



## **Parent to Parent Tips- SCE PTO**

### **Volunteering at SCE**

There are various ways to volunteer at Silver Creek. Our school is very welcoming to parent and community involvement.

There are opportunities throughout the year to volunteer via the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in small and large capacities. You could simply pitch in food for teachers on conference days or to organize fundraising events and help with the yearbook. Check out volunteer opportunities on our PTO website <http://ptosilvercreek.weebly.com/>

Another way to volunteer at SCE is in the classroom. This is coordinated through your child's teacher. They will send home communication asking for parents/grandparents who might be able to volunteer some time to help during the school day. This could involve clerical help (copies, Friday folder stuffing, etc) or possibly working with students, depending on the teacher.

One of SCE's favorite volunteer opportunities is our Watch D.O.G.S. program (Dads of Great Students). This is a great way for men to get involved in their kids' school and provides a greater male presence in our school. More information on Watch D.O.G.S. will be sent home with students at the beginning of the school year.

Volunteer badges- if you intend to volunteer at SCE this school year, you can drop in on PICTURE DAY and get a volunteer badge made with your photo on it! The badges are FREE for you as a volunteer and are made instantly. (Please note, you do not *need* a badge to volunteer.)

Raptor system- once **per school year** you will be asked to run your driver's license through the Raptor security system with Ronda Chappell at the front desk. This is a safety mechanism that our school uses to run a quick background check which helps ensure our children's safety while at school.