



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Lower School | 2020-21

**The Canterbury School Parent Association has many opportunities for you to get involved in the Canterbury School community, connect with fellow parents, and have fun throughout the year. Our events are primarily volunteer-driven, and each year, volunteers work on various committees, lending their time, talents, enthusiasm and expertise.**

**Please note:** Due to the pandemic and government mandates, many of these opportunities have the potential to be canceled or rescheduled, so we have not included dates. Please keep an eye on the Canterbury website for the most up-to-date information.

### Canterbury Fund

Assist the Development Office during their annual giving campaign by sending follow-up emails and texts, making follow-up calls, and more. Help is needed primarily in the fall with some potential follow up in the spring.

### Carpool

Assist students during arrival at the Lower/Middle School entrance one morning per week from about 7:30 to 8:10 a.m.

### Cavalier Clothing Store

Help sell spirit wear and accessories at a variety of school events.

### Cavalier Golf Open

Organize the event and coordinate mailings, prizes or sponsorships for this Canterbury School Athletics Fundraiser.

### Cultural Expo

Families are needed to participate by sharing their cultural backgrounds with Lower and Middle School students.

### Fall Family Picnic

During Homecoming, help with setting up, tearing down, and staffing High School sports activities, the all-school picnic, and family games.

### Friends of the Faculty

As a Friends of the Faculty volunteer, you can donate food, beverages, plates, and gift cards to shower our faculty with love throughout the year.

### Grandparent's Day

Help organize, greet, set up and clean up on this day, when grandparents are invited to attend school with their grandchildren.

### Hearing and Vision Screening

About 10 volunteers are needed to assist the school nurse with hearing and vision screenings for approximately 2 hours at the beginning of the school year.

### Jingle Bell Boutique

A yearly tradition where students can purchase holiday gifts for family members. Volunteers will assist with gift wrapping on designated wrap days in October and November and help students choose gifts on sale day.

### Laughing Cavalier

Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help coordinate, execute and wrap-up an elegant fundraiser which includes dinner, auctions and dancing. Help is also needed with soliciting silent auction items.

### Library Assistant

Support the Lower School librarian once per week for about 30 minutes.

### Lower/Middle School Art Show

Parent volunteers will mat and hang artwork in addition to assist with set up and tear down.

### Lower/Middle School Lunchroom

Deliver AVI lunches to classrooms.

### Lower School Musical

Assist with creating costumes; selling tickets; applying make-up; tearing down the set; and helping with dress rehearsal, the Grandparent performance, the Middle School performance, and the public performance.

### Parent's Breakfast

Volunteers will set up the afternoon prior to the event, or they'll serve breakfast to students and their parents.

### Plant, Flower & Vegetable Show

Help construct and tear down the display area.

### Poinsettia Sales Fundraiser

Help solicit orders at various school events, and assist in the distribution of plants in December at the Middle School.

### Pop-Up Big Dig Sales

Volunteers will help sort, fold and display items in preparation for the main events.

### SCRIP Sales and Distribution

A few times a month, volunteers will contact local businesses to place SCRIP card orders, collect the orders once they're fulfilled, and deliver them to the Middle School office. Volunteers can help as frequently as they like.

### Sock Hop

Help decorate for, and work during, this 1950's-themed event that includes a dance and hula-hoop contest.

### Spring Book Fair

Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, sales and tear down for this all-school book fair.

### Spring Luncheon

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and tear down at this special luncheon celebrating the arts at Canterbury School.

### Thanksgiving Feast

A yearly tradition where students and teachers across all school divisions gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed to serve pies, pour drinks and clean up.

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