



Benefits for Your School

What can a 3-hour promise really do?

1. When parents sign a promise card to volunteer three hours, you just gave them a reason to come into the school or ask to do things from home to support the school its students.
2. Male involvement increases. Three for Me lends a new perception of “getting involved,” therefore more dads, step dads, grandfathers, and big brothers join in.
3. Parents become more in tune to the needs of the school and students.
4. You *open the door* to the school for the first time for many parents and family members.
5. Parents keep coming back because they witness the positive school environment, a welcoming staff, and the child’s delight at seeing them in the school.
6. Communication between school and family significantly increases just by coordinating the Three for Me program.
7. You can operate events and programs more efficiently with increased volunteerism/parent help.
8. The teacher’s load is lightened when more parents help in the classroom (example: creating bulletin boards, reading or telling stories, etc).
9. Volunteerism will significantly increase, showing statistics that the community and school will appreciate.
10. Minimal costs to start the program; primarily printing, which most schools let you do “in-house.”
11. Your volunteer pool becomes more organized; Three for Me offers sample forms & guidelines so that you can have an easy start-up.
12. An easily accessed website, www.three4me.com is a great resource to start and sustain the program.
13. You’ll know how to better communicate your needs for volunteerism, calling upon new people to do specific tasks and matching assignments with parents’ availability.
14. Parents will get more connected with your Parent Group and membership will grow; parents will understand the impact of involvement beyond attending a meeting.
15. You build stronger advocacy for children in your community when volunteers buy into their role as proud school-supporters.
16. Businesses and community organizations will assist your efforts to increase parent involvement (offering sponsorships, partnerships, employee participation, visibility, and recognition).
17. You build future volunteers as children witness firsthand, parent volunteerism. They will surely imitate the good example.