



Dear School Families,

Is Home & School (H&S) important to you? Much like a public school PTO, our H&S is very active in supporting our teachers and students. Our accomplishments are significant because everyone helps.

Four members of the H&S Executive Board will be stepping down this year after 4-6 years of continuous participation. It is time for new ideas and new leadership. Please consider how you can help ensure the continuation of H&S.

Can you take notes?

Are you good with numbers?

Do you like to plan activities?

We all have jobs and families and other commitments. But participation on the H&S board requires only 2-3 hours per month. We meet on the third Monday of the month, September-May except for December when we take a break. Participation is also a great way to demonstrate to your children the importance of service.

Interested but scared? 1. Talk to any one of our current board members for more information. Remember, we are not leaving the school and are happily and readily available to answer questions and mentor through the learning process. 2. In addition to number 1, you could recruit a fellow parent/friend to join you on the board. Share the learning experience together and build new lifelong friendships.

As a note, members of the executive board are not required or expected to chair the Family Carnival or Bowl A Thon, although you certainly may choose to do so. However, you will be asked to help as these are our only fundraisers.

President – runs the meetings, writes the H&S input for the school newsletter, acts as liaison with the school and parish staff, recruits volunteers to run each of the various H&S activities.

Vice president – fills in for the president as needed

Secretary – prepares meeting agenda and takes minutes at the monthly meetings.

Treasurer – prepares an annual budget, ensures the H&S account is charged appropriately, tracks all expenditures and revenues

For those who have helped run H&S in the past, we thank you. For those with younger families, we hope you will thoughtfully consider stepping up to keep this organization moving forward.

Sincerely,

The 2016-17 H&S Board

Joe Bruns, Jen Wendorf, Danielle Paul, Allison Seufzer, Kari Raisbeck, Angela Davis