

PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION

This year communication from school to home will be primarily through email. Please fill out the information below so that you can be informed about things going on at school.

Please check here if you DO NOT have access to email.

Parent Name (print)

E-Mail Address (print clearly)

Telephone #(s)

Child's Name / Grade in 2008-2009

Child's Name / Grade in 2008-2009

There are many opportunities to volunteer through the PTA to make our school community a great place to learn. If every parent volunteered just 3 hours per school year we would have more than enough volunteers to run our programs for our children. Please complete the form below & let us know where you can help. If you don't want to do it alone, find a friend and do it together!

PARK PTA COMMITTEES: If you are returning to a PTA Committee **OR** you would like to sign up for a new committee, check the committee(s) below that you are interested in working with.

NOTE: description of the committees is on the reverse side.

- BOX TOPS
- CASA (Community Against Substance Abuse)
- CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
- CULTURAL ARTS
- DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE TEAM
- EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES
- FIFTH GRADE RECESS
- FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE ACTIVITIES
- FRIENDS OF THE PARK LIBRARY
- HEALTH & SAFETY
- HOSPITALITY/TEACHER APPRECIATION
- MEMBERSHIP
- NEWSLETTER
- PUBLICITY
- SCHOLARSHIP
- SCHOOL PHOTOS
- SCIENCE FAIR
- SEVENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES
- STUDENT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- TELEPHONE CHAIN
- WEBSITE

- GRADE REPRESENTATIVE (check grade):
 5th 6th 7th 8th
- ROOM PARENT (check grade):
 5th 6th 7th 8th

LIAISONS:

- PTA Council
- C.H.I.L.D. Organization
- High School
- Brunner
- Evergreen
- School One
- Teachers
- Athletic Boosters
- QUEST (formerly TIB)

Parent involvement and participation at Park Middle School is appreciated and encouraged. Our children are maturing and developing independence - help them achieve their best, feel good about who they are and make school a rewarding experience by being involved in meaningful ways.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact:

Maggie Savoca 889-0096

Park PTA President parkptapres@gmail.com

RETURN your "Parent Information" Form either:

- 1) in an envelope marked "PARK PTA MAILBOX-Attn: PARK PTA Parent Information", or
- 2) e-mail your information to parkptapres@gmail.com

PARK PTA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS:

BOX TOPS committee collects *General Mills* box tops from parents/others and redeems for cash for the school.

CASA (Community Against Substance Abuse) is a SPF community effort to promote an environment for our children which is free of illegal substances. This group encourages and supports activities such as "Friday's Place" that promotes a drug and alcohol free environment within our community.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY committee attends SPF district meetings regarding drugs/alcohol and reports back at the Park PTA meetings. The committee also facilitates district activities such as purple ribbons for Drug Awareness Week.

CULTURAL ARTS committee is responsible for investigating and planning programs, workshops and special events to be held in the school for the cultural enrichment of the children.

DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE TEAM is part of the District Legislative Team (DLT) of the SPF PTA Council. This rep attends all DLT meetings & disseminates information about federal, state, and local legislative issues related to education and children in order to keep our membership informed. This rep also attends Board of Education meetings.

EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes activities for the 8th graders (eg: Awards Assembly, End-of-Year Dance, etc).

FIFTH GRADE RECESS committee organizes activities and games for 5th graders recess time.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes 3 after-school social activities for the 5th/6th graders.

FRIENDS OF THE PARK LIBRARY committee encourages and coordinates volunteers to assist at the Park Media Center. Also organizes the Park Book Fairs throughout the year.

HEALTH & SAFETY is a district committee that meets approximately four times during the school year. Health issues concerning school children are discussed and information is reported at the Park PTA meetings.

HOSPITALITY/TEACHER APPRECIATION coordinates and arranges serving refreshments for various school/ PTA functions during the year and organizes Teacher Appreciation week in May.

MEMBERSHIP committee promotes 100% parent/teacher PTA membership. Collects dues, distributes PTA membership cards and maintains a list of paid members.

NEWSLETTER committee compiles information submitted for our newsletter, the PARK PTA TALK, which is distributed to all Park Middle School families and faculty throughout the school year.

PUBLICITY committee records special events/activities at Park Middle. Photographs & articles are displayed in the school, submitted to local newspapers for publication, & filed in an annual clip book.

SCHOLARSHIP committee chairperson sits on a district-wide panel to evaluate scholarship applications for SPF high school seniors. The committee also oversees the scholarships to the Park Middle School Students and alumni.

SCHOOL PHOTOS committee coordinates school photo days by assisting photographers during Park Picture Days in October by facilitating children in lines, arranging parent volunteers, and coordinating photo delivery.

SCIENCE FAIR committee helps the Science teachers organize and conduct the Science Fair held in spring.

SEVENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES committee organizes a school social activity for the 7th graders.

STUDENT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES committee organizes social activities for Park Middle School families. (eg: Family Fun Night, Spring Fling, Harlem Wizards)

TELEPHONE CHAIN coordinates room parent assignments & begins activation of the telephone chain when school is cancelled.

WEBSITE committee maintains the Park Middle School website.

GRADE REPRESENTATIVES (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th) are parents with a child in that grade who coordinate events with the grade level teachers and give a report at the Park PTA meetings of the events currently happening for that grade.

ROOM PARENTS (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th) are parents with a child in that grade who make phone calls for school closings, coordinate classroom activities with the grade level teachers and chaperone field trips.

LIAISONS: The following liaisons have children attending Park Middle & the school/organization they are liaison for; they give a report at the Park PTA meetings of the events currently happening for the school/organization.

(eg: PTA Council, C.H.I.L.D. Organization, Student Council President, High School, Brunner, Evergreen, School One, Teachers, Athletic Boosters, QUEST (formerly TIB))

RETURN your "Parent Information" Form either:

- 1) in an envelope marked "PARK PTA MAILBOX-Attn: PARK PTA Parent Information", or
- 2) e-mail your information to parkptapres@gmail.com