

June

Volunteers Needed!

Research suggests that family involvement in a student's education is an important factor in bolstering student esteem and raising student achievement. Volunteer engagement dramatically increases the overall effectiveness of the school's educational programming.

Bear Creek Community Charter School's charter (contract) with the Wilkes-Barre Area School District requires parents to volunteer at least two hours per month during the school year.

Volunteer hours must be documented by the School, and we have made it easy for parents to document volunteer hours using the Parent Portal. Parents can complete the Volunteer Hours form by selecting Forms, followed by Volunteer Hours Record. These can be found under the Volunteer Program section. These forms should be completed and submitted no later than the 10th day of each month for the prior month's volunteer activities.

Detailed information can be found in the Student/Parent Handbook, or on the School's web site at www.bearcreekschool.com

Volunteer Requirements: All volunteers must complete and submit a Volunteer Application (found in the Parent Portal) as well as Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Background Check and a Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance. Visit the school's website at www.bearcreekschool.com and select "Parents" to learn more about the volunteer application and clearances that are required. If you lived outside the state of Pennsylvania within the past ten years, an FBI Criminal Background Check is also required.

Monthly volunteer opportunities will be shared via email, social media, and our website. Your dedication to supporting our community school through volunteerism is essential to our success. Thank you for your dedication to our school.

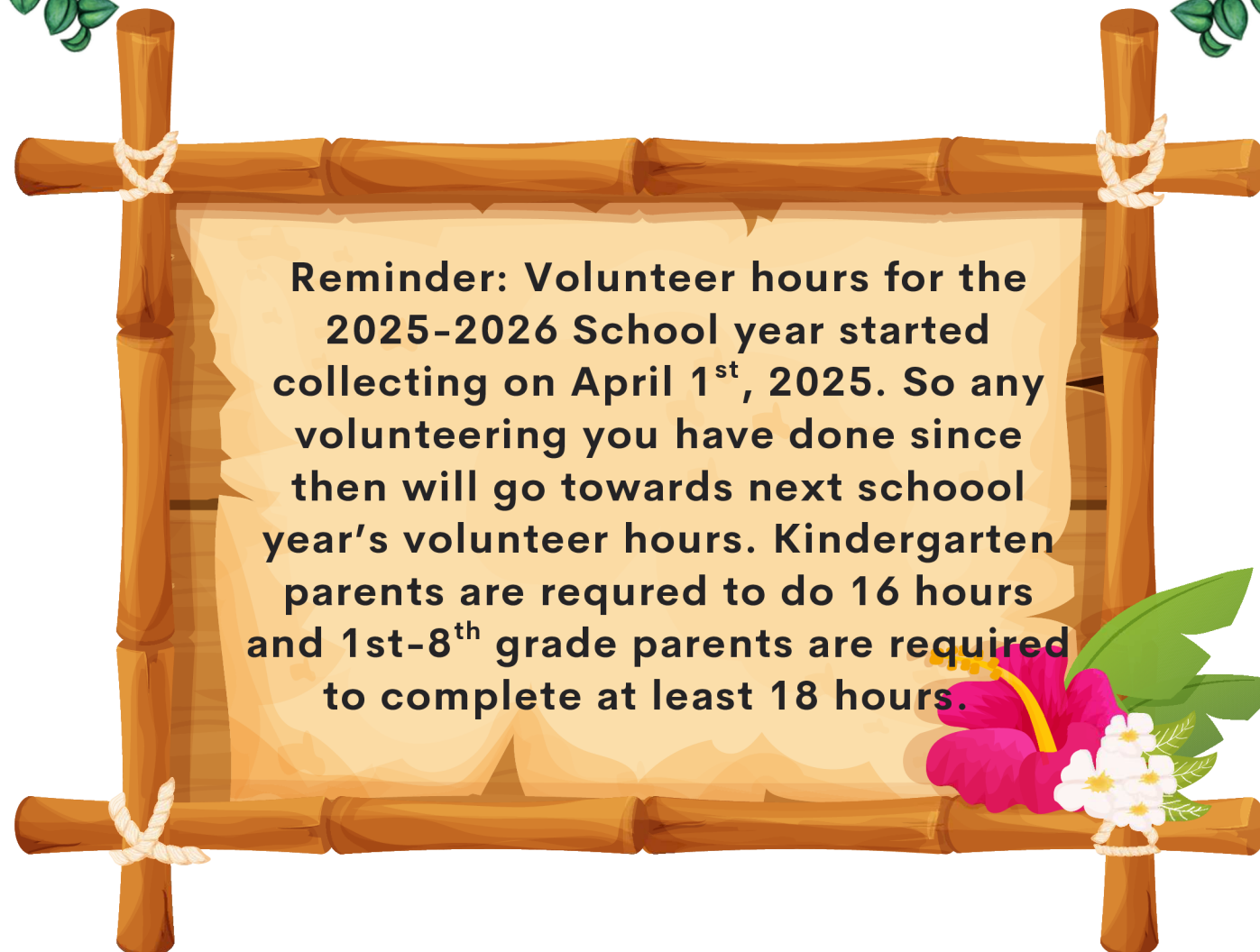
Please forward any questions to Larissa Soroka.
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*Thank You,
Mrs. Larissa Soroka*

Look at all the oppertunities on the next page!



JUNE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Reminder: Volunteer hours for the 2025-2026 School year started collecting on April 1st, 2025. So any volunteering you have done since then will go towards next school year's volunteer hours. Kindergarten parents are required to do 16 hours and 1st-8th grade parents are required to complete at least 18 hours.

Door Attendant (8:45a.m. - 10:00a.m.)

We have a plethora of students that arrive late daily. Each wing of our school has a locked doors and needs someone to unlock them when they are on their way to class. You would be walking students from the front door to their classroom wing. Feel free to bring a book to read or something to do while you await a student to walk.

Grab and Go Breakfast Cart -

Please arrive at 7:45 a.m. Being on time is important as students begin to arrive at 8:00 a.m. Volunteer responsibilities include helping students fill their bag with the items they select, such as napkins, milk, fruit, juice, etc. At the conclusion of breakfast (approximately 8:35 a.m.) you will close up the cart and return it to the Food Service staff. One (1) hour of volunteer time can be logged in Parent Portal.

Lunch Monitor-

Please arrive at 10:30 a.m. This opportunity includes assisting younger students at lunch, such as opening milk cartons, prepping silverware, assisting with dressings and condiments, and assisting the school's staff assigned to Lunch Duty. Your responsibilities conclude at Noon. One and a half (1.5) hours of volunteer time can be logged into Parent Portal.

Field Day-

Field Day is just around the corner! We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with activities on Thursday, June 5, and Friday, June 6, 2025.

- June 5 - (8:40AM - 11:40AM) - Session for grades 4th-8th
- June 6 - (12PM - 3PM) - Session for grades K-3rd

Sign up using this link- <https://tinyurl.com/FieldDayBCCCS25>

Email Lairssa.soroka@bearcreekschool.com if you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities.

