

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

### **South Cobb Early Learning Center**

#### **Carlton Fields**

Mr. Fields exemplifies kindness, dedication, and a genuine love for helping little learners discover the world around them. Through his support and willingness to step in wherever needed, he has been an essential part of our community. Thank you for your continued support of our youngest learners!

### **Acworth Elementary School**

#### **Amy Blakeney**

Amy has volunteered her time since pre-planning to help our teachers unpack and organize all the new materials for the Wonders curriculum. She comes in on a consistent basis to support teachers and students- even serving Thanksgiving Feasts to our families!

### **Addison Elementary School**

#### **Reagan Jamell**

Reagan Jamell is willing to step in and help wherever there is a need, doing so with a positive attitude and a genuine smile. As a dedicated member of the PTA board, she goes above and beyond to support our school community. She

puts together the yearbook, and makes it a priority to know our staff.

### **Argyle Elementary School**

#### **Veronica Landers**

Veronica Landers has deeply impacted our school! She has donated bikes, monthly food for families, care baskets for classes, & after-school tutoring. She recently designed a new staff suite. Veronica gives selflessly to students, families, and staff with her compassion and unwavering support.

### **Austell Elementary School**

#### **Shuquetar McKenzie**

Mrs. McKenzie goes above and beyond at Austell. One of the biggest projects she has taken on is ensuring that each student at AES receives a holiday gift. Last year it was games and puzzles, this year it was cozy fleece throws. She supports a plethora of initiatives and YES is her middle name!

### **Baker Elementary School**

#### **Danielle Jordan**

Danielle Jordan is an incredible parent volunteer at Baker, currently serving as PTA President. Her energy and passion for planning various events have been inspiring. She leads a

dedicated group of parents who contribute greatly to our school community. We are grateful for her leadership.

### **Bells Ferry Elementary School**

#### **Lakisha Fields-Shipman**

Lakisha Shipman has made a tremendous difference at Bells Ferry by serving as our very own school cheerleader—both behind the scenes and out in front. She dedicates countless hours to organizing, planning, and preparing materials that help our students and teachers shine.

### **Belmont Hills Elementary School**

#### **Dan Scoggins**

Mr. Scoggins is a valuable volunteer! He has served in various roles such as being a guest reader for more than a decade! He has also served on Principal Advisory and he is a member of the Optimist Club where he donated funds for field trips. He is so kind and hospitable!

### **Big Shanty Elementary School**

#### **Nikki Minyard**

Nikki Minyard has made an incredible impact on our school community. Despite working full time, she consistently shows up with unwavering dedication, giving her time, energy, and

heart to support our students and staff. Nikki's love for our school shines through in everything she does.

### **Birney Elementary School**

#### **Lindsay Amschler**

Ms. Amschler has volunteered her time with our PTA, which has recognized and supported teachers and staff, and planned numerous schoolwide events for our community!

### **Blackwell Elementary School**

#### **Samantha Role**

Sam is an incredible volunteer! She's always willing to take on any task—big or small—even the ones no one else wants to tackle. Her enthusiasm shines through in everything she does, and she never loses sight of the fact that her efforts make a real difference for our kids.

### **Brumby Elementary School**

#### **Al Zwettler**

Al is not only a tutor for our bobcats, but he is a loyal and caring support for our Brumby community. He brings enthusiasm each day when he works with our students to improve their fluency and reading skills. There are no words to express our gratitude, but he will always have our deepest respect.

## **Bryant Elementary School**

### **Kim Jeffrey**

Kim Jeffrey has been an outstanding volunteer tutor at Bryant Elementary, providing consistent academic support and encouragement to our students. Through her patience, dedication, and genuine care, Kim helps students build confidence and strengthen their skills.

## **Bullard Elementary School**

### **Matlea Parker**

Ms. Parker works tirelessly alongside our PTSA to organize all of our after-school clubs. She not only oversees these clubs but also arranges parent volunteers during club hours. She is at Bullard volunteering for every event, and our community loves and appreciates all of her hard work at Bullard.

## **Chalker Elementary School**

### **Rebecca Hendrix Brown**

Rebecca is a valued member of the Chalker community. She is always willing to help where needed. She plays an important role in creating a positive and supportive learning environment. We are thankful for her willingness to wear our mascot suit!

## **Cheatham Hill Elementary School**

### **Beth Schiano**

Beth Schiano has been chosen as our Volunteer of the Year because she embodies selfless service in everything she does. In her first year as PTA Co-President, she has led with kindness and a genuine desire to serve our community. Beth shows up consistently and approaches every task with positivity.

## **City View Elementary School**

### **Linda Mullins**

Ms. Mullins is an active PTA member. She goes above and beyond supporting not only her grandchildren's classrooms but also assisting teachers across the building and supporting members of the administrative team. Ms. Mullins has such a heart for service.

## **Clarkdale Elementary School**

### **Paxton Meyers**

Mr. Paxton Meyers, a dedicated Champion Dad, volunteers weekly at Clarkdale. He supports the lunchroom, classrooms, and car rider duty, always willing to help. A true champion for his daughter Ada and all students and staff, he leads with heart and service!

## **Clay Harmony Leland Elementary School**

### **Terry Gordon**

As part of the 1911 League's boys mentoring program, Mr. Gordon has made a difference by creating a safe, consistent space where the boys feel seen, supported, and challenged to be their best. Through mentorship, they've helped boys build confidence and life skills that extend beyond the classroom.

## **Compton Elementary School**

### **Jane Swanson**

Jane has been such a blessing to Compton. She consistently gathers donations to support both our students and staff, and she goes above and beyond by organizing volunteer committees from her church to serve our school in any way needed. We are so grateful for her generosity.

## **Davis Elementary School**

### **Jennifer Klein**

Jennifer Klein, president of the Davis Foundation, leads with positivity and dedication to support the school. She consistently finds what's best for students and works closely with the PTA board to further strengthen support for all students' needs.

## **Dowell Elementary School**

### **Susan Onianwa**

Susan consistently offers her assistance with a cheerful demeanor and undertakes significant PTA events. Susan has led our yearly Carnival and Movie Night, transforming them into remarkable successes that the children greatly appreciate.

## **Due West Elementary School**

### **Haley Smith**

Haley is a PTA president who brings energy and heart to every part of our school. She listens to her teachers, goes above and beyond for our students, and supports the entire school community. She takes your ideas and runs with them! We are so blessed to have Haley's support!

## **East Side Elementary School**

### **Caitlin Smith**

Caitlin served as East Side's PTA President for THREE consecutive years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025. She did an excellent job in this position. Once she retired from serving as PTA President, she has still remained heavily involved in our PTA chairing committees and providing support to ES.

## **Eastvalley Elementary School**

### **Cynthia McCray**

Cynthia is one of the sweetest people. She makes a big impact by quietly supporting staff, events, and problem-solving behind the scenes. She never seeks recognition but consistently steps up to help. Her humility, generosity, and love for our school are felt each and every day.

## **Fair Oaks Elementary School**

### **Pablo Garcia Alvarado**

Pablo and his family embody the true spirit of service at Fair Oaks. Throughout the year, they have generously given their time and energy to support our school community, always showing up with dedication and heart. Thank you for supporting our campus beautification days!

## **Ford Elementary School**

### **Zachary Derrick**

Mr. Derrick is the epitome of a Volunteer of the Year! His dedication, positivity, and willingness to step in wherever needed have made a tremendous impact. From supporting teachers and events to encouraging students and spreading cheer, Ford Elementary is better because of him.

## **Frey Elementary School**

### **Heather Smith**

Heather Smith is an outstanding volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond to support Frey Elementary. As President of the Frey Foundation, she dedicates countless hours both in and out of the classroom, often working behind the scenes to ensure our school's success!

## **Garrison Mill Elementary School**

### **Laura Rivera**

Laura is the backbone of ALL our PTA does! She knows all the answers because she has been a dedicated volunteer for many years. She makes everything happen in a well-organized, efficient way. She gives of her time, talents, and enthusiasm freely.

## **Green Acres Elementary School**

### **Luveni Gutierrez**

Pastor Gutierrez is always willing to lend a helping hand. He goes above and beyond to support the Green Acres Elementary community.

## **Hayes Elementary School**

### **Kim Bayliss**

Kim Bayliss is an invaluable part of our school community. As a dedicated PTSA co-parliamentarian, she organizes volunteers for events all year long, supports classroom room parents, and is always on campus lending a helping hand wherever it's needed.

## **Hendricks Elementary School**

### **Shyla Toney**

Shyla Toney is always present at our school, offering help, encouragement, and steady support to students, staff, and parents. Shyla is always available to give her time generously and without hesitation. Shyla's positive attitude and willingness to step in wherever needed make a real difference.

## **Hollydale Elementary School**

### **Nita Knighton**

Nita Knighton from the Elks Lodge #1657 has made a tremendous difference at Hollydale through her heartfelt generosity and care for our students and families. From supporting Red Ribbon Week to providing gifts and Christmas trees, she truly embodies community spirit.

## **Keheley Elementary School**

### **Christie Smith**

Christie Smith has made a lasting difference at Keheley Elementary through her unwavering support and positive, purposeful approach. As our PTA co-president, she plans and organizes schoolwide events, leading with reliability, calm confidence, and a proactive mindset.

## **Kemp Elementary School**

### **Sarah Miller**

Sarah serves the Kemp community as our Co-PTA President. She loves our school, and it shows in the amount of time and dedication she spends making sure our events are a memorable experience for our families. We are so grateful for her.

## **Kennesaw Elementary School**

### **Melissa Caro-Agosto**

Melissa Caro-Agosto, Kennesaw Elementary's PTA Co-President gives countless hours to support our school. From organizing events to stepping in wherever help is needed, she leads with kindness, professionalism, and a genuine heart for our students, staff, and families.

## **Kincaid Elementary School**

### **Cristy Moreira**

Cristy has a heart of gold! She has volunteered at Kincaid for ten years, serving as a room parent and on PTA committees. Cristy is the leader of Kincaid's Celebration of the Arts Day and has written grants and coordinated dozens of artists and performances for a unique experience for all students.

## **King Springs Elementary School**

### **Heather McCann**

As our PTA Vice President of Fundraising and Sponsorships, Heather has enthusiastically engaged with many community businesses and organizations, making a tremendous impact on our school by securing vital resources that directly enhance student programs, events, and learning opportunities.

## **LaBelle Elementary School**

### **Irma Gregorio**

Ms. Gregorio has taken the initiative to organize projects around our school and has generously done much of the work herself. Her time, energy, and care have made a big difference for our students and staff!

## **Lewis Elementary School**

### **Catherine McKellar**

As PTSA president, CJ strengthens our school community by building key partnerships with local businesses. She spends many hours thoughtfully planning events and sharing clear, timely information with families. We are grateful for the time and care she dedicates supporting our students and staff.

## **Mableton Elementary School**

### **Nancy Valdez**

Meet Nancy, our incredible Volunteer of the Year! She's always available, brings a smile to every task, and goes above and beyond to support our school community. Nancy's kindness and dedication make a lasting impact every single day. She truly is a champion for our kids!

## **McCall Elementary School**

### **Ronda Broome**

Ronda is an incredibly positive and energetic PTA President! She has done an outstanding job leading her team with enthusiasm, creativity, and heart. Every PTA event has been wonderfully attended and highly successful, and PTA funding goals have not only been met-but exceeded. We are truly grateful.

## **Milford Elementary School**

### **Sydney Mogotsi**

Mrs. Mogotsi has made a tremendous impact on Milford Elementary through her leadership, service, and unwavering dedication to our students, staff, and families. As PTA President, she has worked tirelessly to strengthen school-wide engagement and build community partnerships.

## **Mount Bethel Elementary School**

### **Katie Clifford**

She makes a difference in our school by leading family events that increase parent involvement with positivity and dedication. She serves as one of our PTA VPs, but sometimes you can find her in the Bucky costume supporting our Dudes on Duty program. She truly embodies #anchoredinexcellence.

## **Mountain View Elementary School**

### **Jenna Ernst**

Jenna shares her incredible talents with our community by designing our school yearbook. She has created beautiful keepsakes for the past several years that our students and staff will treasure for years to come. Jenna's hours of photography and editing are forever appreciated.

## **Murdock Elementary School**

### **Amanda Eells**

A hardworking and enthusiastic library volunteer, Amanda is always ready to lend a helping hand. Whether she's repairing worn and damaged books to keep the collection in good shape, offering thoughtful book recommendations to curious readers, or helping plan and decorate for the biannual book, Amanda is amazing!

## **Nicholson Elementary School**

### **Jessica Nalley**

Mrs. Nalley has taken the time to build strong relationships among parents, teachers, and staff. Her organizational skills and effective communication skills are beyond measure. She has a true heart for students, staff, and families. She goes above and beyond for our entire school community.

## **Nickajack Elementary School**

### **Kristin Brothers**

Mrs. Brothers has logged well over 300 volunteer hours last school year and over 150 already this school year. She runs our PBIS school store, staff appreciation days, supervises room parents, makes sure volunteers are available for school events, works every clean-up day, and develops our yearbook.

## **Norton Park Elementary School**

### **T.J. Crossland**

Mr. Crossland cleans and maintains our garden space and school grounds so that all students can use them. He has donated time to do career day events in the past and has helped to donate plants, soil, seeds, and time for our school to help ensure our students have memorable learning experiences!

## **Pickett's Mill Elementary School**

### **Marcia Cutts**

Mrs. Cutts has served in multiple volunteer roles at our school over the last several years and is currently serving as our PTA president. She is so fun to work with and always has a smile on her face. She is always willing to help out in any way possible! We love Mrs. Cutts at the Mill!

## **Pitner Elementary School**

### **Stephanie Romero**

Ms. Romero is much more than just a volunteer; she is a cornerstone of our school community. As a dedicated parent she brings a unique perspective and a deep-rooted passion to everything she does for our students. She is always available and has such a "can-do" spirit!

## **Powder Springs Elementary School**

### **Amy Scherb**

Amy Scherb is a blessing to PSE. She is known as Momma Scherb because of all the love she pours out. Momma Scherb has helped with copies, classroom events, and field trips. She always has a smile on her face; she is an asset to our school!

## **Powers Ferry Elementary School**

### **Gerald Jordan**

Mr. Jordan has served as our school's volunteer lunch monitor for four (4) consecutive years. He shows up weekly to assist with the supervision of students during lunch time. Most importantly, Mr. Jordan has built positive rapport with students. Mr. Jordan adds to our positive school culture!

## **Riverside Elementary School**

### **Myeisha Johnson**

Ms. Johnson has served as the inaugural President of the Riverside Elementary School PTA for the past 2 years. She gives unselfishly of her time after school and on weekends to support our school and the community. She goes above and beyond for Riverside!

## **Rocky Mount Elementary School**

### **Lauri Smith**

As our Foundation president, Lauri has shown true leadership. She has revitalized our Foundation by increasing the participating members and also the awareness of the mission of the Foundation. She continually looks for ways the Foundation can support our school. She is truly a ROCK Star!

## **Russell Elementary School**

### **Nena Rojas**

Nena Rojas has been a committed volunteer at Russell Elementary for many years. She partners closely with the PTA, helping plan and support a wide range of school activities. She is an active member of the Principal Advisory Committee, contributing valuable insights to support school initiatives.

## **Sanders Elementary School**

### **Carole Faraj**

Mrs. Faraj has been a shining example of what it means to be an engaged and committed parent volunteer. This year, she stepped up to serve on the PTA Board as our Secretary, but her impact on Sanders extends far beyond a single role.

## **Sedalia Park Elementary School**

### **Kathryn Brown**

Mrs. Kathryn Brown is a selfless, devoted, and resourceful leader in her second year as Sedalia Park Foundation President. Always positive and respectful, she supports our staff and families while actively raising two boys at Sedalia Park. She is truly deserving of Volunteer of the Year.

## **Shallowford Falls Elementary School**

### **Matt Leary**

Matt Leary is known for his heartfelt, hands-on leadership. He anticipates needs, leads Super Dads AND our PTA, and always steps up—from cold-morning carpool to schoolwide projects—he serves with humility and dedication. Shallowford Falls is a better place because of him!

## **Smyrna Elementary School**

### **Pierre Smallwood**

Pierre is an outstanding volunteer at Smyrna. Each morning, he greets students in the carline no matter the weather. He can be found at after school events helping to set up & clean up. He is passionate about supporting teachers and getting all families involved. We are grateful for all he does.

## **Sope Creek Elementary School**

### **Annie James**

Annie has had her creativity and artistic touch all over Sope Creek for years! This year particularly she helped us redesign our teachers' lounge, rework some of our highly visible outside spaces, and put her beautiful design touches in our cafeteria and front lobby. Sope Creek loves Annie James!

## **Still Elementary School**

### **Jenna Grieco**

Jenna is such a bright light at Still. She works tirelessly to help ensure that the staff and students are supported and loved. We appreciate her willingness to always lend a hand and her creative ideas. Still loves Jenna, whether it's the sunshine cart, the bookfair, the santa shop, she is always here, always helpful and always positive!

## **Teasley Elementary School**

### **CJ Wilkes**

Mr. Wilkes is a parent, volunteer and inspiring community member for Teasley. He is a visionary who is willing to do whatever it takes to support the school, ignite events, and create a sense of belonging to everyone he meets. His "can do" attitude inspires us all that anything is possible.

## **Timber Ridge Elementary School**

### **Lisa Robinson**

Lisa Robinson, our PTA President, makes a meaningful difference at Timber Ridge Elementary through her tireless dedication. She brings our community together in ways that truly support our students and teachers. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she has on our Wolfpack every day!

## **Tritt Elementary School**

### **Stephanie Richardson**

Stephanie Richardson truly embodies the heart of Tritt. As one of our PTA presidents, our parent volunteer coordinator, and the all-around "go-to" person whenever help is needed, she makes an extraordinary difference every single day. We appreciate her leadership, organization, and generous spirit!

## **Varner Elementary School**

### **Amanda Patterson**

Amanda is an active member of the Varner family. The last couple of years she has served on the board for our PTA and is the PTA President now. She organizes many activities for our school such as Fall festival, craft night, and contest judging, just to name a few. She is always offering to help where needed.

## **Vaughan Elementary School**

### **Heather Cleverly**

Heather Cleverly exemplifies what it means to be a dedicated school volunteer. For several years, she has been an active leader and supporter of both our school Foundation and PTSA, serving in numerous roles with enthusiasm and commitment. Heather is always the first to step in!

## **MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

### **Aspire**

#### **Becky Schulman**

Mrs. Schulman is an angel! As a retired educator, she believes in making a difference by reinforcing student achievement and supporting the faculty and staff who work with our students. Mrs. Schulman spearheads and sponsors our local Aspire Student of the Week program and many staff incentives.

## **Awtrey Middle School**

### **Karen Caudle**

Karen is an amazing volunteer who serves as a PTSA officer, and she is a positive leader who leads by example! She is

always willing to help others with projects, initiatives and events, and we are grateful for the positive difference she makes across our campus!

### **Barber Middle School**

#### **Veronica Head**

Veronica has volunteered her time with our PTSA for many years. She plays an integral part in preparing and planning for school and staff events, and ensures the details are covered and everything runs smoothly.

### **Betty Gray Middle School**

#### **Sladjana Mitrovic**

Jana has been a visible presence at our school on a consistent basis. She has taken our PTSA through some difficult times and has remained committed to the students, parents, and staff. We appreciate her for her willingness to serve our community.

### **Campbell Middle School**

#### **Phyllis Mattson**

Ms. Phyllis is an exceptional volunteer whose kindness, dedication, and support impact our entire school. From the front office to PBIS, Kindness Club, Reading Bowl, and Lost & Found, she serves with heart and grace every day.

## **Cooper Middle School**

### **Breeshun Crawford**

Breeshun is an exceptional PTA president whose dedication and leadership make a lasting impact on our middle school community. She gives her time to support students, staff, and families, always leading with positivity and care. We are truly grateful for her hard work, generosity, and unwavering support.

## **Daniell Middle School**

### **Agape House of Worship**

Carlos serves as the Agape pastor and has been actively involved with our soccer club, coaching the 8th-grade boys. His presence has made a significant impact! Students frequently ask if Mr. Carlos will be attending their games, and they are genuinely excited when he arrives.

## **Dickerson Middle School**

### **Kelly Wilkins**

Ms. Wilkins is a DMS Foundation board member who runs our Junior Raider Joe's program, supports Foundational students with real-world experiences, and volunteers her time at school-wide events like our Fall Festival. Her dedication,

heart, and commitment make our school a better place for all.

### **Dodgen Middle School**

#### **Julie Streaan**

Julie is the most selfless volunteer with our PTSA. She impacts every staff member, helping us all to feel supported, by coordinating all of our staff appreciation events, including welcome breakfasts, luncheons, Teacher Appreciation Week, and so many other treats. She has a heart for service!

### **Durham Middle School**

#### **Stephanie Kenny**

Ms. Kenny supports our school in so many ways without expectation of recognition. As a member of the PTSA, she helps run the school store, is a member of the PTSA Board, supports teachers as a Copy Mom, and organizes Fun Friday snacks every week for students, including PBIS Fun Fridays.

### **East Cobb Middle School**

#### **Theresa Pearson**

Ms. Pearson is outstanding in her position as PTSA President! Her time, hard work, dedication and support of East Cobb MS and school community is unwavering. Ms. Pearson is skilled

at organizing events and bringing the community and school together. She helps others "Catch Greatness."

### **Floyd Middle School**

#### **Jonathan Coronado**

Jonathan makes sure our Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets weekly and provides breakfast and guidance. Additionally, he made sure our first Santa on Wheels was a huge success by providing food for over 800 families. He relates well with students and staff at Floyd Middle.

### **Garrett Middle School**

#### **Kenya Green**

Kenya Green plays an important role in recognizing and celebrating our educators. Each month, she generously provides gift cards for our R.E.A.L. Educator of the Month program. This thoughtful contribution not only rewards outstanding teaching but also boosts morale and shows appreciation to our team.

### **Griffin Middle School**

#### **Cassandra Marxsen**

Cassandra Marxsen is an exceptional volunteer whose consistent support, kindness, and positive spirit strengthen Griffin Middle School. She shows up for our students and staff

in meaningful ways each week and embodies the heart of our Wildcat community.

### **Hightower Trail Middle School**

#### **Farrell Martin**

As our outstanding PTSA president, one of my favorite aspects of Mr. Martin's leadership is his intentional focus on students—ensuring the "S" in PTSA is always a priority. His vision and dedication have enriched our school in countless ways, and we are deeply grateful for his service.

### **Lindley Middle School**

#### **Mrs. Toni Russell**

Mrs. Russell has devoted her time and energy to ensure the Lindley Middle School Career Fair is successful. She works hard each year to ensure all visitors (vendors) are taken care of. Each year, she comes early and is the last to leave. She is definitely someone devoted to Lindley Middle School.

### **Lost Mountain Middle School**

#### **Sadaf Aleem**

Ms. Aleem has been a steady fixture at Lost Mountain for three straight years! She does absolutely everything and anything that is asked of her (and sometimes the things that

are not asked). The most important thing about her, is that she does all of this with a smile and positive attitude!!

### **Lovinggood Middle School**

#### **Wendi Russell**

Wendi Russell brings high energy, vision, and heart to Lovinggood. She is dedicated to serving the students, staff, and the community. Mrs. Russell consistently executes her vision to ensure Lovinggood continues to be a place where students thrive.

### **Mabry Middle School**

#### **Abbe Gilmore**

Abbe Gilmore has served in multiple PTSA Executive Board roles and is a dedicated, collaborative leader. Her teamwork, reliability, and commitment enhance every event and recognition program, making her truly deserving of the Volunteer of the Year award.

### **McCleskey Middle School**

#### **Kim and Adam Heck**

Kim and Adam Heck are the heart of the McCleskey community. Kim, a PTSA Board member, leads with heart and is a constant presence on campus. Adam, a true McCleskey Dragon, faithfully serves on the grill team and

school events. Together, this dynamic duo's dedication makes them invaluable Volunteers of the Year.

### **McClure Middle School**

#### **Crystal Jones**

Crystal goes above and beyond for our school. As PTSA Co-President and Co-Chair of Blessing Bags, she supports students with care and dignity. Always the first to step in, she fills gaps wherever needed. Our community is stronger because of her.

### **Palmer Middle School**

#### **Charmin Brooks-Castleberry**

We are grateful for Charmin's commitment to our students, staff, and school. Thank you for giving your time, support, insight and talent to help Palmer Middle be the best school we can be by serving on our PTSA Executive Board for the past three years. You are a blessing to us!

### **Pearson Middle School**

#### **Ricardo Muñoz**

Ricardo Muñoz is our Volunteer of the Year for a reason—always one call away. From delivering summer lunches to translating to building items for events, setting up,

breaking down, and helping anywhere needed, Ricardo is here, there, and everywhere for Pearson—our true MVP and community hero.

### **Pine Mountain Middle School**

#### **Amy Pickett**

Amy Pickett is Pine Mountain's heart. For three years, she's built our social media and led "Base Camp" volunteers weekly. Amy avoids the limelight, yet always says "yes" with a smile. Her selfless dedication makes her our Volunteer of the Year. We are so lucky to have her!

### **Simpson Middle School**

#### **Nikki Murphy**

Ms. Nikki Murphy is an incredible supporter of Simpson Middle School! Her leadership and dedication in running the PBIS Store ensures students are celebrated and our PBIS initiatives thrive. We are so grateful for her time, energy, and heart. Simpson is better because of her!

### **Smitha Middle School**

#### **Claudette Simmonds**

Ms. Simmonds volunteers with a warm smile, greeting everyone and assisting the front office with any task. She's become part of the Smitha family and continues to give her time years after her last child attended.

## **Tapp Middle School**

### **Martha Joyce**

Ms. Joyce, along with her church Macland Community Church have supported Tapp for over 15 years. She helps coordinate our grocery store, works to provide speakers for FCA, and supports our staff with snacks and meals throughout the year. We appreciate Martha for leading the way and for loving Tapp.

## **HIGH SCHOOLS**

### **Allatoona High School**

#### **Sarah Warner**

Sarah Warner is our amazing Volunteer of the Year! As co-president of Football Boosters and president of Orchestra Boosters, she tirelessly leads volunteers, manages logistics and budgets, and supports students and staff with true servant leadership.

### **Campbell High School**

#### **Elayne Ongtingco**

Elayne always goes above and beyond serving our students and school. She is presently our Band Booster Club President where she has worked with our band directors to restructure

our organization and operations. This summer she helped organize meals for marching band camp. She is a ray of positivity.

### **Cobb Horizon High School**

#### **Theresa Reticker-Schultz**

Theresa Reticker-Schultz is a retired CCSD employee who serves as a volunteer at Cobb Horizon High School. For over six years she has assisted with food distributions in our food pantry. Even during COVID, she willingly came to campus to ensure food distributions continued and families were welcomed.

### **CITA at Osborne High School**

#### **Bradley Jones**

Bradley has made a remarkable difference in our Energy & Power pathway by teaching lineman safety, training students on pole-climbing, and serving on E&P advisory committee. His industry expertise and genuine care have made a lasting impact on our students.

### **Harrison High School**

#### **Eric Dreffin**

Mr. Dreffin is always there for the Harrison community. He is always willing to help and serve our students and

community, and we are so thankful for his partnership. He is a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee and sponsors many of our programs. He is the definition of ROCK SOLID!

### **Hillgrove High School**

#### **Matt Kunkel**

I am honored to recognize Matt Kunkel as an outstanding parent volunteer at Hillgrove High School. The dedication to the Band program has made a lasting impact on students, directors, and the entire Hillgrove band community with service, dedication and pride.

### **Kell High School**

#### **Nathan Tidwell**

Nathan cares so much about Kell & never wants the spotlight or recognition. He does everything & more because he loves this school & wants every kid & family that go here or visit to leave impressed. He gives so much of his time & talents while still doing so much more than we even realize.

### **Kennesaw Mountain High School**

#### **Sabrina Green**

Ms. Green has been the basketball booster president for the past 2 years. She makes a meaningful difference, never

hesitating to do what is best for our athletes, coaches, and families. She has demonstrated a selfless commitment to others time and time again. Her dedication leaves a lasting impact.

### **Lassiter High School**

#### **Rhea Willis**

What stands out the most to me about Rhea is her heart. Rhea works with our special needs kids to ensure that they feel valued, special, and supported. Rhea simply brings joy to the classroom and their extracurricular club! Trojan Buddies is awesome because of Rhea - her heart for kids is awesome.

### **McEachern High School**

#### **Victor Huff**

We proudly honor Mr. Victor Huff! A devoted Band and Cheer Parent and PTSA Board Member, he tirelessly supports events and daily operations all while his wife battles cancer. His resilience and selflessness inspire us all. We thank Mr. Huff, for going above and beyond for our school community.

## **North Cobb High School**

### **Chris Myers**

Chris is an alum of North Cobb High School who has remained in the community. He runs a successful business and supports students with financial needs. He volunteers his time by coaching youth programs and working other events throughout the school year.

## **Osborne High School**

### **Fran Holder**

Mrs. Holder unites parents, leads the PTSA with passion, volunteers year-round in concessions, supports every sport and club, and is an outstanding fundraiser and cook. Osborne thrives because of her dedication and commitment to our students and staff.

## **Pebblebrook High School**

### **Warren Hendricks**

Mr. Hendricks has had two very talented students to attend Pebblebrook. He goes above and beyond to volunteer his time anywhere he can assist. From feeding students, greeting parents, scanning tickets at shows, and dressing in themed characters to support shows, he's an "all in" parent.

## **Pope High School**

### **Shane O'Connor**

Shane has worked tirelessly to help take the student experience at Pope HS to another level. He has spent countless hours creating content for programs, graphics, highlights, and tribute videos. He takes personal interest in events that connect our students to the community.

## **South Cobb High School**

### **Che Manuel-Lewis**

Ms. Lewis is truly dedicated to both Flag Football & Girls Basketball by going above and beyond behind the scenes ensuring athletes and coaches have what they need. She runs concessions, helps lead the Boosters, and helps organize team events. Her passion and investment in our students is amazing!

## **Sprayberry High School**

### **Michelle Lynch**

Ms. Lynch is an active parent volunteer serving our Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams. She has a positive impact on our community, our coaches, and our student athletes, and we appreciate her here at Sprayberry!

## **Walton High School**

### **Katherine Isakson**

Ms. Isakson leads the Walton Student Leadership Council and drives major events like homecoming, Shop with a Raider, the 9/11 memorial, powder puff, and so much more. Her efforts boost student climate, spirit, and connection across our campus.

## **Wheeler High School**

### **Lynn Gilbert**

Lynn is always the first person to volunteer to help make Wheeler a better place. Lynn's organizational and multitasking skills are unparalleled. She leads with kindness and will always find new ways to help support our staff and students.