

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Moreover, most experts agree that parental involvement should go beyond attendance at teacher conferences and open house. We realize, however, that each of our families is unique – with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints -- and so we try to provide as many different kinds of opportunities for parental involvement as possible. The list below will provide you with a committee that can use your time & talent. If you see an area of interest, please contact the committee chairperson directly to work out specific details in lending your time & talent.

Area Where You Can Help	Contact This/These Chairperson(s)
<p>SPORTS / COACHING / ATHLETIC EVENTS</p> <p>Committee works directly with the Athletic Director and Athletic Association on identifying needs for all sports programs. A budget is planned and reported on to PA members describing plans for spending the funds delineated by the PA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Baur: marybaur@comcast.net • Nancy Betti: nbetti@sbcglobal.net
<p>SOCIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Committee organizes and encourages participation in a variety of family-oriented activities such as Sock Hop, Bingo, Bowling and other events throughout the school year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Barker: tacsebark@att.net • Jennifer Chlopecki: jenchlopecki@comcast.net • Carolyn Schroeder: carolyn.mcguire@comcast.net
<p>SCHOOL STORE</p> <p>School Store - Operating every Tuesday and Thursday morning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Bohlman: kbohlmann@ameritech.net (Kathy will be retiring this committee chair next year. Volunteer here to see what a fun opportunity this is!)
<p>HOT DOG DAY</p> <p>Committee responsible for ordering and buying all of the food and supplies for monthly Hot Dog Days. The committee also coordinates helpers to cook, wrap, box, deliver and serve the hot dog lunches to the classroom. This is one of the St. Theresa's oldest fundraisers scheduled once a month on a Wednesday.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suellen Murphy: markjmurphy7@comcast.net
<p>GREEN & GOLD</p> <p>Committee coordinates the largest fundraiser at STS which includes a live and silent auction with raffles held at an evening dinner. Chairperson coordinates the efforts of many volunteers for procurement, advertising, decorating, check-in and check-out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Dziedzic: jeandz1@comcast.net
<p>MARKETING / PR</p> <p>Committee initiates collaborative efforts to market the school and the Association's goals working with the school's marketing committee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Tuzzolino: jtuzz29@comcast.net
<p>STILL NOT SURE / GENERAL INQUIRIES</p> <p>Contact one of our Parent Association Board Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Dziedzic, PA President: jeandz1@comcast.net • Joyce Cipolla, VPI School Fundraising: j.cipolla@comcast.net • Kathy Wilhite, VPII School Support : kbjkwil@sbcglobal.net • Nicole Carlisle, VP III Enrichment Programs: granola92@yahoo.com • Katherine Hannon, Treasurer: khannon@ameritech.net • Jamie Boler, Recording Secretary: jamieboler@aol.com • Suellen Murphy, Corresponding Secretary: markmurphy7@comcast.net