

2013-2014 H.S.A. Committees and Programs

The following is a description of committees and programs sponsored by the Daly H.S.A. **We need your help and support in order to continue these events**. Please indicate with a check mark any committee on which you would be willing to work. Please return the form to the H.S.A. box in the main office. Thank you for volunteering!!
(Questions? Contact Jaimee Loewy – (917)838-7054 / djloewy@verzion.net).

YOUR NAME: _____ **CHILD(REN'S) GRADE(S):** _____
TEACHER(S): _____ **PHONE#:** _____ **CELL#:** _____
EMAIL: _____

- AGATE Representative:** Serve as Daly liaison to AGATE (Advocacy for Gifted and Talented Education). Attend meetings.
- Back-to-School Mixer (Sept):** Organize, plan and coordinate a back to school get-to-know-you dance.
- Birthday Book Collection:** Work with librarian to coordinate book donations in honor of students' birthdays. Help with publicity, bookplates and communication of names and book titles to the Daly News editor for publication.
- Blood Drive (Nov.):** Help to publicize the blood drive prior to the event and, on the day of, help organize, assist, set up, serve refreshments and provide childcare supervision for parents donating blood.
- Book Fair (Oct./May):** Coordinate with Scholastic, set up and take down tables and assist children and parents in selecting and paying for items at sales during students' library time and two evenings.
- Budget Brigade (April and May):** Provide information to community about school budget.
- Bus Buddies:** Fourth grade parents pair up next year's fifth graders with incoming kindergartners on their buses.
- Carnival (June):** Plan, supervise/assist and coordinate the Daly Carnival.
- Charities/Outreach:** Coordinate with Parents' Council and the other schools for community-wide events including the holiday drive, treats for troops and coat drive.
- Coupon Books:** Organize this first-time sale of coupon books to parents.
- Cultural Arts:** Meet monthly with District Cultural Art Committee to determine district-wide art programs to present in the schools. Work with principal to develop Daly's Cultural Arts programs.
- Daly Diggers:** Plan fall pumpkin sale (**Oct.**) and spring plant sale (**May**).
- Daly Earthkeepers:** Raise awareness of the environment throughout the school.
- Daly Organic Garden & Summer Cooperative:** Maintain the school's garden and beautify its grounds. Coordinate with teachers to provide students with hands-on gardening experience. Schedule harvesting of garden during summer months.
- Daly News:** Write, edit and lay out articles and take photographs for the newsletter published by the H.S.A.
- Daly Wear:** Design, order and sell Daly clothing at school events.
- Family Photo Day (Oct.):** Work with photographer to schedule photo shoots for first-time fundraiser.
- Fifth Grade Activities:** Plan and raise money for fifth grade activities.
- Game Day:** Coordinate parents to help students play games at recess during cold weather months.
- Gift Cards:** Coordinate the sale and distribution of gift cards.
- Gift Wrap:** Coordinate the sale and distribution of gift wrap.
- Grant Writing:** Work closely with the H.S.A. Co-Presidents, Compact Committee and Daly principal to identify and source grants for initiatives such as curriculum enrichment, technology and organic garden.
- Halloween Parade (Oct.):** Plans and decorate for the school's Halloween celebration.
- Holiday Boutique (Dec.):** Purchase holiday-themed items and organize and run sale during recess.
- Kidz Social (March):** Plan and run an evening event at which students dance and socialize with classmates.
- Kindergarten Bus (1st week of school):** Kindergarten parents ride the bus home with the children on the first three days of school.
- Ladies' Night Out (Nov.):** Plan evening event at which Daly moms socialize.
- Lost & Found:** Maintain lost and found area and coordinate the return of lost items where possible.

- ___ **Movie Night (TBD):** Organize a family movie night.
- ___ **Nominating Committee:** Recruit, review, and nominate volunteers for open Executive Board positions. Committee is formed by March with nominations announced in April or May.
- ___ **Nutrition:** Represent Daly at monthly meetings with the district and the food service company to assess menu options and cafeteria conditions. Coordinate Nutrition Week (March). Educate children about nutrition and coordinate volunteers to give out nutritious food samples.
- ___ **Original Works:** Implement and organize new fundraising activity through which parents can order keepsakes made from children's artwork.
- ___ **PARP (Parents As Reading Partners):** Promotes a love of reading in children by organizing initiatives such as the read-a-thon, author visits and the summer reading challenge.
- ___ **Parents' Council Representatives:** Serve as Daly's voting representative to Parents' Council, which meets the last Monday morning of every month. Representative must report back to Daly H.S.A. about district issues and events at the monthly H.S.A.
- ___ **Picture Day (Oct.):** Select and work with a professional photographer who takes class and individual student pictures.
- ___ **Popcorn Sale:** Organize volunteers to sell popcorn to students at lunch once a month.
- ___ **Pride in Port Parade (Sept.):** Help coordinate Daly's participation in the fall "Pride in Port" Parade.
- ___ **Public Relations:** Collect information and write press releases for local and regional media, the district press office and the Daly News.
- ___ **Rebates:** Organize contests and collection of "Box Tops" and "Campbell's" Labels for Education." Register school with rewards programs.
- ___ **Safety & Substance Abuse Committee:** Represent Daly at district task force meetings and report to H.S.A.
- ___ **School Supplies:** Coordinate the sale of school supplies in May for distribution in August.
- ___ **SEPTA (Special Education PTA) Representative:** Serve as Daly liaison to SEPTA. Attend monthly meetings.
- ___ **Social (March):** Plan Daly's biggest fundraising event, which is attended by parents.
- ___ **Specials Week (Feb.)** Plan and run a week of enriching and educational activities based around a theme determined by the principal, teachers and administrators.
- ___ **Staff Recognition Luncheon (May):** Set up and staff a luncheon to thank the Daly teachers and staff for all their hard work and effort throughout the year.
- ___ **Talent Show (May):** Help organize and run the Daly student talent show and rehearsals.
- ___ **UNICEF (Oct.):** Plan and coordinate the collection of money at Halloween.
- ___ **Valentine Boutique (Feb):** Purchase Valentine-themed items and organize and run sale during recess.
- ___ **Yoga Night/Fitness Series:** Organize three fitness-related events for Daly parents.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH COMMITTEE(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAIRING:
