

Daly H.S.A. Committee List and Descriptions

ART APPRECIATION

Help coordinate with art teacher which works of art to be hung in the school halls and assist in hanging.

BINGO

A favorite annual event for the entire family, the Bingo committee organizes prizes and refreshments. Callers and other helpers will be needed for one evening.

BIRTHDAY BOOK COLLECTION

This program enlarges our library's holdings through book donations in honor of students' birthdays. Volunteers work with the Librarian regarding coordination and managing "reminder" program, as well as publicity, bookplates and provide monthly list of donations to the Daly News editor for publication

BLOOD DRIVE

Daly sponsors a blood drive in coordination with Blood Services of Long Island. Parents volunteer to publicize the event and to help organize, assist, set-up, help with refreshments and provide childcare activities while parents are donating blood. T

BOOK FAIR

This event is a weeklong Scholastic fair held during school library hours, with two nights set aside for "evening shopping." All children have an opportunity to purchase books. Volunteers are needed to help organize, set-up and take down tables and displays, assist parents and children with book selection and paying for items.

BOX TOPS

Help organize contests and collections of "Box Tops" and "Campbell's Labels for Education" in order to help raise funds for the school.

BUDGET BRIGADE

Help give information to community regarding the upcoming School Budget and Board elections.

BUS BUDDIES

Fourth grade parent needed to help pair up next year's fifth graders with incoming kindergarteners on their buses.

CARNIVAL

One of the final events of the year, many Carnival volunteers are needed to help plan, organize, coordinate, supervise/assist, set-up, sell tickets, determine prizes and refreshments. This is a wonderful family celebration for the end of the school year.

CHARITIES/OUTREACH

Part of a district wide committee that reviews all requests for funding to charities, makes recommendations to the HSA, and coordinates the efforts of Daly's parents, students, and staff in responding to the needs of our local and global community. Coordinate with Parents' Council and the other schools for community wide events including the holiday drive and coat drive.

CLASS PARENTS

Act as a liaison with classroom teachers and other parents. Responsibilities include assisting the teacher with class functions, coordinating parent volunteers at events when requested by the teacher, collecting dues, making phone calls and attending H.S.A meetings.

CULTURAL ARTS

Committee meets monthly with District Cultural Arts Committee to decide what district wide art programs to bring into the schools. Help coordinate/arrange Daly's Cultural Arts programs within given budget.

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Help organize, plan and coordinate evening event for Daly dads.

DALY DIGGERS

Committee's purpose is to beautify the school's grounds as well as work with students to provide them with hands-on gardening experience. Help assist, organize and plan the Fall pumpkin sale and the Spring plant sale.

DALY EARTHKEEPERS (FORMERLY GREEN COMMITTEE)

A committee created to help our school be more aware of our environment.

DALY NEWS

The Daly News is a newsletter published by the HSA. The news editor is responsible for coordinating articles for each issue, typesetting, layout, collecting photographs, taking the finished newsletter to the printer and distribution to the classrooms and staff. Volunteers need to support the editor, help write articles, take photographs, etc.

DALY WEAR

Help order, organize, sell and distribute Daly clothing at school events.

FAMILY NIGHT

Help organize, plan, and coordinate the Daly Family Night event.

FIFTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Fifth grade parents work together to raise funds for moving-up celebrations, including the end of year trip, graduation, yearbook and party.

FUNDRAISING

Volunteers are needed to work with our Fundraising V.P.s to plan and coordinate our fundraising efforts. Committee members may choose one or more events in which to participate.

GAME DAY

This committee helps coordinate volunteers to work during recess time assisting children in playing games. Game Day is weekly during the bad-weather months.

GIFT WRAP

Help plan, organize and coordinate the wrapping paper fundraising event. Responsibilities would include, but not be limited to ordering and distributing the brochures as well as coordinating the shipment and distribution of ordered items to each class.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

This committee helps plan, organize and decorate the school for Halloween and the Halloween celebration/parade that takes place on our field.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

This committee helps assist in planning, coordinating and organizing the during school fundraising event.

HOSPITALITY

Help provide refreshments for H.S.A. events and meetings. Meetings are held approximately every 6 weeks alternating between morning, afternoon and evening times from September until June.

KINDERGARTEN BUS

Kindergarten parent volunteers are needed to ride the bus home with the kindergarten children on early dismissal days for the first three days of school in September. Usually early dismissal is 11:30am the first two days and 1:00pm the third day. Two parents are needed to organize the runs and assign volunteers to ride buses on specific days. Two parents are needed to run on each of the buses on each of the days.

KNIT TOGETHER

This committee helps coordinate volunteers to work with children as they learn to knit during lunch/recess.

LADIES' NIGHT

Help organize, plan and coordinate evening event for Daly moms.

LOST & FOUND

This committee assists with coordination of the Lost & Found table/area and returning lost items to their rightful owner if possible. A Lost & Found event usually coincides with a late Fall H.S.A. event and the Spring Carnival.

MOVIE NIGHT

This committee will select and present a family-friendly movie for Daly parents and their children to enjoy. Volunteers needed to help coordinate and assist with all aspects of event, which is to be held in the gym.

NEW PARENT WELCOMING BREAKFAST

This committee provides a welcoming breakfast for new Daly families. The morning includes an overview of the school day, policies, procedures, and special events at Daly. It ends with a tour of the building.

NOMINATING

Parents needed to recruit, review, and nominate volunteers for Executive Board positions. Committee is formed by the end of February with nominations announced in April or May.

NUTRITION

This committee represents Daly at meetings with the Port Washington School District and the food service company to evaluate conditions in the cafeteria and to recommend menu choices and recipes. The committee also educates the children about good nutrition.

NUTRITION WEEK

Special curriculum projects take place all week and parents are invited to help decorate the school and to present creative programs to their children's class.

ORGANIC GARDEN – YEAR ROUND MAINTENANCE:

Responsibilities include coordinating with teachers the planting schedule year round (including scheduling summer harvesting of the garden during the summer months).

PARENTS' COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Schools have 2 voting representatives on Parents' Council, which meets once a month on varying Mondays (9:30-11:30am in the Port Washington library). The Superintendent, BOE Members and a teacher representative also attend. Representatives must report back to Daly H.S.A. about district issues and events at the monthly H.S.A. meetings.

PICTURE DAY

Committee chooses and works with a professional photographer who takes class and individual student pictures. Must collect money and organize the day.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

This committee will work with the district and the administration coordinating a design and will raise funds for new playground equipment at Daly.

POPCORN SALE

This committee organizes volunteers to help out during lunch once month (11:30am-1:00pm) selling popcorn to the Daly children.

PRIDE IN PORT PARADE

This committee coordinates Daly's participation in the Fall "Pride in Port" Parade. It involves working on the Daly banner and organizing the march on the day of the parade.

PUBLICITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Volunteers will assist with collecting information and writing press releases for local and regional media and will also participate in publicity campaign strategy for major school events. The committee also plans and works with the Port Washington District press office and Daly News to publicize Daly events.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

This event will be held on the last day of school. Chair and co-chair will be responsible for coordinating volunteers to organize and supervise a voluntary bike ride to school. Safety and supervision responsibilities to be determined by Chair(s), Mrs. Ajello and PW Police Department

SAFETY & SUBSTANCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Volunteers represent Daly at District Task Force meetings which are held approximately 4 times per year. Volunteers must report back to H.S.A. at meetings.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Help coordinate, organize sales of school supplies in June for distribution in August.

SOCIAL

The Daly Social is our biggest fundraising event of the year. This committee plans, organizes and coordinates the event (dinner, raffles, solicit donations from merchants/vendors and auctions items). They will also organize and wrap donations into attractive baskets, create the program and help that night. This event is attended by both parents and teachers.

SPECIALS WEEK

This event is an enrichment program planned by parents each Spring. A theme is chosen and activities are arranged for each grade. Volunteers are needed to help on the committee and/or assist in the classrooms. One night during the week is chosen as Special Night where parents and volunteers put together a family night at the school based on the theme chosen.

STAFF RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Held in late spring, the luncheon is the HSA's way of thanking the Daly teachers and staff for all their hard work and effort throughout the year. The committee decides on the menu, decorations and teachers' gifts and is also responsible for setting up and staffing the event.

UNICEF

This committee plans and coordinates the collection of money at Halloween.

VALENTINE BOUTIQUE

During school event to allow children to shop for Valentine's Day gifts.

VISITOR'S DAY

During school event. Volunteers help with hanging artwork (prior to event) and directing traffic within the school.

WEBMASTER

Daly's H.S.A. maintains a web site which is hosted separately from the PWUSD website, but is linked. The Webmaster is responsible for site updates and content. The content is provided by and approved by the Executive H.S.A. Board and Daly News Editor.