



Each month, the PTA Executive Board recognizes one parent as the **PTA Volunteer of the Month**. This parent goes above and beyond to make our PTA programs and events a success. The PTA Volunteer of the Month may use the Volunteer of the Month Parking Spot at the front of the school during their awarded month.

PTA thanks all of our volunteers for their time and effort and encourages every parent, grandparent, and guardian to keep volunteering; visit the [Volunteer Corner](#) for the latest volunteer opportunities.

OCTOBER 2018 – MATT SCOTT



Tell us about yourself (Where you are from, college, work history, kids names and ages, etc)

I grew up in what is now Sandy Springs. (Less than a mile from REE...if you could cross the river at the end of Eves Rd. LOL) I attended Wesleyan School in Norcross for high school and North Georgia College, in Dahlonega. I began with Roswell Fire in the spring of 2001 and Forsyth Co SO in 2003. I worked for both agencies until 2006, when I was selected for the SWAT team with the Sheriff's Office. In addition to SWAT, I worked as a patrolman, drug interdiction officer, marine patrol boat captain, and for the last 7 years of my career I was assigned to the agency's Motorcycle Unit. I retired from the Sheriff's Office in January of this year when my work schedule began to affect Mackenzie. I worked part-time with my family's home inspection business, Scott Home Services for the last 10 years. I am now operating that company full-time.

I have a 7 year old daughter, named Mackenzie. Mack is currently in Ms. Albert's 2nd grade class.

What brought your family to River Eves Elementary?

Mackenzie attended REE for kindergarten and we knew instantly

that there was something special about this school. We have moved during her time at REE, but we made sure to stay within the district so that she could continue to learn and grow with the amazing staff, PTA, and all of her friends at this school.

How did you begin volunteering at River Eves?

Having a background in construction and engineering, I quickly fell in love with the school's STEM program. I volunteered each month, on STEM days. The next year, I signed on to be her room "mom" for Ms. Sweet's class.

Tell us about the various roles/committees you have volunteered for at the school?

I participated with the 1st grade winter class parties last year. That was when I began meeting the members of the PTA. I am now parent liaison to the school's PBIS program and I am working with other PTA members to improve the playground areas and equipment.

Why do you volunteer your time and resources to the school?

I simply want to do my part to ensure that not only my daughter, but all of the current and future students of River Eves benefit from the amazing team of educators and parent volunteers. Since my career change, I have a little more spare time, and I am happy to have the opportunity to share some with the school, teachers, and students.

What do you like to do with your free time (hobbies, activities, travel, etc.)?

Mackenzie and I like to snow ski, swim, play soccer, and hike. I also very much enjoy boating, sailing specifically. I am a licensed USCG Master Captain, which allows me to travel and charter boats anywhere in the world without another captain.

SEPTEMBER 2018 – ANDREIA FERNANDES



Tell us about yourself (where you are from, college, work history, kids names & ages, etc)

I am from Portugal where I lived my whole life before moving to the United States with my family in 2010. I have a master degree in Math. Before moving to the USA I worked during 10 years as a Middle and a High School math teacher. I have 3 kids. Pedro 9 (4th grade), Carolina 5 (kinder) and Sofia 3.

What brought your family to River Eves Elementary?

Before living in Roswell we lived in Dallas, TX and we moved to the Atlanta Metro Area for my husband's job. We decided to live in East Roswell because of the schools and the surrounding area.

How did you begin volunteering at River Eves?

I started to volunteer at REES during STEM days and as a copy helper.

Tell us about various roles/committees you have volunteered for at the school?

After doing some volunteer at the school, I realized that I could help a little more due to my background in math so, I offered my help and the school accepted it. While at the school helping in the classrooms, I realized that there was a

big quantity of markers going to the trash, so I embraced a project with the PTA to recycle old markers at school.

Why do you volunteer your time and resources to the school?

I started to volunteer at REES to understand more how the school works, meet parents and to have more time with my kids. It makes me happy to see that I can contribute in some way to the success of the school.

What do you like to do with your free time (hobbies, activities, travel, etc)?

I like to watch a good movie or listening to music. I like to go to concerts and to travel. My family and I try to go back to Portugal twice a year and spend some time with family and friends.