



Volunteer Orientation

2024-25 Edison Academy

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Today's Agenda

- [Sign in](#)
- Ways to volunteer
- Different levels of support
- The application process
- Questions
- PFO - Parent Faculty Organization



Families Volunteer in Many Ways

There are so many ways to help:

- Communication
 - Parent-Teacher conferences
- Participating in parent advisory meetings:
 - SSC, GATE, English Learner, Special Education
- Supporting the PFO
- Donating to your student's classroom

As well as...

- Volunteering at home
- Volunteering in person (on-campus, chaperoning field trips)

**School Site
Council**

September 11, 2024

February 27, 2025

April 23, 2025

May 15, 2024

Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m.

**Special Education
Advisory Council**

August 29, 2024

January 23, 2025

March 13, 2025

Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m.

In person or via Zoom

Check Dojo or Parent Square for information.

**English Learner
Advisory Council**

September 5, 2024

February 20, 2025

April 10, 2025

Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m.



**GATE Advisory
Council**

August 22, 2024

February 6, 2025

April 3, 2025

Meetings begin at 3:30 p.m.

Parent Advisory Meetings 2024-25

How Volunteering on Campus Helps



- Students feel connected and supported
 - Relieves teachers of some non-instructional tasks
 - Enhances educational process
 - Establishes a school and community partnership
 - Provides opportunities for meaningful service
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Possible Parent Activities



Small
groups



Cutting,
collating,
or copying
papers



Prepping
centers



Assisting
students

Keys to Helping



- Establish **good rapport**
 - Provide students support **WITHOUT** doing the work for them
 - Show **genuine** interest
 - Accept **each student** and encourage the best from them
 - Practice **patience and kindness**
 - Help maintain **instructional focus**
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As a volunteer in the classroom we ask that you ...



- Seek help when you have questions (ex: copy machines).
- Respect privacy - do not discuss students away from classroom
- Remember only teachers evaluate students
- Understand teachers are responsible for discipline; any concern (medical, instructional, procedural) should be related to the teacher.

Next Steps



- Submit Volunteer Application:
 - With valid ID and TB test
 - Proof of address (ex: gas, phone bill)
 - After cleared, please wait to be contacted by your child's teacher
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The Process



1. Attend Volunteer Orientation ✓
 2. Complete application
 3. Office notifies volunteers
 4. Teacher receives list of cleared parents
 5. Teacher plan for activities and match volunteers
 6. Volunteer arrives at pre-arranged date/time
 7. Volunteer signs into Raptor w/ ID
 8. Volunteer meets teacher at designated area/room
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All Volunteers Must ...



- Complete application process
 - Make prior arrangements with teacher
 - Sign-in using Raptor; bring a valid ID
 - Visit the area designated on your badge only
 - Wear appropriate attire
 - Be respectful of all staff and students
 - Share concerns regarding students with the school staff only
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PFO

(Parent Faculty
Organization)

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Follow us on Class Dojo




Remember!

Edison's PFO needs you.

Volunteering creates experiences your kids will cherish!

Next meeting is:

**Thursday, September 26th
@ 6pm (on Zoom)**

PFO Parent Mixer:	Friday, August 23 @ 5:00 pm
Movie Night:	Friday, September 6 @ 6:00 pm
Trunk or Treat:	Friday, October 25 @ 5:00 pm
Book Fair:	Week of November 18
Giving Tuesday Fundraiser:	November 25 - Dec. 6
Craft/Movie Night:	Friday, December 6 @ 6:00 pm
Movie Night:	Friday, January 17 @ 6:00 pm
Glow Dance:	Friday, February 21 @ 6:00 pm
Read-A-Thon Fundraiser:	March 3 - March 21
Ontario Reign Night	March 7 @ 7:00 pm
Book Fair:	Week of March 17
Spring Fling Carnival:	Saturday, April 26 @ 12:00 pm
<div> <div>Meeting Dates</div> <div> <div> August 23 January 16 September 26 February 6 October 17 April 3 November 14 May 8 6:00 pm via Zoom </div> <div>  <p>Add your child's name to marquee! Place request in front office the week before birthday. \$5 donation.</p> </div> </div> </div>	

PFO Events 2024-25

We are here to help

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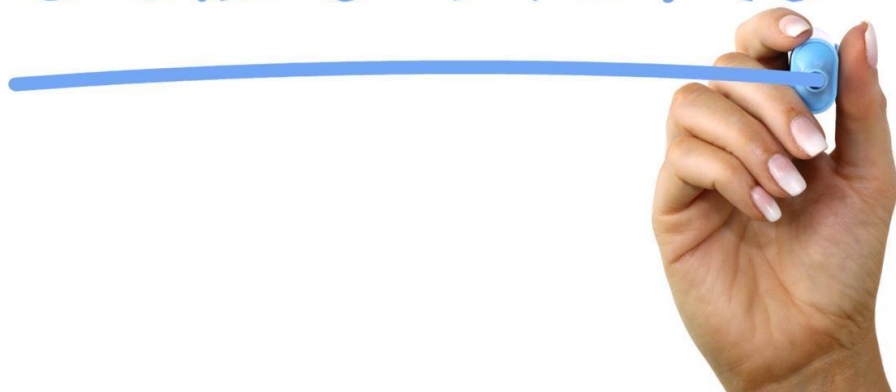
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QUESTIONS



Thank
You