Are you interested in lending YOUR helping hands?

If you or your organization are interested in volunteering in your local Henry County school, please contact Melany Stowe at 634-4766 or mstowe@henry.k12.va.us.

Once your volunteer assignment is approved, Henry County Schools will pay for 1/2 of costs associated with background checks.

Henry County Public Schools

Axton Elementary School
Bassett High School
Campbell Court Elementary School
Carver Elementary School
Center for Community Learning
Collinsville Primary School
Drewry Mason Elementary School
Fieldale-Collinsville Middle School
Irisburg Elementary School
John Redd Smith Elementary School
Laurel Park Middle School
Magna Vista High School
Mount Olivet Elementary School
Rich Acres Elementary School
Sanville Elementary School
Stanleytown Elementary School

Helping HANDS

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Those who can, do.
Those who can do more, volunteer.

We each possess skills that are valuable to a student.
Monday Mentors
Requirements: Criminal Background Check & Child Protective Services Clearance
Program Features: Mentors will be assigned up to three students to mentor and support throughout the school year. Students will have signed permission to work with their mentor. Mentors will visit them during school hours; they may also work with the student outside of school with the permission of the child’s parent.

Tuesday Tutors
Requirements: Criminal Background Check & Child Protective Services Clearance
Program Features: Tutors will provide structured support to students needing assistance with academic work. Tutors will work under the supervision of a trained staff member to ensure continuity of instruction and to minimize misinterpretation of assignments. Schools with Tuesday Tutors may set up a lab for students to work on assignments and the tutor volunteers will be available each Tuesday to assist students who sign up for assistance.

Wednesday Workers
Requirements: Criminal Background Check & Child Protective Services Clearance
Program Features: Workers may be assigned to teachers or grade levels and be available to assist them with preparation of materials for classroom lessons. These tasks may include: running copies, collating packets of information, word processing documents, organizing materials for classroom lessons, putting up bulletin boards, etc. Workers may be assigned as greeters or be asked to cover phones when appropriate.

Thoughtful Thursday
Requirements: Criminal Background Check & Child Protective Services Clearance
Program Features: This opportunity is designed for those who can not visit the school regularly but want to support students and teachers. On Thursday, the participant is asked to send an e-mail or a handwritten note of encouragement to a class, student or teacher. The e-mail will be addressed to the teacher who will deliver to the student. Some notes may also be posted in the classroom. This person may also send treats, supplies or other items to the teacher if appropriate. This is an excellent opportunity for the super busy person.

Friday Friends
Requirements: Criminal Background Check & Child Protective Services Clearance
Program Features: Friday Friends are those who are available to visit students on a weekly basis and have lunch with an individual student in need of a regular supportive relationship with a caring adult. Students will be assigned a Friday Friend by the guidance counselor at each school.