



Ferry Weekly Update

09/13/2019

Weekly Calendar

Monday	09/16	Fire Drill	10:30 AM
Tuesday	09/17	Student Lighthouse	11:30 AM
Tuesday	09/17	Constitution Assembly	1:30 PM
Wednesday	09/18	PTO Meeting	7:00 PM

15 Sun	16 Mon	17 Tue	18 Wed	19 Thu	20 Fri	21 Sat
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	Fire Drill	Student Lighthouse Constitution Assembly				
			PTO Meeting			



Getting Involved at School

Volunteering is a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education. Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community while showing their kids the importance of participating in the larger community. Even if you haven't been involved in the past, start now!

Four questions to consider:

1. What does the ideal volunteer experience look like to you?
2. What are your strengths and interests?
3. How many hours can you volunteer?
4. Is it better to actually be in the school or take things home to work on?

Consider some suggestions:

- Help in your child's classroom
- Have goal setting talks with child/teacher
- Mentor or tutor students,
- Use weekly data-sharing folders
- Help organize, cater, or work at fundraising activities
- Help to plan and chaperone field trips
- Organize or assist with a specific club or interest group
- Have regular personalized communication with teacher/school
- Sew costumes or build sets for theatrical and musical productions
- Volunteer to speak in the classroom or at a career day
- Supervise or judge experiments at a science fair
- Be at parent training events
- Invite school visits to your home

When is the election?

- Tuesday, **November 5**
- There is no school for students (staff professional development)
- New laws permit absentee voting for all
- Visit www.gpschools.org for more information or call 313-432-3003
- Contact your city clerk
 - For information on how to register to vote
 - For an absentee ballot
 - For your polling location