

GASTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP (PTF) VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

___ **Secret Angel:** Secret Angel is our GCS version of a secret buddy. Parents are given a staff member to secretly bless throughout the year. You will receive information about that person's interests and likes, and are asked to provide a small gift **at least 4 times** during the year.

This is a favorite among our staff, but we are only able to provide it if we have **lots of support from parents to cover all **110** staff members. Please prayerfully consider serving as a secret angel this year!

___ **Teacher Snacks:** Two to three times per year we stock the lounge with snacks, drinks, coffee & tea to keep the staff fueled through their hard work. Parents provide individually packaged items.

___ **Teacher Meals:** We provide meals for our teachers and staff at least once per month. Parents provide an item related to the month's theme (breakfast, soup, fall, taco, etc.).

Items are dropped off in the morning during carpool.

Set Up/Clean Up: Set up and/or clean up for monthly teacher meals, as well as special events such as Christmas and End-of-Year luncheons.

___ **Morning Set Ups:** Collect items during morning carpool & set up lunches (7:15 a.m.)

___ **Afternoon Clean Ups:** Clean up after monthly lunches (usually 1:30 p.m.)

___ **Special Events:** Set up, serve and/or clean up at special events such as Christmas and Year-End luncheons and Baccalaureate.

GCS Annual Cookie Exchange: Our GCS Thanksgiving tradition of giving cookies to the staff

___ **Baker:** Provide 2-3 dozen individually-packaged, homemade cookies to be distributed to the staff.

___ **Packer:** On the day of the cookie exchange, help collect cookies during morning carpool, then pack boxes and distribute them to teachers and staff.

Parent(s) Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name, grade, and teacher's name of all your GCS Students:

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**Only one PTF volunteer form per family is needed. Please do not send one for each child.

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What is the PTF?

The Parent Teacher Fellowship, usually referred to as **PTF**, is designed to serve and support our school by supporting our wonderful teachers, faculty, and staff during the school year. We show our love, support and appreciation for their hard work and service to our families through a variety of activities during the year including monthly lunches, snacks in the lounges, gift cards, our annual Cookie Exchange, Christmas and End-of-Year Luncheons, and more.

How can I get involved?

The PTF is dependent on parent volunteers to make each event a success throughout the year. We invite and encourage **all** families to take part in as many activities as you are able. However, due to privacy rules, ***we can only contact you if you provide your contact information through returning the volunteer sign-up form.***

Please read the descriptions of volunteer areas, and mark those with which you would like to help. Return your volunteer sign up to school with your child. *Only 1 volunteer sheet is needed per family, please do not complete a sheet for each child.*

How do I find out about PTF events?

Sign Up Genius is our primary means of communication for PTF activities throughout the year. Through *Sign Up Genius*, we send out volunteer invitations for each event via email. The invitations allow you to quickly see the needs for the event and volunteer in whatever way is best for your family. Emails are specific to the areas you indicate on your volunteer form. *Again, we can only send these emails to you if you return the volunteer sheet with your contact information.*

GCS PTF also maintains both a Facebook and Instagram page you can follow for event announcements. The FB page is Gaston Christian Parent Teacher Fellowship, and our Instagram is @gastonchristianptf.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

If you have questions now or throughout the year, you can contact us at GastonChristianPTF@gmail.com.

We look forward to serving together to make this year one in which our teachers and staff know they are loved and appreciated.

Please prayerfully consider how you can serve, and **place a check** beside all items of interest on the volunteer sign-up form. Then, return the volunteer sign-up form to school by **Friday, August 20, 2021.**

In Christ,
Gaston Christian PTF Leadership Team