



Tampa Prep Parents Alliance



2010-2011 Volunteer and Participation Opportunities

- If you have one or more **Upper School** student(s) and would like to volunteer to help with Upper School grade-level activities, please fill out the **bottom half of this sheet**.
- If you have one or more **Middle School** student(s) and would like to volunteer to help with Middle School activities, please fill out the **Middle School Volunteer Sign-Up Form** in this packet.
- **ALL PARENTS** are encouraged to volunteer to help with school-wide events. Please fill out the **School-Wide Volunteer Form** in this packet to indicate how you will participate.
- **ALL PARENTS** are encouraged to participate in one or more special interest groups sponsored by TPPA. Please indicate your interests by filling out the **Special Interest Participation Form** in this packet. **And be sure to look at the flip side of that page for additional volunteer opportunities.**
- If you need additional forms (for another parent, stepparent, etc.), you may make a copy or download these forms directly from the Parents Alliance page on the Tampa Prep website. Go to ww.tampaprep.org/tppa and look for the "Volunteer Forms" link near the top of the Parents Alliance page.
- Please provide both a telephone number **and** an email address (which will be shared only with the respective Class Representative and/or Committee or Event Chair). **In general, most communication from Parents Alliance, Class Reps and Committee or Event Chairs will be via email.** It is important to let the Development Office and TPPA know if your phone number and/or email address change during the school year. Please email changes to TPPA at parentsalliance@tampaprep.org.
- **Completed forms should be returned to the Development Office *as soon as possible*** (Tampa Prep Parents Alliance, c/o Tampa Preparatory School, 727 W. Cass St., Tampa, FL 33606). The appropriate Class Representative and/or Committee or Event Chair will contact you in September. You may also contact that person directly if you have any questions.

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2010-2011 Upper School Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Parent Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Guided by the **Upper School Coordinator**, **Class Representatives** plan and implement grade-level activities such as occasional lunches and treats. Parents from each class are encouraged to participate with their Class Reps in one or more of these activities during the year. Parents who indicate that they would like to help will be contacted by their Class Representatives prior to each activity. The Upper School Coordinator is **Tricia Cardoso**.

___ I would like to **help** the Class Representatives for grade(s): ___9th ___10th ___11th ___12th



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2010-2011 Middle School Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Parent Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Throughout the school year, TPPA sponsors various activities for the Middle School. These activities are coordinated by the Middle School Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator, with help from **Class Representatives**. Each event requires additional help from Middle School parents. Please indicate which activities you'd like to participate in, and a Class Representative or Event Chair will contact you. You may also contact the Middle School Coordinators directly if you have any questions about Middle School activities.

Middle School Coordinator: Madalena Weiss

Assistant Middle School Coordinator: Jenni Glaser

___ **Spirit Luncheon:** On **Friday, September 24, 2010**, the last day of spirit week, lunch will be provided for all Middle School students and faculty. Help is needed to plan the menu, order food, set up, serve and clean up.

___ **Holly Dazzle Dance:** The first dance of the Middle School calendar (for 7th and 8th graders only) will take place on **Friday, December 3, 2010**. Help is needed from **7th and 8th grade parents** to hire a DJ, plan the menu, mail invitations, decorate the venue (at Prep) and clean up. Help is needed from **6th grade parents** to chaperone this event.

___ **Italian Luncheon:** This is a special treat for all our Middle School students and faculty on **Tuesday, January 25, 2011**. Help is needed to plan the menu, order food, set up, serve and clean up.

___ **Memorial Presentation:** 8th grade students create a memorial commemorating a favorite historical person or event. These are presented during an evening program in **late spring 2011**. Help is needed to plan and obtain simple refreshments, set up, serve and clean up.

___ **Portfolio Breakfast:** All Middle School students will present their English portfolios at a gathering on **Monday, April 25, 2011** in the Student Commons. Help is needed to plan, obtain, serve and clean up a light breakfast for parents, faculty and students.

___ **School-Wide Barbecue:** Middle School parents will host this festive event on **Friday, April 29, 2011**. Help is needed to plan the menu, purchase and prepare the food (including grilling the burgers and hotdogs), serve and clean up.

___ **Spring Dance:** All Middle School students are invited to this pool party/dance on **Friday, May 6, 2011**. Help is needed to hire a DJ, plan and obtain snacks, decorate the pool pavilion, chaperone and clean up.



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2010-2011 School-Wide Volunteer Form

Parent Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

TPPA sponsors various activities and helps provide volunteers for other activities sponsored by Tampa Prep. Signing up for one or more of the activities below is a great way to meet parents from all grade levels and to become a more active member of the Tampa Prep community. All activities are comprised of several tasks, some larger and some smaller, so you will be able to find the perfect task that matches your talents and available time. Please indicate which activities you are interested in, and the Committee or Event Chair will contact you. You may also contact any of those people directly if you have any questions.

___ **Faculty Appreciation Committee:** Organizes special breakfasts, lunches and other “thank you” for the faculty several times a year. **Chairs: Leslie Berlin and Fran Prockop**

___ **Community Service Committee:** Investigates and coordinates opportunities for Tampa Prep families to participate in community service projects in the greater Tampa area. **Chair: Donna Hatton**

___ **Gala Dinner and Auction Committee:** This energetic team plans Tampa Prep’s annual gala to be held on **Saturday, March 5, 2011**. Working on the auction is almost as much fun as attending it! Auction duties range from envelope stuffing to décor creation to data management. All contributions – large and small – of time and talent are welcome. A quick welcome coffee is scheduled in the conference room for Friday morning, September 24 at 9:00 am. All those interested in more information about this year’s auction are encouraged to attend. **Chair: Laurel Fredlake**

___ **Golf Outing, Westchase Golf Club:** Volunteers are needed to help with this day of fun and Terrapin golf on **Saturday, October 23, 2010**. Proceeds from the Golf Outing benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. **Contact: Robin Kennedy - rkennedy@tampaprep.org**

___ **Grandparents Day:** Sponsored by the Development Office, parents are needed to help register our special guests, and then set up, serve and clean up a breakfast and lunch on **Friday, February 4, 2011**. You may volunteer for all or part of this wonderful day, which is eagerly looked forward to by our Prep grandparents. **Chairs: Amy Crumpton and Lori Derrico**

___ **Parent Education Committee (PEC):** This dynamic committee comprised of parents and administrators meets monthly during the lunch hour to collaborate on organizing educational presentations that address topics of interest to parents. Past topics included “Risky Teen Behaviors”, “Traffic Safety” and “Effective Study Skills”. Participation opportunities are varied and include activities associated with hosting each presentation at Tampa Prep. **Chairs: Patty Cameron and Cathy Suglia**



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2010-2011 Special Interest Participation Form

Parent Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

TPPA sponsors various special interest groups and new members are ALWAYS WELCOME. Signing up for one or more of these groups is a great way to meet parents from all grade levels. **Participation in these groups is completely flexible; you may come to any or all of the meetings as your schedule permits, and you're welcome to come even if you don't sign up below.** Please indicate which group(s) you might like to join and you will be placed on that group's email list. Meeting dates and times will also be listed in the school's electronic newsletter and posted on the TPPA page of the School's website (www.tampaprep.org/tppa).

___ **Book Club**

Join with other Prep parents on the first Wednesday of each month for lively discussions about the selected book. The first meeting is on **Wednesday, September 1, 2010** at 1:30 pm in the large conference room at Tampa Prep. **Our summer reading selection is The Given Day by Dennis Lehane.** Future readings will come from a variety of genres and will be chosen by group vote. One nice perk of this book club: you're welcome to come even if you haven't read the book! **Contacts: Margit Williams and Lori Pucci-Rey**

___ **Needlers Group**

Tampa Prep parents gather on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Knit 'n Knibble at 4027 S. Dale Mabry Hwy from 1:00-3:00 pm to enjoy each other's company as they work on knitting, crocheting or other hand-worked projects. Materials and instruction are available, as are coffee, tea and sweets. You're invited to come even if you've never knitted before or are not currently working on a project. The first meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 21, 2010.** **Contact: Barbara Mayer**

___ **Outings Group**

Explore the cultural riches and natural beauty of the Tampa Bay area while making new friends. Outing destinations will vary and may include visiting a local museum, biking, antique hunting, kayaking, or going on a back stage tour of the Tampa Theatre. Suggestions for activities are always welcome. Outings usually end by going out to lunch (optional, of course, if you only have limited time). **Contacts: Margit Williams and Katherine Burdge**

___ **Terrapin Dads**

It's great to be a Terrapin Dad! Why let Terrapin Moms have all the fun? Here's your opportunity to meet other Tampa Prep dads for socializing in a casual, informal, no-strings-attached gatherings. The first Terrapin Dads event will be on **Tuesday, October 19th,** other details to be announced. **Contacts: Rick Fueyo and Jeff Mitchell**

___ **Terrapin and Hare**

Walkers and runners of all levels meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays right after drop-off to exercise and chat on scenic Bayshore Boulevard. This is of course followed by breakfast! What better way to start the day than with a healthy cardio workout among friends. This group meets in the parking area at the corner of Bayshore and Bay to Bay Boulevards. First meeting will be **Tuesday, August 24th at 8:00am.** **Contact: Janet Valesares**



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Here are some other ways to get involved at Tampa Prep:

Parent Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student Name: _____ Grade _____

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- Parent drivers are needed to help our 8th grade students deliver hot lunchtime meals to house-bound people once a week as part of an on-going relationship between Tampa Prep and Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in occasionally driving this route (you do NOT need to have a child in 8th grade, and you will NOT need to drive each week), **please contact TPPA Community Service Coordinator Donna Hatton directly at parentsalliance@tampaprep.org.**
- Tampa Prep’s Library Media Specialist, Carole Holway, welcomes parent volunteers in the wonderful Peifer Library. If you are interested in helping with general library clerk duties (shelving books, checking in books, covering new books, etc.) **please contact Ms. Holway directly at cholway@tampaprep.org.**
- Tampa Prep and TPPA are always looking for people with special passions, talents, interests and abilities. Please indicate below if you are interested in being contacted to help out with:

___ computer projects

___ digital photography projects

___ artistic/visual projects

- If you have another passion, talent or interest that you’d like to share with others, or if there is another way you would like to become more involved at Tampa Prep or with TPPA, please let us know:
