

SAFELY VOLUNTEERING with STUDENTS & SCHOOLS

IN PERSON

Opportunities to volunteer in public schools may be limited. Contact your local school district or building administrator about their policies for visitors/volunteers for 2020-21.

LIMITED CONTACT

School supply drives—contact your local school district or building administrator about the supplies they anticipate needing, their policy for accepting donations, and their suggestions for gathering and distributing items safely.

With teachers—volunteer in ways that free them up to prepare for the new tasks/roles they have been given:

Cutting, laminating, assembling materials and kits for in-person and virtual students.

Preparing handwritten notes for them to give/send to students throughout the year.

Contacting virtual students who may not be logging in or responding to messages.

With students—offer in-person tutoring or assistance with virtual learning *to one or two families where safety precautions are in place and contact can be monitored.*

VIRTUAL

With teachers—Pre-test virtual lesson plans—do links and passwords work correctly, are videos effective, are all files and documents for the lesson included?

With students—offer tutoring via telephone, Skype, Zoom or other agreed-upon platform.

SUPERSTAR

Read aloud or present a guest show-and-tell either virtually or via recording.

Be a dedicated copy person—not only will this limit the handling of materials, teachers everywhere will thank you!

