

Bingo!

DID YOU KNOW?

Friday Night Bingo Helps Subsidize Your Tuition Costs!

How many nights do I need to volunteer?

If a family has one student in the school, they are asked to volunteer two Friday nights. (2 students = 3 Friday nights, 3 students = 4 Friday nights, 4 students = 5 Friday nights, etc.)

What time-slots are available?

Early Shirt—5:25 pm through garbage collection (usually before 10 pm). **OR**
Late Shirt—6:30 pm until the last bingo player leaves (usually before 11 pm).

What will I have to do?

There are many roles that need filled each Friday to make bingo night a success. While most prefer to fill a Floor Worker position, there are other roles as well. Listed below are other ways to volunteer for Friday night bingo. Contact the appropriate person if you are interested.

Callers (2 people): This person sits at the desk on the stage and “calls” bingo. A good speaking voice and comfort with a microphone are required. As it can be a demanding, high-pressure position, two people split an evening. The first caller begins with door prizes, shortly after 8:30 pm and ends with the 16th game, usually by 10:30 pm. You need to be trained to use the bingo machine, but it is relatively easy to use. Ideally, 12 people would be trained to do this job, and each would volunteer for a 2-hour shift once every 6 weeks. **Contact Agnes Norton nortonae@ameritech.net if interested.**

Cashier (2 people): This person greets the customers at the door and takes their admission fees. A cashier must be comfortable handling cash and making change easily. Must arrive by 5:25 pm, but is usually able to leave before 7:30 pm. This position is perfect for those people who absolutely cannot stay for an entire evening, but are willing to volunteer more often during the year. **Contact Denise Simonik (440-248-1350, ext. 122).**

Office People (3 people): Work in the office and handle the administrative side of bingo, the bingo bank, and the payouts for bingo. One person is usually designated as the bingo banker, one as the runner, and one as the instant banker. Office people should arrive by 6:30 pm and then will stay to prepare the deposit at the end of the evening. **Contact Denise Simonik (440-248-1350, ext. 122).**

Floor Workers (7-10 people): This is the heart of our bingo operation! The group of volunteers walk the floor and sell the instant tickets, and THAT is where we make the money! There are 2 different shifts to choose from.

Kitchen Crew (2-3 people): Responsible for the entire kitchen operation—from set-up which starts before 4 pm until the kitchen is cleaned, usually by 9:30 pm. The set-up person goes to Giant Eagle to purchase supplies, and then goes to Mazanec Hall to start the coffee and begin cooking food for the evening. The second shift of kitchen workers begin at 5:30 p.m. and ends around 9:30 pm, or as soon as the kitchen is cleaned. This person waits on customer, makes food and orders pizza. After the bingo break (halftime), the kitchen must be cleaned and all monies documented and turned in to the bingo office.

Have a question?

If you have any questions about your bingo obligation, how many times you have already worked, how many times you need to work, or even just general questions about the bingo operation, please contact Denise Simonik, 440-248-1350, ext. 122.