

# St. Peter's School

## Parents in Action

Please print all information

The actual cost of educating each St. Peter's School student is offset by fund raising efforts. St. Peter's School fund raising projects reduce student tuition by well over \$2,000 per student. That's good news. Even better news is the fact that studies have shown that because volunteering provides an opportunity for school families to get to know one another, school community's benefit from coming together.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to Reach You:  email or  phone

### Attention Volunteers:

After-School Care is offered to you FREE of charge while you are volunteering during normal ASCP hours (dismissal - 6:00 p.m. on regular school days). Students must be signed in by a parent.

### Fundraising and "Friendraising" Events

Volunteering is a great way to support the school with your time and/or talents and meet other parents while simultaneously creating a positive role model of community service for your children. Volunteering raises approximately \$100,00 - \$150,000 annually to cover school-identified expenses, such as new computers, the copier lease, school banners, athletic uniforms and physical plant repairs. Volunteering also raises funds to provide children with financial aid. If you can spare a little (or a lot) of time, please check the event(s) that interest you:

**Harvest Festival - Saturday, October 24, 2009 (rain date October 25, 2009)**

This annual fall fair includes games, entertainment, food, books, toys and a huge raffle. Funds raised benefit St. Peter's School.

Volunteer Duties: craft table; games' booth monitors; providing food for the festival; food sales; toy and book sales; set-up/tear-down.

**Holiday Sale - Friday, December 4 to Sunday, December 6, 2007**

Lush trees and greens, beautiful decorated wreaths, flourishing holiday plants and special gifts are sold on the parking lot and in a festive heated tent.

Volunteer Duties: cashier; selling trees; assembling wreaths; selling greens, plants or gifts.

**Book Fair - Date to be determined**

The theater is transformed into a fabulous book sale to raise money for the Parents' Association.

Volunteer Duties: set-up; cashier; break-down.

**Auction - Date to be determined**

Each year this exciting live and silent auction raises tens of thousands of dollars! The Board of Directors votes on the allocation of Auction proceeds to best support SPS.

Volunteer Duties: event planning and set-up; class projects; invitations (stuffing/labeling); soliciting advertisers for the catalog; solicitation of items to be donated.

**Hospitality Committee**

Volunteers are sought with talents in event planning, cooking, baking and catering to give our events that extra special touch. Various events throughout the year include:



- Admissions Open Houses (coffee cake, fruit, refreshments for prospective families)
- New Parents' Welcome Breakfast (baked goods and refreshments for guests)
- Grandparents' Day (baked goods and refreshments for guests)
- Holiday Sale (breakfast, lunch, soups, refreshments for volunteers; gourmet baked goods for the shop)

**Faculty/Staff Appreciation Committee**

All the St. Peter's School faculty and staff are shown our gratitude at the completion of the academic year with a Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon. We will also be showing our gratitude with surprise breakfast and/or lunch treats during the year as well. Volunteers are sought to prepare or solicit foods and refreshments and organize the meals (reheating entrees, set up, take down).

**Pizza Lunches**

Weekly pizza lunches have become a tradition! Help collect and organize forms and money; purchase and distribute pizza and drinks to classrooms.

**Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day**

We plan a special day for grandparents and special friends on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Help organize special events for the day and provide refreshments and baked good.

**Speaker Series**

We organize evening speaker events around a theme every year to educate parents and the greater community. Please share your ideas for speakers or themes. We always need event planning and PR help, too.

**School Service Speakers**

Students in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades attend a weekly service, where speakers present topics of values and ethics. By volunteering, you can work with the Administration to identify and invite appropriate guest speakers.

**Volunteering from Home**

Assist any of the above events by making phone calls/sending e-mails, stuffing/labeling invitations, making crafts for sale, bundling Box Tops or Campbell's Labels for Education.

**Sharing an Interesting Hobby, Career or Craft with Students**

Do you have an interesting career or hobby that you'd be willing to share with students? Do you know of an educational craft project that you'd be willing to teach? Let us know!

**New Events**

We are considering a few new ideas, but always welcome suggestions! If you have ideas, don't be shy . . . let us know!

Please return this form to Diane Sciroto at SPS no later than Friday, September 25, 2009.

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