

2014-2015 HSA Committees and Programs

The following is a description of committees and programs sponsored by the Daly HSA. **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 volunteer. Please return the form to the HSA 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.
- Afternoon at the Movies (Jan.):** Organize a family movie day to be held on a Friday after school.
- Art to Remember:** Implement and organize fundraising activity through which parents can order keepsakes made from children's artwork.
- Back-to-School Mixer (Sept.):** Organize, plan and coordinate a back to school get-to-know-you dance.
- Bingo/Family Fun Night (March):** Organize, assist, set-up, collect prizes and sell refreshments.
- Birthday Book Collection:** Work with librarian to coordinate book donations in honor of students' birthdays. Help with publicity, bookplates and communication of children's names and book titles.
- 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./June):** Coordinate with book vendor, 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 Guidance, Parents' Council and the other schools for community-wide events including the holiday drive, treats for troops and coat drive.
- Coupon Books:** Help save lots of money and organize the 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.
- Dads Night Out (Oct.):** Coordinate a night out of football, food and fun for Daly dads.
- Daly Bookworms:** Promotes a love of reading in children by organizing initiatives such as the read-a-thon, author visits and the summer reading challenge.
- 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 Wear:** Design, order and sell Daly clothing at school events.
- Family Photo Day (Oct.):** Work with photographer to schedule photo shoots.
- Fifth Grade Activities:** Plan and raise money for fifth grade activities.
- Fifth Grade Social:** Coordinate with representatives from all 5 elementary schools to plan a combined social for district-wide 5th grade students.
- Fitness Series:** Organize fitness-related events for Daly parents.
- 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 HSA 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.

- ___ **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 for Daly's moms to socialize.
- ___ **Legacy Brick Fundraiser:** Continue the sale of engraved bricks to Daly families and coordinate placement with facilities.
- ___ **Lost & Found:** Maintain lost and found area and coordinate the return of lost items where possible.
- New! ___ **Lunchtime Enrichment:** Implement engaging enrichment opportunities during lunchtime. Activities will vary based on our volunteers' skills and interests and may range from yoga to Sudoku to a student run newspaper.
- ___ **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.
- ___ **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 HSA about district issues and events at the monthly HSA.
- ___ **Picture Day (Oct.):** Select and work with a professional photographer who takes class and individual student pictures.
- New! ___ **Pie Sale:** Coordinate sale and distribution of Thanksgiving pie sale.
- ___ **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.
- New! ___ **Principal for a Day:** Coordinate contest in which winning students get to spend the day doing "principal activities" with Mrs. Suzzan.
- ___ **Public Relations:** Collect information and write press releases for local and regional media and the district press office.
- ___ **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 HSA.
- ___ **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 (Feb):** Plan Daly's biggest fundraising event, which is attended by parents.
- ___ **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.
- New! ___ **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Night (Feb.):** Help coordinate this fun and interactive evening for the whole family where both the young and young at heart will learn and partake in science and technology-oriented activities.
- ___ **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.

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

Committee chairs take on a leading role and serve as the liaison between the HSA/Administration and committee members. The committee chair is responsible for delegating responsibilities amongst the group.

Do you speak a foreign language? If so, please indicate which language/s you would be willing to help translate: _____

Please indicate any special interests or talents (eg., computer skills, event planning, knitting, fitness instruction etc.) that you'd like to share with us: