



**Volunteering with FCM PTSA is FUN and we are FLEXIBLE!**

Activities marked with a are PERFECT for working parents. Much of the work can be done at home and/or after working hours. Minimal time required on campus.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Please add [volunteers@fcmPTSA.org](mailto:volunteers@fcmPTSA.org) to your address book so our responses are received.*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YES! I want to help make a difference at FCM! I am interested in serving on the following committees. (Please check all that apply; only one form per family necessary). Please return by August 31.**

= Working parent-friendly!

- Book Fair**      2 Book Fairs – (1) Fall and (1) Spring - Volunteers should be available during school hours
- Box Tops**      Collect, count and submit Box Tops For Education.
- Career Day**      Share your career or assist in planning this great event that increases our students' awareness of the awesome careers that are available to them.
- Connect for Respect-** Help PTSA plan & implement a bullying prevention community event. FCM is a **BULLYFREE Zone!**
- Dade Partners**      Do you have relationships with businesses that you think would help FCM improve what we do? Help us connect with local businesses that can donate and/or provide in-kind services.
- Donut Tuesdays**      KID'S FAVORITE!! Make all the kids at FCM smile by volunteering to assist with DONUT Tuesdays from 1:40-3:20pm
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Ethnic Heritage**      Work with teachers to plan celebrations the International cultures \_\_\_Black History Month, \_\_\_Hispanic Heritage Month, \_\_\_Francophone Heritage \_\_\_Chinese New Year.
- Falcon Bowl**      Kids **LOVE** this!! Work with us to plan the MYP field day held the day before Thanksgiving.
- Father/Daughter Dance**      Plan an exciting evening for dads/father figures with their daughters filled with dancing, food, and A LOT of FUN!

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Grandparents' in Breakfast** Calling all Moms and Dads. Help us celebrate how our grandparents make such a great impact our children's lives. It's going to be **GRAND!**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Grant Writing** Are you a **GRANT WRITER?** Help us write grants to support our FCM PTSA programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Holiday Gift Shop KIDS LOVE THIS** – Help set up and serve as a Holiday HELPER in the Gift Shop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Honor Roll Breakfast Breakfast** Celebrate our Principal's Honor Roll students during the assembly after the 1st three grading periods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** Work with the PTSA to provide or get refreshments donated for Meetings and special **/Baked Goods** activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **International Fair** Are you **PROUD** of your heritage? It's time to shine! Come set-up a booth highlighting your heritage. **Please indicate country(s)** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Legislative Committee** Do you like researching the latest on children's issues? This is the committee for you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Media Center** Great committee if you have time in the morning or during the day to help check out & shelve books
- \_\_\_\_\_ **MEN of FCM** Dads...Father Figures, Uncles and Grandfathers...we need you! A program designed to involve fathers and father-figures more closely in their child(ren)'s school
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother/Son Event** Fathers, help committee chairs plan and host this exciting PTSA Program!
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Help** Offer morning assistance to the office staff with tardy passes and other tasks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pizza Fridays KID'S FAVORITE!!** Make all the kids at FCM smile by volunteering to assist with PIZZA Fridays from 1:40-3:20pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity** Do you love to write articles or press releases? This is the place for you to help us share the great things that are happening at FCM in the local media.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reading Under the Stars** Help plan an exciting PYP evening of reading and fun activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Recycling** Coordinate collection and pickup of on campus recycling of used cell phones, printer cartridges, etc. bins in the main office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Red Ribbon Week** Work with school counselors to plan exciting activities that focus on "Just Say No"
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reflections** A PTSA program that gives our students the opportunity to highlight their talents through the ARTS. Students reflect on the theme and create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, music composition, literature, photography and visual arts. Committee assists in promoting the program within the school, organizing entries, selecting outside judges in the field and planning an awards ceremony for winners, Great opportunity to highlight FCM's talented students.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Safety/Traffic** Assist us during drop-off and dismissal getting children safely into their cars – **Police officers are especially welcome to assist.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **School Store** 2 days a week help sell school supplies and items by the cafeteria from 7:30-8:20am
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff/Administration Week** Help us celebrate our hard working staff and administration and plan activities for the administration and staff appreciation weeks.



\_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Appreciation** **TEACHER FAVORITE!** A Week of great events that makes our teachers smile. Create a weekly theme and daily activities and a teacher breakfast and luncheon for the week.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Volunteer Committee** Help the VP of Volunteers recruit volunteers to strengthen our PTSA events and programs

**Don't Want to Sign Up for a Specific Committee? That's OK!**

The success of our PTSA depends on **YOU!** Please inform us what days and times you are available and we will call you when we need your help. **(Check All That Apply)**

Mornings \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat.  
 Afternoons \_\_\_\_\_ Mon. \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. Evenings  
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 Families!

This year we have many **NEW and EXCITING** programs and activities planned for the students, parents, teachers, and our community. Why **JOIN** and **SUPPORT** your FCM PTSA through membership and volunteering? Because **OUR CHILDREN MATTER!**

**EVERY VOICE COUNTS...** Dads, Moms, Grandparents - **We NEED YOU** to help bring smiles to our children's faces and provide exciting educational programs, activities and fundraisers. We invite each of you to **support us, get involved, & join our WINNING TEAM** as part of the FCM PTSA!



**We are here to SERVE YOU & YOUR CHILDREN!**

**Marlo Lightsey**  
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### Welcome Back Coffee

**September 6, 8:45 am**, FCM Cafetorium

Have Coffee and Chat with your PTSA Board, Head of School, Mrs. Felicia Joseph and other FCM families

### Volunteer Orientation / Room Parent Meeting

**September 27, 2014, 8:45 am**, FCM Cafetorium

Calling ALL VOLUNTEERS – Learn all of the How To of being a volunteer and the MDCPS clearance procedures

### Committee Chair Meeting

**September 27, 2014, 8:45 am**, FCM Cafetorium

Want to become more involved this year? Learn the procedures for chairing and co-chairing a committee.

For current and prospective chairs.

### 1st PTSA General Membership Meeting

**During OPEN HOUSE**, FCM Cafetorium

On the agenda: 2015-2016 PTSA budget approval  
Navigating through FCM

