeting and a Workroom Training at 9:30am.

Our first Fundraiser, **Innisbrook Gift Wrap**, begins on Monday, September 18th. If you are interested in helping out in September or in November to deliver the orders to the students, please contact Kristel Nichols at kristelnotes@comcast.net or 503-645-8416.

Junior Great Books Parent Volunteer Training will be on **Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00am**. Come and see what this exciting program is all about! If you are interested please contact Kathi Kister @ kkister@jacobwismerpto.org or 503-533-8280.

Jacob Wismer day at the Beaverton Clothes Closet is Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Contact Stacey Lyda at lydas@comcast.net or 503-617-6658. For more information about the Clothes Closet go to <http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/community/clothes-closet/>

*Questions about volunteering? Please contact the JW Volunteer Coordinator, Minerva Tattoli
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