

## *Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities at L'Anse Area Schools*

We welcome and encourage parent and community volunteers within our school. We are committed to working with parents and community to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. Thank you to all who give of their time to help our students!

**Athletics** - Assist coaches, announce games, run a game clock, sell school store items during a game

Contact Darrin Voskuhl - [dvoskuhl@laschools.us](mailto:dvoskuhl@laschools.us)

Concessions stand volunteers - Contact Terra Sweeney - [terrajanesweeney@gmail.com](mailto:terrajanesweeney@gmail.com)

**WatchDOGS** - Dads of Great Students - Come volunteer in the school for a day, eat lunch with the students, help in classrooms, on the playground and during student pick up and drop off. Get a free T-shirt!

Contact Kristine Maki - [kmaki@laschools.us](mailto:kmaki@laschools.us)

**District Improvement Team** - Provide input on school improvement goals and strategies to improve student achievement and school climate

Meets usually 3:30 - 4:45 on Thursdays

Contact Chris Davidson - [cdavidson@laschols.us](mailto:cdavidson@laschols.us)

**District Wellness Committee** - Assist with updating the District Wellness Plan and planning activities to promote physical activity and healthy eating

Meets 4 times per year, usually 3:30 - 4:30 on Wednesdays

Contact Brooke Osterman - [bosterman@laschools.us](mailto:bosterman@laschools.us)

**Handbook Committee** - Provide input on policies in the student handbooks. Meets annually in June, usually at 10:00 - noon on a weekday.

Contact Melissa Scroggs - [mescroggs@laschools.us](mailto:mescroggs@laschools.us) (k-5) or Lisa Cichosz - [lcichosz@laschools.us](mailto:lcichosz@laschools.us) (6-12)

**Parent Teacher Organization** - Fundraise for student enrichment activities such as field trips and provide assistance with Title 1 Family Engagement Activities such as elementary dances, Pastries with Parents, Goodies with Grandparents, March is Reading Month, Family Science Night, etc. Open to parents of students from all levels K-12.

Meets monthly during the school year at 5:00 in the library on Mondays

Contact Kristin Marczak - [kmarczak@laschools.us](mailto:kmarczak@laschools.us)

**Reading to students** - Anyone willing to spend time reading to students one on one or in small groups.

Contact the classroom teacher or

Risa Williamson - [rwilliamson@laschools.us](mailto:rwilliamson@laschools.us)

**Classroom Presentations** - Anyone willing to come in and present to a class about a particular career.

Contact Risa Williamson - [rwilliamson@laschools.us](mailto:rwilliamson@laschools.us) or

Heather Grentz - [hgrentz@laschools.us](mailto:hgrentz@laschools.us)

**Work Based Learning** - Any business willing to host a work based learning student for an hour a day.

Contact Heather Grentz - [hgrentz@laschools.us](mailto:hgrentz@laschools.us)

**Host a Field Trips** - Anyone willing to host a field trip to their business, etc for a group of students.

Contact Melissa Scroggs - [mescroggs@laschools.us](mailto:mescroggs@laschools.us) (K-5) or Lisa Cichosz - [lcichosz@laschools.us](mailto:lcichosz@laschools.us) (6-12)

**Library** - Anyone willing to volunteer in the library or who wants to join the Friends of the Library group.

Contact Sonya Evans - [sevans@laschools.us](mailto:sevans@laschools.us)

**Parking lot patrol/ crossing guard** - Anyone interested in serving as a crossing guard at dismissal time or parking patrol during drop off dismissal. Contact Mike Griffin - [mgriffin@laschools.us](mailto:mgriffin@laschools.us) or Mike Roth - [mroth@laschools.us](mailto:mroth@laschools.us)

**Chaperones for dances** - Anyone interested in chaperoning high school or middle school dances (usually for Homecoming in October and Spirit Week in February)  
Contact Darrin Voskuhl - [dvoskuhl@laschools.us](mailto:dvoskuhl@laschools.us)

**Field Trip chaperones** - Anyone interested in chaperoning classroom field trips should contact the classroom teacher. If you are willing to chaperone a career or college exploration field trip (NMU skills center, career fairs, MTU, etc) Contact Heather Grentz - [hgrentz@laschools.us](mailto:hgrentz@laschools.us)

**Flower/Shrub Bed Care** - Anyone interested in helping to care for the beds of native plants around campus or other shrub areas around the school or Volunteer Field.  
Contact Mike Roth - [mroth@laschools.us](mailto:mroth@laschools.us)

**Volunteers who will have contact with students are required to complete a Volunteer Form granting the school district permission to run a background check on them.**