



Tuscaloosa Academy Parent Association Family Volunteer Sign Up Form

2008-2009

“Success = 100% Parent Involvement!”

Name/s: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email for each volunteer: _____

Student(s) Name(s)	Grade	Homeroom

The Tuscaloosa Academy Parent Association offers all families many opportunities to be involved during the school year. Below are just a few and more will be forthcoming. Please check each category or event that you would like to be involved. **Note: All families are members of the Tuscaloosa Academy Parent Association and we would encourage you to ask Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, and other members of your extended family to become a member and get involved in the future of our children.**

Host Family --- New families to TA are in need of other TA families to make them welcome and assist the school in keeping everyone informed throughout the first year. Your hospitality is needed to extend a phone call inviting the new family to school functions, social events, meetings, sit with them at athletic events, Parent Association meetings, etc. Get to know the families making them feel welcome and part of our TA family. Information form included in this mailing – please return also.

Family Focus and Social Events – During the year there will be many opportunities for social events for our families, faculty, students, alumni and community that can not be possible without Volunteers assisting with time, food, decorations, ambassadors and many other talents that are essential in these events. Some ideas that are in the planning stages include ice cream socials, cookouts, “TA Family Table” Nights, International Night, talent nights, art shows, pre-game athletic nights or family pep rallies, just to mention a few ideas.

Fundraising Projects – “No we are not asking parents to sell things like candy, etc”, but other possible projects that would be fun for the children and the rest of the family. More information to follow about some of these after the approval by the Board of Trustees.

Athletic Nights – The Knights in every sports need the support of the entire student body and the Parent Association. We are inviting everyone to assist us this year in increasing the KNIGHT’S Spirit by bringing your children to the games, helping the student athletes’ parents in providing them a snack after practice, coming out to watch a practice, bringing a dish and joining us for the team for a “Pre-Game” meal on Thursday evening.

Faculty/Staff Recognition – This year we need two Volunteers to adopt each member of our faculty and staff. Two individuals working together to recognize and support each member of our TA Faculty/Staff family will insure that everyone is appreciated in some way consistently and provides support for each Volunteer as well. The Faculty/Staff Appreciation is not necessarily monetary in value and we encourage you to Volunteer your time and talents to your Adoptee. Email me your first three choices of the faculty/staff members you would like to adopt and we will make every effort to try to match you with at least one of them. Remember our goal is to make our faculty/staff feel appreciated and each important to the development and education of our children.

Facility Support and Beautification – It is our goal for three to five families to adopt sections of the school to assist in the beautification, special projects, gardening and other areas to make our facility warm and welcoming to our students, parents and guests. Each area of the school may have a special need this year and as a TEAM, “Together Everyone Achieves More”. We have some beautiful container gardens and plants that need consistent care. Please Volunteer your talents for a specific area to maintain our plants. Remember to include a new family in your group or your host family.

Leadership Opportunities – Do you have a desire to serve as an officer or committee chairman? Your talents are always needed, please email me at dmcleod@fecg.com or call me at any of the numbers listed on the first page of the insert.

Library Volunteers – these Volunteers are “helping hands” in the Library and will assist with Book Fairs, Birthday Book project and other duties that our Librarian may request or suggest.

Art Committee – art show displays and bulletin boards are their specialty. These Volunteers are “helping hands” for the faculty taking the time to work on the bulletin boards and displays throughout the school, posters to promote upcoming events and the possibility of a Spring Student/Parent Art Show.

Lunch Bunch/Lower School Division – Volunteer your help at lunch each Friday and Teacher Appreciation week to give teachers a very needed lunch break. Cafeteria assistants are needed daily for each division. This only requires a few hours of your time but means so much.

Mailings – Could you assist with the numerous mailings the school has? All you need to do is apply labels, stamp the envelopes, fold and stuff. This would free up time for our faculty and staff to perform other tasks.

Classroom Teacher Assistants – “Helping Hands” to do copying, prepare folders, cut outs and many other tasks that teachers must perform to be prepared. This would provide more time with our students. In addition, these Volunteers could be in the classroom reading a book to the children to give the faculty prep time.

Archives, Scrapbook and Historians – We need to revive our scrapbooks to preserve our history. Volunteers would collect photography, news articles, magazine articles, and etc. about students, faculty and events about TA organizing them in an attractive scrapbook preserving our history. We would display the scrapbooks in the Office lobby for viewing.

Holiday Décor – these helping hands are busy making the school festive from seasonal and holiday decorations to table decor to bulletin boards and displays. Are you creative, artistic, etc? Then this is the committee for you !

These are only a few opportunities for everyone to get involved this year. WE NEED 100% Parent participation and extended invitations to the Grandparents and other members of our family to be a part of the school activities this year.

RETURN THIS FORM to the school marked attention Parent Association or drop off at the school with your division secretary in the Administrative Offices, fax to me at 391-0927, or mail to me at 1321 Downing Ridge, Tuscaloosa, 35406.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this year a great success!

Debbie McLeod
Parent Association President