
Upcoming Events

Micah 2015 Kickoff

Thursday, September 10, 2015 9am—12pm

Location: St. Edwards Catholic Church

2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

Focus: Program & Training, Westover Hills ES

November 2015 Association Luncheon

Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:45pm—1:15pm

Location: Ebenezer Baptist Church

216 W. Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23220

Focus: Parent Involvement, John B. Cary ES

January 2016 Association Luncheon

Thursday, January 21, 2016 11:45pm—1:15pm

Location: Jewish Community Center

5403 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA 23226

Focus: TBD

May 2016 Association Luncheon

Thursday, May 12, 2016 11:45pm—1:15pm

Location: To Be Determined

Focus: TBD



Micah

*Faith Communities in Partnership
with Richmond Public Schools*

Volunteer Handbook

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Brief History of Micah

The Micah Association began in 2003 as a program of Richmond Hill when the Jewish Coalition for Literacy... St. Paul's Episcopal Church...and several other faith communities with elementary school volunteer programs...united to encourage other participating faith communities. Today... more than 100 faith communities serve in 22 of Richmond's elementary schools. Micah as grown to offer our faith partners opportunities to learn, fellowship and gain skills through three annual association luncheons and an annual kick off at the start of the school year.



Role of Program Director

The Program Director nurtures existing relationships with Richmond Public Schools administration, principals and staff ensuring positive volunteer-school collaborations.

Creative Ideas for Volunteers

Offer your Principal enhancements for Staff Meetings: monthly themed raffled gift baskets and grade level recognitions for each meeting: Sept. Special Education; Oct. Grade 4; November Resource Teachers; etc. Create Teacher's Pet Bags for Teacher Appreciation Week with lunch bags distributed to members of congregation to fill with pencils, pens, notecards, etc. and a note of thanks.

Prepare lunches or supper for the Parent Teacher Conference date in mid-March as teachers have a heavy schedule that day.

Think Big Tent on projects; include bus drivers and monitors, custodians, cafeteria workers, counselors, resource teachers, and everyone working at the school. The team approach enhances all.

Dr. Seuss Day Readers – involve pastors and other Done in a Day folks in March.

Black History Month speakers and readers

Chaperone for Give Kids a Smile Dental Screening Day

Assist with School Carnival

SOL Rally Day with treat bags in April

Assist with Field Day May or June, volunteers enhance this fun event for students.

Teacher Appreciation Week first week in May: plan breakfast, lunch or special snack, Ice Cream Social

Pre K, Kindergarten and 5th grade Moving On: assist with plans – help pick up balloons and decorate. Serve as greeters to pass our bulletins, consider small gifts for graduates. Perhaps plan a photo display of students.

Adopt a Classroom/Teacher Assistant volunteer

Sponsor a Child/Family for Christmas

Clothing Closet Drive/Coat Drive in Winter

Clothing Drive for "Accident" closet for School Nurse (underwear & sweat-pants)

Launder Lost & Found Items to add back to clothing closet.



Creative Ideas for Volunteers

We serve at the pleasure of our Principal, so see what he/she wants first, then list suggestions of what you would like to do and gain approval first. Suggest working closely with your CIS Site Coordinator.

Gardening Projects to spruce up entrance of school and school grounds. This can be on-going during school year and may appeal to members of your congregation who prefer not to work with students.

Summer School Supply/Underclothing Drive: Apple Angel Tree

Obtain list from teachers or Grade Level Chairs; deliver to classrooms in late summer. Reserve a portion of supplies for January when supplies run low.

Collaborative Micah Back to School Breakfast, Lunch, or Cookie Party

Open PTA Model, all volunteers join and attend functions.

Encourage parent participation – monthly morning coffees and tours of school – English conversation for Hispanic mothers, info on how to support your child. Texts on how to encourage reading skills.

Fifth Grade Moving On – include parents in meetings about options for 6th graders. Include them in plans for Moving On.

Develop a Fathers/Men's Group for monthly volunteer work – called Watch-dogs. They can work 1 hour in classrooms and then to whatever is needed in filing papers, moving furniture, cleaning, landscaping etc. Delivering food for FEEDMORE families...

Assist with Meet the Teachers parent events.

Book Drive to collaborate with Librarian and Title 1 Reading Teacher; summer Bookmobile volunteer support.

Assist with monthly student birthday recognitions through cards and cup-cake parties or more. Write cards for each staff member's birthday.

Celebrate RVA Birthday Parties, third Friday monthly.

Assist with FeedMORE Backpack Distributions and add to them – including ingredients for Thanksgiving Meals, special bags for Winter Break, Spring Break and Summer for designated families. Include a holiday note of encouragement for each family.

Assist with December Evening Parent Program and any preparation.

Plan for Career Day and organize a lunch meal for all presenters.

Offer opportunities for students to participate in your denomination's summer day camp or away camp. Offer special remedial or enrichment day camps to designated students and help provide transportation and supplies even sleeping bags, etc.



RPS Elementary School Directory

Bellevue	2301 E. Grace St.	804.780.4417	Principal Regina	Charla Armstead
Blackwell	300 E. 15th St. 23224	804.780.5078	Principal Reginald Williams	Abida Dini
Broad Rock	4615 Ferguson Lane 23234	804.780.5048	Principal Teya Green	Erika Holmes
Carver, G.W.	1110 W. Leigh St	804.780.6247	Principal Kiwana	TBA
Cary, J.B.	3021 Maplewood Ave	804.780.6252	Principal Sherita	Beth Ann Lucas
Chimborazo	3000 E. Marshall St. 23223	804.780.8392	Principal Kara Lancaster-Gay	Charles Meadow
Fairfield Court	2510 Phaup St 23223	804.780.4639	Principal Craig Mayo	Jessica Smith
Francis, J.L.	5146 Snead Rd. 23224	804.745.3702	Principal Daisy Greene	Nicole DeAnglis
Ginter Park	3817 Chamberlayne Ave, 23227	804.780.8193	Principal Indira Williams	Rosalyn James
Greene, E.S.H.	1745 Catalina Dr.	804.780.5082	Principal Linda	Priscilla Guevara
Holton, Linwood	1600 W. Laburnum Ave, 23227	804.228.5310	Principal David Hudson	Principal
Jones, Miles	200 Baufont Hill Dr.	804.319.3185	Principal Sonya	Saundra Chubb
Mason, George	813 N. 28th St, 23223	804.780.4401	Principal Sandra	Ingrid DeRoo
Oak Grove-Bellemeade	2409 Webber Ave, 23224	804.230.5800	Principal Mary Townes	Mary Wallace Valenza
Overby-Sheppard	2300 First Ave, 23222	804.329.2515	Asst. Principal	Bridget Ungerleider
Redd, E.D.	5601 Jahnke Rd, 23225	804.780.5061	Principal Sherry Wharton	Talaunda Harris
Reid, G.H.	1301 Whitehead Rd, 23225	804.745.3550	Principal Angela Delaney	Rachel Arrowsmith
Southampton	3333 Cheverly Rd, 23225	804.320.2434	Principal Sheleta Crews	Guidance Counselor
Stuart, J.E.B.	3101 Fendall Ave, 23222	804.780.4879	Principal Jennifer Moore	Krystle Parker
Swansboro	3160 Midlothian Tpke, 23224	804.780.5030	Principal Herman Mizell	TBA
Westover Hills	1211 Jahnke Rd, 23225	804.780.5002	Principal Virginia Loving	Charlotte Outland
Woodville	2000 N. 28th St, 23223	804.780.4821	Principal Joanne Pereira	Jonti Simmons

Micah Volunteer Policies

Expectations for Micah faith partner volunteers



First Day Expectations

Tips and suggestions for volunteers on their first day in their school or first day returning to school.

