



Helping Hands News

Welcome Back!

Helping Hands PTO welcomes all new and returning students and families back to school! For those who may not know, Helping Hands is an organization of parents and teachers of GGS. Our goal is to foster a nurturing and caring environment that strives for continued parent involvement in helping to build a better educational environment for our children. Through fundraising efforts, we are able to purchase educational materials and equipment for the school.

For Helping Hands to be effective, it is essential to have parent involvement. Many working parents feel that they cannot be included in the PTO because they can't come to every meeting or be at school during the day, but there are many ways you can help that can fit into your schedule. Whatever your level of flexibility, Helping Hands always appreciates parent volunteers, as do our teachers and staff! Your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly needed. Please consider volunteering, it really does make a difference in the lives of our students and staff.

Like us on Facebook at [Gifford Grade School Helping Hands](#) to stay up to date on events and volunteer opportunities.

Helping Hands continues to assist in the funding of:

- Junior High Dances
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Student of the Quarter awards
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- Christmas gifts for students and staff
- Concessions and upgrades to concession stand
- Fun Day

We look forward to a fantastic year at Gifford Grade School!

2019-2020 Officers:

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Meetings:

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

October 9

November 13

December 11

Upcoming Events:

***GGS Apparel Orders – due 10/15**

****No Trunks... Just Treats!***

Trick-or-Treating

October 27 3:00-4:30 pm

@ GGS small gym

***Fall Fundraiser – to raise money for a new marquee. More info to come.**