

July 25, 2008

Dear Parents,

Probably the single most frequent comment we have heard this year is how amazing the SFDS community is. Many of us came here seeking the best education for our children and found much more – teammates, friends, people to parent with -- in short an inspiring and supportive community.

Reasons for volunteering are as varied as the people in our community – friendship with other families, a way to connect with teachers and kids, the pride your child feels when he or she sees you at school, a way to be a part of your child’s school life; the satisfaction of helping out, or being able to see how the school works. There are more. However varied the reasons for volunteering, the returns are real and substantial.

With this letter we ask you to consider stepping forward to take on a leadership role as a chair or co-chair of a parent committee. Your role will be to lead, manage and inspire. The rest of the Parents Association will be there to support you! If a leadership role is not possible for this year, please consider volunteering to be part of the team.

Please refer to the attached descriptions and then fill out this form for each parent in your household. You may return this information to San Francisco Day School

by fax (415)931-2036 or by US mail (just use the enclosed envelope) or e-mail [volunteers@sfds.net](mailto:volunteers@sfds.net)

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>PARENT 1</u></b>	<b><u>PARENT 2</u></b>	<b><u>JOB PREFERENCE</u></b>
Admission Open Houses	_____	_____	_____
Admission Tour Guides	_____	_____	_____
Annual Fund	_____	_____	_____
Art Studio Volunteer	_____	_____	_____
CultureFest	_____	_____	_____
Eighth Grade Play	_____	_____	_____ (Parents of 8th graders)
Escrip	_____	_____	_____
Fall Picnic	_____	_____	_____
Family Photo Night	_____	_____	_____
Graduation Reception	_____	_____	_____ (Parents of 7th graders)
Grandparents and SF Day	_____	_____	_____
Library Helpers	_____	_____	_____
Library Lunch	_____	_____	_____
Library Party	_____	_____	_____
LINC	_____	_____	_____
Parent Education	_____	_____	_____
Photographers	_____	_____	_____
Room Parent	_____	_____	Grade: _____
School Store	_____	_____	_____
Service Learning	_____	_____	_____
Staff Appreciation	_____	_____	_____
Staff Treats	_____	_____	_____
Summerbridge Liaison	_____	_____	_____

***Share your talent!***

Please indicate any special talents, hobbies, profession or any culture or area with which you are familiar, have any interests or expertise which you would be willing to share with faculty and students.

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Sincerely,  
Parents Association