

George Mason Elementary School – We are making a difference!

Seven years of service at George Mason! Volunteers who have served as tutors for students, those who have assisted teachers in their classrooms, and others who have committed to special events and programs can all agree on one thing -- we are making a positive contribution to George Mason students, faculty, and families!

We were delighted this year to add enthusiastic, talented volunteers from Christ Episcopal Church (CEC) to the partnership established by First Presbyterian Church (FPC) and Fourth Baptist Church (FBC). We now have more than 55 active volunteers!

Some of our achievements for the 2008-09 school year are listed here:

- New plants and flowers were planted around the marquee in front of the school and in the school's interior courtyard.
- Special events were organized to recognize the hard-working school staff and faculty.
- A field trip fund was established to help with the cost of field trips for children who would not otherwise be able to attend.
- A professional development fund was established to give faculty the opportunity to attend workshops.
- Much-needed classroom supplies were purchased.
- An ice cream social was hosted by Virginia Properties Realty. Volunteers collected over 1000 books from their congregations. These were given to students to support their own summer reading adventures.
- Thirteen students attended overnight camps, thanks to grant money and scholarships.

While we have accomplished much, there is much left to do. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a positive difference in the lives of these young people. We need you now!

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