



36 Ways To Serve Our Schools

We serve because we love | we love because He first loved us!

Each Adult Sunday School Class has been partnered with a local school to pray for and serve. Consider the following ways your class could partner with your school. Remember that the initial step in partnership is to connect with the principal, introduce yourself, and ask what needs our church could consider help meeting.

Achievement Awards Incentives to recognize and motivate students for academic success

Adopt-a-Class Meet with teacher to discuss ways to help in and out of classroom

After-School Program Volunteer or provide refreshments

Book Bags/Backpacks Teachers know who needs a new one

Book Buddies Read with a child for 30 minutes or more at least once a week

Career Day Speaker Talk with students about various careers

Chaplain Serve as volunteer chaplain for a school sports team

Christmas SS class sponsor a child or family for Christmas (see guidance counselor)

Christmas Stockings One for each teacher and staff – gift card, candy, school supplies, etc.

Church Facilities Allow school to use church facilities for special programs. If you know of a sports team, club or other school organization looking for an off-campus place to meet contact Jonathan Wilson, jonathan@fruitcove.com

Class Grandparent Read, bake cookies, tell stories, help with homework, etc.

Class Guest Speak to a class, demonstrate a hobby, share a talent, etc.

Classroom Supplies Paper, pencils, Kleenex, etc. . . Every teacher has a needs list.

Clothing Exchange Collect and offer nearly new school clothes at very low cost. Funds go to school for special projects. Vouchers given to parents with needs.

Computer Tutor One-to-one assistance at a computer in school or after school

Gift Cards Give to teachers at beginning of school year, Christmas, birthday

Greetings Cards To teachers and staff on birthdays and holidays

Incentives Awards, parties, etc to encourage individual and class achievement

Landscaping Provide flowers, mulch, etc. Invite students and parents to work alongside you

Lunch Buddies Eat lunch with a child or class

Mentor One hour a week.....many children in our community could benefit from this

Family Movie Night Show movie at school or church with free concessions...students can earn free tickets for family as reward for behavior, attitude, or academics.

Prayerwalk Prayerwalk the school the week before school starts and before testing

Reading Program Sponsor "Learning to Earn" over summer – children earn \$ reading books

Recreation Teams Sponsor children to play on school or church recreation teams

Rock –n- Read Donate 2 rocking chairs and provide volunteers to read with students

Santa's School Store Students earn points for behavior, homework, attitude, and use to buy presents for Christmas (Inexpensive items donated by church members)

School Supplies Work with guidance and teachers to provide for children in need

Science Projects Help a student with science fair or other project. Volunteer to be a judge for the science fair!

Special Days Help with school festivals, field days, field trips, and other school events

Teacher Appreciation At beginning of school year have a special meal, speaker, and gift

Teacher Workdays Provide breakfast, lunch, or snacks during the day. Many local restaurants are willing to provide a discount for food when you tell them you are providing this for school staff.

Testing Monitor Volunteer to help watch class during testing

Tutoring Before school, during school, after school - needed at all age levels