Hit The Mother Load with Your Volunteers





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Walter Bracken Magnet Empowerment School for Math and Science through Technology



All Hands On Deck

Places to Look for Volunteers

- Parents
- Community
- Schools







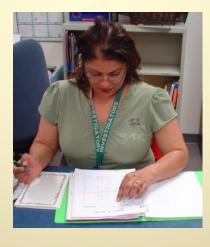




Parent Coordinator

- Active Parent Volunteer
- Duties
 - Recruiting Parents
 - Coordinating Parent Involvement
 - Informing Parents
 - Tracking Parent Hours
 - Rewarding Parents









This is a half time paid position funded through a grant.

Parent Volunteer Center

Create a place for family members to work. They need to feel comfortable and welcome when they come to school. Ask for donations, let people know what you need and why.







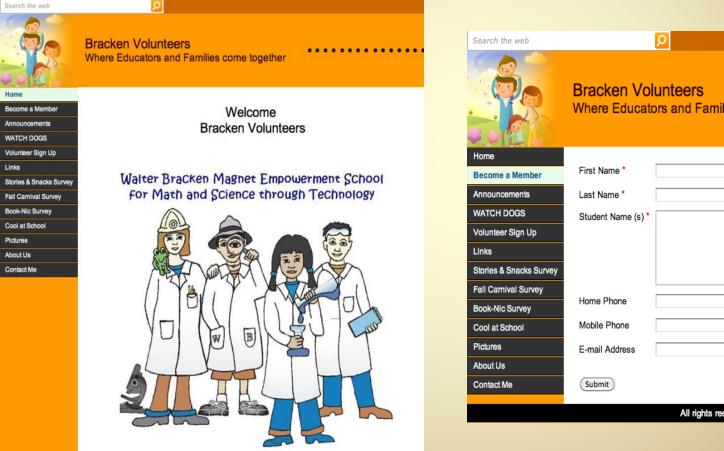






Website

Create a website that is just for volunteers. Celebrate their accomplishments, show their pictures, give them a place to get information and sign up for upcoming events.



Search the web	
	Bracken Volunteers Where Educators and Families come together
Home	
Become a Member	First Name *
Announcements	Last Name *
WATCH DOGS	Student Name (s) *
Volunteer Sign Up	
Links	
Stories & Snacks Survey	
Fall Carnival Survey	
Book-Nic Survey	Home Phone
Cool at School	Mobile Phone
Pictures	E-mail Address
About Us	
Contact Me	Submit
	All rights reserved



Teachers need advance notice for volunteers in their room. Develop a schedule that works for them.

WATCH DOG Schedule

_	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Time	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
<u>8:50-9:20</u>	Maloney	Dimino	Williams	Pierson	Petrie
<u>9:35-10:05</u>	Deguevara	Luttinen	DeMott	Nelson	Hermansen
<u>10:20-</u> <u>10:50</u>	Bennett	Barrow	Corry	Ames	Library
<u>11:05-</u> <u>11:35</u>	Scaccia	Zblewski	Watters	Wilkinson	Swanson
<u>1:30-2:00</u>	Haines	Harris	Bourgault	Library	Library

Teachers fill this out for daily activities





Establish a means for staff to communicate their needs. What is the job and when does it need to be completed by?







Bracken Magnet Family Volunteer Center Order Request

Date Submitted:

Teacher Submitting Request: _____ Rm: _____

Grade Level:

Date Needed:

Please explain in detail what needs to be completed:

Please include all materials needed for project such as copy paper, construction paper, glue, markers, etc.

Work completed by:

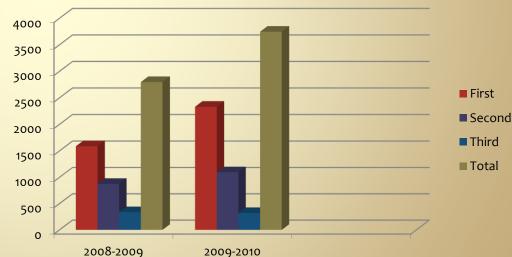
Collecting Data

Collecting data is vital to the process. Analyzing the numbers will help to determine weaknesses and strengths. What can we do to increase the volunteer hours?

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2008-2009	1586	874	336	2796
2009-2010	2331	1094	320	3745



Watch D.O.G.S.

http://www.fathers.com











WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is the father involvement initiative of the National Center for Fathering that organizes fathers and father figures in order to provide positive male role models for the students and to enhance school security.











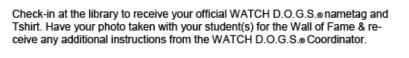


8:00-8:20

WALTER BRACKEN MAGNET SCHOOL WATCH DOGS Plan of the Day

Insert Name Here





- 8:20-8:40 Assist with student arrival in the bus and car areas (located at the front of the school).
- 8:40-8:50 Return to the Black Top for morning announcements and introduction to the school.
- 8:50-9:20 3rd Grade In Class Assistance Ms. Bennet Rm15
- 9:20-9:35 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.
- 9:35-10:05 2nd Grade- In Class Assistance Mrs. Deguevara Rm 9
- 10:05-10:20 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.
- 10:20-10:50 1st Grade In Class Assistance- Ms. Maloney Rm 6
- 10:50-11:05 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.
- 11:05-11:35 4th Grade In Class Assistance- Mrs. Scaccia Rm 27
- 11:35-1:30 Lunch and recess interaction we encourage you to eat lunch with your own student(s) and visit with the other students during this time. Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter before and after the lunch period.
- 1:30-2:00 5th Grade In Class Assistance—Mrs. Haines Rm25
- 2:00-2:15 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.
- 2:15-2:30 Take a Break (get a snack, drink, or visit) in the PVWC (located in the library).
- 2:30-2:50 Go to the front of the school to direct traffic with Kindergarden dismissal.
- 2:50-3:20 Return to the Library to take the WATCH D.O.G.S. 'End of Day' online survey: Code: NV1021 (www.fathers.com)
- 3:20-3:45 Assist with student/bus dismissal. When completed, return to the library to turn in your T-shirt and equipment.

Thank you for supporting our school. Your time here is making a difference for all our kids!









Mom of the Morning

- · ASSIST STUDENTS WITH OPENING THEIR FOOD PACKETS/CONTAINERS
- ENSURE NO PARENTS ARE SITTING AT THE TABLES WITH THEIR STUDENTS
- ENSURE STUDENTS PUT TRASH IN THE RECEPTICLES
- ENSURE STUDENTS STAY SEATED WHILE EATING
- ENSURE NO STUDENTS ARE DISTRACTING OTHERS FROM EATING
- ONCE A STUDENT IS DONE EATING, ENSURE THEY GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY
- ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO EAT IN A TIMELY MANNER
- HELP WITH CLEAN UP IN THE CAFETERIA AFTER THE MORNING BELL HAS RUNG







Parent Events

- Literacy
 - Stories and Snacks
 - Literacy Nights
 - Authors Tea
- Math
 - Math Night
- Science
 - Science Fair
- Explorations
 - Share Days
 - Classroom Assistant





- Other Participation
 Opportunities
 - Field Day
 - 5th Grade Picnic
 - Carnival
 - Mad Science Day
 - Mad Math Day
 - Career Days
 - Field Trips
 - Project Days







Rewarding Parents

Ways we recognize parents

- Thank you notes from staff and students
- Baked goods/Thanksgiving Meal
- School shirts
- Volunteer Pins
- Recognition in newsletter
- Recognition on our website
- Thank You Certificate











Recognition is Key



Community Partnerships

Places to look for help

- Junior Achievement
- Rotary Club
- Local Stores
- Community Colleges
- City of Las Vegas
- Senior Centers
- Catholic Charities
- Scouting Groups
- Local Groups
- United Way Volunteer Center











Rotary International Las Vegas V Club 813 Chartered April 5, 1923







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When Working With Partners

- Dream BIG, what can it look like?
- Get specific and get advice.
- Involve school staff.
- Involve parents and children.



- Tell everyone what you are trying to accomplish.
- Get them to your school.







Community Events: Career Days



















Community Events: Disney Give A Day Get A Day





















Bracken Projects

Always look for places and spaces where you can add curriculum and excitement to your campus.

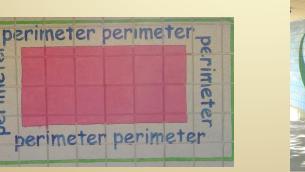








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Working with Student Volunteers

Create clubs at your school to involve your own students.













Middle and High School Volunteers

Look to nearby schools for students looking for volunteer hours and always invite your alumni back.







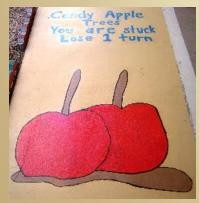






College Volunteers













Valuing Your Partners is Key

 If you partners feel valued, they will keep coming back for more.

• Show your partners how their help has benefited your school and students. Show the results!

• Whenever possible have them interact with the students. This will give them immediate gratification.

Never forget to show your appreciation.

Mighty Math Day 2010 Walter Bracken Magnet School

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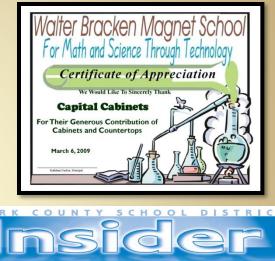


Appreciation, Appreciation, Appreciation

- Appreciate Certificates Thank You Notes Pictures Follow Up Calls
- Advertise Media Websites Door Newsletters







Dedicated to Employees of the Clark County School District - Making a Différence in Children's Lives.

School volunteers make a difference



Bracken ES students pitch in to help school staff and Household International volunteers give the 43-year old school a makeover.

Armed with paintbrushes, garden tools, creative minds and lots of nergy, more than 100 volunteers descended upon the Walter Bracken lementary Magnet School campus to create an educational environment ke no other.

For one day, the volunteers worked tirelessly and by the time the sun set, the school boasted new murals, gardens and a variety of bright, cheery colors. The results of their labor enhance the school's look and provide innovative educational tools for students to use in geography, art, science and other subjects.

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"We are extremely excited about our school's new look," said Kathleen Decker, principal of Bracken ES. "The transformation has truly enhanced our school both educationally and aesthetically."

Volunteers and school employees created an outdoor museum, painted a world map on the playground and the U.S. states on the sidewalks, planted a xericasae garden, applied mossic tile to the amphitheater, installed fencing by the playground and more.

Bracken ES students did their part, too. Days prior to the event, students researched desert plant life information for the xeriscape garden and prepareli Rierary quotes for the murals and facts about each state for the sidewalk paintings.

As a community partner, employees of Household International have novided more than 600 volunteer hours to CCSD schools. Last school ear, the company, one of the largest banking and financial services organizations in the world, partnered with Tom Williams ES to pain the school's exterior.

"This is the second year that we have partnered with the Clark County School District to improve the school environment for students," said Sandy Derickson, managing director and CEO, Household International. "Our employees choose to support education through projects like this and are happy to volunter their time towards meeting the needs of children."



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