

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

July 30, 2013

C'mon guys, we need a few more of you to step up and say "sure I'll do that"

Unfortunately our response last week was a little light. I'm sure that there were some of you out there thinking "that sounds like fun, but I'll step back and let someone else enjoy it". So if you were just being polite, and letting someone else go in front of you, then please, stop the niceness, and grab this great opportunity. And if you were thinking, maybe I'll do that – IF they get desperate, then this is your time too. Really, this is a fun one! It's only a couple of hours and while the work is necessary, you will also get to visit, at least briefly, with friends and neighbors, some of whom you haven't seen all summer or whose kids have grown 4 inches since last you saw them. What's not to like – join the party!

PARENT ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION TABLE August 8 & 9

We are looking for people to work at the Parent Association Tables during SHS Registration. The following shifts are available:

- Thursday, Aug 8 3:00 pm – 5:15 pm
- Thursday, Aug 8 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm
- Friday, Aug 9 8:00 am – 10:15 am
- Friday, Aug 9 10:00 am – 12:15 pm

During this time you will help us to welcome parents to the SHS Parent Association, and to pre-sell student directories, which we expect to be available for pick-up during Open House on September 26. We will also be asking parents to confirm their own directory data. As a bonus - you will have the opportunity to visit with many friends and neighbors as they come to registration, some of whom you've probably not seen all summer. If you are interested contact Mary Gorman at mrobrecht@sbcglobal.net or 964-4775 and let her know which shift you would like to work. If you reply by email and don't hear back, please give Mary a call, some of you (gasp!) are ending up in her spam folder!

And for this one, I can't say that you'll get the social butterfly opportunities that working registration offers, but you can work in your PJ's – so that's a plus:

DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for someone to work on data entry for next year's student directory. This is the perfect volunteer job for someone who is both a good typist and is comfortable working with an excel spreadsheet. You won't be inputting data for each and every student, but for those who need changes made to the preliminary data.

The first phase of data entry will need to be done shortly after registration (when we collect the bulk of the changes to be made). The specific timing is flexible, but somewhere between Aug 9 and 20 is ideal. Then there will be a smaller set of changes after we collect data from late registrants later in August and a very small set after school begins. (You need not be available for each phase.)

So if you've always wanted that "stay at home – work in your jammies – on your own time" – kind of volunteer opportunity – please consider this one. (I did this job last year, and I don't recall how much time I spent on it, but it was probably a few hours a day for a couple of days.) And Mary is planning to divide among multiple people this year, so it could be even less time consuming. If you are interested please contact Mary Gorman at mrobrecht@sbcglobal.net. (Once again, if you reply to this email, we will forward to Mary, but please avoid the middle man and reply directly to Mary.)