

# Civil War Day - Parent Volunteers Needed

Calling all 7th grade parents!

This is your opportunity to work directly with the students during Glen Rock Middle School's Civil War Day on Tuesday, May 21th, 2019.

Civil War Day is a truly special day that offers presentations and experiences for our 7th graders to appreciate this monumental time period in American History.

Parent Volunteers are needed to present fascinating facts about and artifacts from America's Civil War. (No worries – all information and materials will be provided).

Your task will be to convey the information and help the students better understand and appreciate this time of immense historical significance to our nation. Brief outline:

- As a presenter, you can sign up for one shift or multiple shifts. If you find that your only available shift is already taken, please email [snohnegian@hotmail.com](mailto:snohnegian@hotmail.com) and we will try to accommodate your schedule and work it out so everyone interested has the opportunity to participate.
- You will be stationed in one of the two 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classrooms – either Mr. Bentzen's or Mrs. Leibman's – and present one of four different topics:
  1. Women/Plantation Life (and maybe Underground Railroad);
  2. Soldier's Life/Medical Care;
  3. Photography/Art/The Media;
  4. Abraham Lincoln and/or Underground Railroad.
- Presentations are only 10 minutes long. You will present the same topic to four different groups of students that will rotate within the classrooms during each period.
- You will be provided with written information on items presented. You will also be able to view and familiarize yourself with the artifacts and displays Monday, May 20th after school when we will be setting them up. Alternatively, you should feel free to come in earlier in the day on Tuesday to check out the displays (7:30-7:45am is available, but not every period of the day – we will confirm the schedule the week of May 13).
- Note that if you have a particular interest around the Civil War, you should feel free to present that information during your session – we love Civil War buffs!
- Shifts are listed by period and Social Studies teacher, so you can look for the time your child will be rotating through, but feel free to sign up for any time slot that works for you.
- If you do not sign up for a shift, then you will not be permitted to enter the building, since all volunteer names will be provided to the security desk on Monday before set-up.

Please contact Stephanie Ohnegian ([snohnegian@hotmail.com](mailto:snohnegian@hotmail.com)) with any questions or for more information.

Thank you in advance for your help. Special days like this at Glen Rock Middle School are only possible with the generous support of our parent volunteers. Thank you!