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Help Our Garden Grow!

Helping Hands Needed



Dear Gator Families,

We are excited that the district has approved in-person volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year! We welcome parents and community members who wish to contribute their valuable time and skills to support our students and teachers. At this time, volunteer opportunities will be limited to **educational support purposes only**.

Our new volunteer procedures are in place. To manage the process, the district chose to select a NEW comprehensive Raptor visitor/volunteer management system. You may already be familiar with the Raptor daily visitor badge system. Our Community Relations portal will utilize the same Raptor system for allowing volunteers to register and renew their status for level 1 volunteering. Level 2 volunteers will register via the portal as well as, making an appointment to be fingerprinted at the School District. Level 2 volunteers will receive a five-year badge. Volunteers will continue to have the ease of registering from their own personal devices via the Raptor web-based application. To become a volunteer, please follow the application directions on the reverse side of this letter or visit <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/domain/1145>.

We look forward to having you volunteer at Garden. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 941-486-2110 or cindy.effron@sarasotacountyschools.net.

Sincerely,

Cindy Effron
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