



Parents' Association Sponsored Events Fostering Community 2016-2017

Welcome to another year with the Mark Day School Parents' Association! As parents and guardians at Mark Day School, we have a special opportunity to engage in our student's experience and contribute to the life of the school through the Parents' Association. All parents and guardians of MDS students are members of the Parents' Association. It's free, and it's the best way for us to stay connected to Mark Day School.

Attending the get togethers, hikes, and other Parents' Association sponsored events helps us connect with a community of fellow parents who become a dedicated network of friends and advisers. Volunteering your time or talent allows you to contribute additional value to the Mark Day School community. These shared experiences provide great benefits not only for parents, but for teachers and students as well. We strive to keep regular and informative communications through campus-wide emails and your Room Parent representatives. We look forward to being with you and your family at many events throughout the year, including these special highlights:

Parents' Association Sponsored Events:

August 29, Monday	All New Student Orientation and K + 8 th Grade Buddy Picnic (11:30 am-1:30 pm)
August 30, Tuesday	Opening Day - All Students (12:30 pm dismissal) Welcome Breakfast & Parents' Association Volunteer Fair (8:30 am)
September 9, Friday	Parents' Association Get Together/Meeting - All Parents/Guardians Welcome (9-10 am)
September 29/30, Thurs. & Fri.	New Family Welcome & Orientation
October 2, Sunday	Family Fun Run & Breakfast - All Families Welcome (9 am)
October 14, Friday	Parents' Association Hike - All Parents/Guardians Welcome (9 am)
October 28, Friday	Parents' Association Golf Event & Family Fall Social at StoneTree
January 20, Friday	Parents' Association Get Together- All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
January 27, Friday	Book Exchange - All Families, Friends, and Free Books (5-7 pm)
March 3, Friday (tent.)	Trivia Night - 6 th -8 th Grade students and parents/guardians welcome (evening)
March 25, Saturday	Annual Community Party & Auction - All Parents/Guardians, Faculty/Staff Celebration at The Clubhouse at Peacock Gap (5:30-11)
March TBA, Friday	Passport Day - Parents Welcome to Assemblies (8:30 - 9:30 am; 1:10-2 pm)
April 21, Friday	Grandparents and Special Friends' Day - Volunteers Only (Noon dismissal)
April TBA	Campus Garden & Greening Day - All Families Welcome
May 19, Friday	Parents' Association Get Together - All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
June 15, Thursday	Closing Day - All Students (12:30 pm dismissal) Closing Day Assembly and Gratitude - All are welcome (10:15-11:45 am)
June 16, Friday,	8 th Grade Graduation - All Families Welcome (10 am-Noon)

If you need help navigating the school or engaging in the Mark Day School community, please call us! These volunteer parents are your go-to resources and the Parents' Association Executive Board for 2016-2017:

President:	Stephanie Parker
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