

Dear Parents,

We hope this is a great summer with your families. We are so excited for the upcoming school year! Great things always happen at American Heritage School.

The Parent Organization is keeping the theme of “You Are My Hands”, taken from President Uctdorf’s October 2009 Conference address. We feel we are an example of the Lord’s hands as we serve our children, teachers, and administrators. We know that you will be serving in the children’s classrooms and encourage each family to sign up to help with the **Fall Festival** and at least one **Parent Organization activity**. A wonderful way to help fulfill your 30 hours of service.

We are thrilled to let you know that you can now access information on the Parent Organization sponsored events at <http://american-heritage.org/OnCampus/ParentOrg>. It lists a brief description of each of the events as well as Team Leader positions and Presidency members. We are excited to announce five new teams: Lost & Found, Grandparents Day, Christmas Decorating Committee, Constitution Day, Drama & Musical and Teacher Appreciation Day/Specialty Teachers Faculty. We are in need of Team Leaders for most of these events as well as Lunchroom Duty, Patriotic Program, Picture Day, Presidential Fitness, and Spelling Bees. Please contact me if you would like to be a Team Leader for any of these events.

Please be aware of the following service opportunities or calendar items:

**Room Mothers** – now that your children have received their classroom assignments, it’s a great time to volunteer to be a room mother! Grades K-6 have 3 room moms; one in charge of volunteers, one for holidays, and one for special events. 7-12 grades have 2 room moms; one in charge of volunteers and one for special events. You can even be a room mom for any of the specialty teachers too! If you would like to be a room mom, please contact Jody Nielson as soon as possible at 801-231-2452 or [jody@lowbooksales.com](mailto:jody@lowbooksales.com).

**Lunchroom Helpers** – Let’s do lunch! Volunteering in the lunchroom is a fun way to serve and get to know the children...and give hugs to your own! Please sign up for a 3 month period: Sept-Nov, Dec-Feb, or Mar-May. Contact me to sign up for a shift or to be the Team Leader for this event.

**Uniform Swap** – During Meet the Teacher Day, Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to buy used uniforms. Please remember, if you are interested in purchasing used uniforms, you will need to write a check to each person from which you want to buy. Please contact Kellie Nielson with any questions at 801-492-8187 or [bknielson@digis.net](mailto:bknielson@digis.net).

**Fall Festival** – Mark your calendars now for the Fall Festival, Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Start working on your donation for the Silent Auction. Please contact Sue Neal at 801-763-7748 or [eyedesign@mindspring.com](mailto:eyedesign@mindspring.com) if you are willing to help in any way.

Our first Parent Organization meeting will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the lunchroom. All parents and guardians are invited to attend, and your children are always welcome! We will also be training all Team Leaders and Room Moms at this meeting. Be sure to come to this meeting to pick up your project folders and to get the list of volunteers for you assignment!

Check out the Parent Organization bulletin board in the front entry of the school for information on upcoming events and other items of interest!

We are looking forward to serving with all of you this coming year!

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