



## **THE PARENT ASSOCIATION AT THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL**

We welcome and encourage all parents to join the Parent Association at TSS. Volunteers meet monthly throughout the year and more frequently as the Spring Benefit approaches in March. Any parents who would like to volunteer their time and help with events at the school should attend any of the meetings during the year. The first meeting for the Parent Association will take place on **September 11 at 8:45 am** in Tavormina Hall located in the school building. We hope you can join us!

The following are some of the events coordinated by the Parent Association with brief descriptions of each – please save the dates.

### **Mother's Night Out - Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:30pm**

Come visit with friends and meet new ones as TSS moms gather at the Artisan Restaurant in Southport for a fun night of conversation and cocktails. Please join us for this casual evening to kick off the new school year.

### **Potluck Supper – Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

The annual Potluck Supper brings current parents, board members, staff, and faculty together to socialize and exchange their LD journeys before, during, or after TSS. The guest speakers - all related to the school in some way - offer insightful and powerful perspective to our current families as they relate their personal stories of challenges and successes. Two parents co-chair the evening to help coordinate volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up as well as organize the variety of potluck dishes brought by parents. Mark your calendar - it's a very special night shared with new and old friends.

### **Spring Benefit – Friday, March 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

The Spring Benefit is our largest fundraiser for the school and a night of celebration. This year's event will be held at The Inn at Longshore in Westport. Each year the evening takes on a different theme chosen by the co-chairs. Throughout the year, volunteers help with all aspects from crafting decorations to soliciting prizes for the auctions. There are wonderful opportunities to volunteer on different committees including Giving Tree, Silent Auction, Evening Program, and Décor.

### **First Tuesday Breakfasts – First Tuesday of each month**

Parents celebrate TSS teachers and staff once a month with breakfast treats. Volunteers provide a variety of baked goods, fruit, bagels, quiches, etc. as a way to say “thank you” for all that the teachers do day-to-day. The teachers and staff enjoy and appreciate this acknowledgement every month without a doubt!

Throughout the year volunteers may be asked to provide additional support with other school functions. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for any of the events listed above, please contact Kelly Murphy, Associate Director of Development at 203.254.2044 or [kmurphy@southportschool.org](mailto:kmurphy@southportschool.org). We look forward to a fun, social year together and getting to know each other.

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