On behalf of the PTA Board, welcome to Fruchthendler Elementary School.
Here is a list of our volunteer committees. There are so many ways to get involved. It is so fun and rewarding to
be a part of your child’s school, and we couldn’t do it without you!

Art Enrichment
This committee is comprised of parents who bring fine arts lessons and projects into each classroom, as coordinated with
the class teacher. A brief lesson is typically presented and the kids are then led through a specific art project. Lesson plans
are readily available and easy to follow. Lesson is typically one hour, weekly or bi-monthly, as determined by the class
teacher.

AZ Tax Credit
This committee promotes the AZ tax credit which provides an essential part of our school’s funding. Volunteers are needed
to help stuff & label envelopes to solicit AZ Tax Credit contributions from the community, promote the tax credit program at
school, and distribute informational e-mails/flyers. (December)

Book Fair
This is a bi-annual book sale event that helps raise funds and earn credits to replenish our library. It typically runs a whole
week during school hours, and is usually held once in the fall and once in the spring. Volunteers help with set up and take
down and work shifts during the fair.

Box tops/Soup Labels
This committee promotes the Box Tops/Soup Labels fundraising effort. Volunteers are needed to count, package, and send
off the General Mills Box Tops and Campbell’s Soup Labels collected throughout the school, and help develop fun ways to
promote the program.

Chess Club
Volunteers to assist with the chess club before and after school throughout the year. Commitment is year long.
Responsibilities: set up; clean up, any tracking of students, and awards at the end of the year.

Fall Carnival
The Fall Carnival is our biggest event of the year. There are games, climbing towers, obstacle courses, and great food. Many
volunteers are needed to make the carnival successful: Set-up, Game Stations, Ticket sales, Cake walk, Clean-up Crew etc

Family Fun Nights
The Family Fun Night committee members organize fun community building events to be held once a month at the school.
Volunteers will participate in short monthly meetings and help out at the events.

Families Helping Families
This is an annual holiday program in which Fruchthendler sponsors families in need who are not otherwise helped by social
agencies. Each classroom is assigned a family to sponsor. A school-wide collection of gifts, gently used clothing and
non-perishable food items are organized and delivered to the families. Volunteer jobs: organize gifts, food and clothing, and
making the actual deliveries to the families. (December)

Fifth Grade Party/Promotion
This committee plans and puts on the Fifth Grade end of the year party. It typically includes lunch, games & activities for the
fifth graders.

Healthy Lifestyles
This is a new committee focused on promoting physical activity and healthy choices through events like Fresh Fridays, the
Fun Run and walk or bike to school days. This committee may also help raise funds for our P.E. program. Volunteers are
needed to help develop this committee and assist with events.
Milers’ Club
This program encourages physical fitness as kids walk/run the back playground perimeter during lunch time and get credit for their laps. Parents are needed to supervise the kids, provide drinking water and hand out and punch cards during the kid’s lunch hours.

Parents On Patrol (POP)
Assist with monitoring the crosswalk on Lodge. Volunteers are needed, and asked to donate 20-30 minutes of their time to help supervise students arriving to and departing from school on Lodge Road.

Rodeo Breakfast
This annual breakfast event is held the Wednesday before Rodeo Break. It is a PTA sponsored event that is a social breakfast. Volunteers are needed to help with decorating, organizing the food and clean-up.

Room Parent
Each classroom needs parent volunteers to help the teacher organize class activities such as parties, field trips, Fresh Fridays, etc. Room parents are also responsible for collecting and maintaining class funds and maintaining contact with class parents to keep them informed about upcoming events.

Science Fair
Volunteers are needed to help with classroom informational presentations to show kids how to go about doing a science fair project, and help with signing in and setting up projects on the due-date.

Silent Auction
The silent auction will be returning this year, and will be one of our most important fundraisers. Volunteers are needed to solicit donations, help set up auction tables and run the auction. (March)

Special Fundraising
Volunteers will help to promote passive fundraising programs offered in our community such as Safeway, Fry's and Target cards which give a portion of proceeds back to schools.

Spell-a-Thon
This is a PTA fundraiser, which will promote spelling achievement. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event, grade classroom spelling tests, keep track of pledge money and distribute prizes.

Spelling Bee
Not to be confused with the Spell-a-Thon. There are two bees, one for grades 3-5, and one for K-2. There are practice sessions, and the bees are held in the evening. Volunteers are needed to give spelling bee tests to classrooms, help with practice sessions, and help the evening of each spelling bee.

Spring Art Show
Fruchthendler holds an annual Art Show in the spring, as a formal cultural evening. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit their personal works of art for display. Volunteer Jobs: help with setting up and pasting the artwork on the presentation board a few days before the event, help with set-up the evening of the event, and help with clean-up after the event. (March)

Talent Show
All students are invited to participate in our annual Talent Show. Help is needed with organizing, decorating, and stage management, break down/clean up. (May)

Yearbook
Volunteers are needed to be class photographers, as well as collecting other photos from classroom parents. Also they will be in charge of the layout of their class page.