



CANTERBURY PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Canterbury Parents Association, I hope you are having a great summer. As you enjoy the summer, the Parents Association is gearing up for the school year.

For those who are new to Canterbury or may not be familiar with the Parents Association, let me give you a brief introduction. Every Canterbury parent is automatically a member of the Canterbury Parents Association. The mission of the Parents Association is to provide programs, activities, volunteers and funding to support the faculty and enhance the school experience of our children. You will find a list of many programs and activities sponsored by the Parents Association on the enclosed volunteer form.

The Parents Association, faculty, and staff rely upon parent volunteers to achieve all that they do for our children. I hope you will take a few minutes and indicate on the enclosed form where you would like to help. There are many volunteer opportunities that do not require significant time commitment or with flexible schedules. Whether you are new to Canterbury or have been around a few years, we need and welcome your help. Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet other Canterbury parents and can be a great deal of fun.

Listed below are some key dates for the Parents Association. We welcome you to all of these events.

August 15 – Back to School Pool Party
August 20 – Volunteer Sign-up Coffee
September 25 – Knowlton Campus Parents Social
September 28 - Parents Association General Membership Meeting
October 29 – Halloween Carnival
March 4 – Parents Association Gala
May 10 – Parents Association General Membership Meeting

The Parents Association plays an important role in making Canterbury a special place for our children to learn. I look forward to working with you to make the 2010 – 2011 year a great success. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you at the Back to School Pool Party on August 15.

Best Regards,

Sharon Gardner
President

Who Needs You?

CANTERBURY DOES!

If you'd like to find out more about where YOU could best help out at Canterbury, fill out the Parents Association VOLUNTEER FORM in this packet. Or don't. Either way, please join us for caffeine and breakfast treats at our annual

Volunteer Appreciation and Recruitment Kaffeeklatsch*

Friday, August 20 after Flag

(around 8:30 a.m.) at the

Hough Campus Library



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Hope to see you there!

*German, from *Kaffee* coffee + *Klatsch* gossip: an informal social gathering for coffee and conversation

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CANTERBURY



Please complete this form and send to *Canterbury Parents Association,*
990 62nd Avenue NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702, **drop off at either Campus or email.**

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name(s) and grade(s) of your child(ren) _____

Please respond by Aug 20. Feel free to volunteer in as many categories as you see fit. We always can use your help! Unless otherwise noted, your time commitment may be as much or as little as you'd like.

You may also fill out this form online at
<http://www.canterbury-fl.org/PAVolunteerForm>

Volunteer Opportunities

Spring Gala & Auction: (*Friday, March 4*) Each spring, the Parents Association sponsors one major fundraiser, a dinner with live and silent auctions. We put the FUN in fundraiser. You can give as much or as little time as you would like – just share your talents.

Subcommittees include: (*indicate preference*):

solicitation of auction items, sponsors/donors

planning publicity decorations baskets (arrange merchandise attractively for auction)

set-up cleanup

night-of-event help

other: _____

I'll work where needed, just sign me up!

Class Projects: Each class creates a wonderful work of art to be auctioned at the Spring Gala. We'll need volunteers to help organize and supervise the students.

Classroom Parents (Grades PK – 8): Volunteers help teachers with class parties, field trips and coordinating other parent volunteers.

Please indicate grade: _____

Library: Help students and the librarian by restocking shelves and cataloging books in the library and assist with book fairs. *Indicate campus:*

Knowlton Hough Both

Used Uniform Sale: Help gather, sort and sell used uniforms at various times throughout the school year.

Check campus preference:

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Teacher Appreciation: Coordinate the delivery and set up of monthly teacher appreciation breakfast, lunches or special gifts.

Check campus preference:

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___ **Canterbury Classic:** This Advancement Office fundraiser needs a variety of volunteers to host a day of golf, tennis and swimming with a dinner/auction for the entire family.

___ **Grandparents' Chapel:** Help host a welcome reception on campus for grandparents and special friends.

___ *Knowlton (Feb. 9, 2010)* ___ *Hough (Feb. 10, 2010)*

___ **Ambassador Family:** Welcome new families into the Canterbury community by offering tips, answering questions and being a friendly face.

___ **Volunteer Bank:** For people who cannot offer ongoing commitment but would like to help out in a pinch, this is your place.

___ **Special Interest:** Do you have a special talent or interest you'd like to share with our students? Tell us a bit about it:

Hough Campus **Volunteer Opportunities** (*Grades Pre K through Four*)

___ **Halloween Carnival:** Parents organize this fun and memorable event, decorating the campus, operating the carnival games and assisting children with costumes. This year, the carnival is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30.

___ **Art Room Helper:** Help Mrs. Stenov prepare supplies and materials for students at the Hough Campus. No talent required!

___ **Picture Day:** Volunteers help on picture day morning -you know, combing cowlicks and making sure collars are straight.

___ **Hot lunch:** Parents set up and serve the students lunch once a month.

Knowlton Campus **Volunteer Opportunities** (*Grades Five through Twelve*)

___ **Knowlton Campus Social:** Volunteers coordinate this party with the Middle School and Upper School Coordinators to be held Saturday, October 2.

Any additional info or comments:

*We are grateful to you for giving
Canterbury your time and talent!*