

January 2025

RE: FAMILY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Home & School Association, in conjunction with the FVAA School Board, will be continuing with the school volunteer program for families. We saw this program as a great opportunity to bring the FVAA community together, fundraise, bring about positive changes, and to support our teachers and staff.

Each family is expected to volunteer five hours of their time over the school year assisting with any school-related activities. Volunteer hours can be fulfilled by a parent, grandparent, relative or friend.

Here is a sample of volunteer opportunities:

- sports activities (coaching, driving athletes, helping at games)
- chaperone or driver for field trips
- school concert set-up/take down
- yard maintenance
- helping at Fall Fest
- serving on the Home & School committee
- preparing and serving hot lunches
- serving on the school board

Your volunteer hours will be tracked until the 5-hour requirement is reached.

The Home & School would love to see more families taking part in their FVAA community! At the same time, it is recognized that some families will find it easier to support the school by paying a fee instead. Each family must fill out the form below. Families have the option of either volunteering for five hours or opting out by paying \$150. Families choosing not to volunteer will have their \$150 deposited into the Home & School account at the end of the school year. Families who complete five hours of volunteering during the 2024-2025 school year will not have \$150 deposited.

We hope that you share the vision and are excited about this opportunity to grow our school community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the principal.

Student Name : _____

I understand the Family Volunteer Program is to build community rather than to fundraise, and 5 hours of volunteer time is being asked of my family. If I am unable or prefer to provide \$150 rather than volunteer 5 hours of my time, then I will provide a \$150 post dated cheque dated June 30, 2026, or otherwise I will allow \$150 to be applied to my family's school account.

For planning purposes, it is helpful for us to know if you intend to volunteer. Please circle yes or no:

We plan to volunteer 5 hours during the 2025/2026 school year: YES NO

Parent Name: _____ Signature/Date: _____