



Committee & Club Descriptions 2020/21

Welcome! Your membership to the NDP Mothers' Guild has a tremendous impact on NDP...our students, faculty, staff, administration, fellow mothers and community. We are a volunteer-run organization whose foundation is built on Guiding, Giving and Grace. Becoming an NDP Mothers' Guild member is a fun and exciting way to meet other mothers and make friends while getting involved with your child's education. Whether you have an hour, a day, a week or more to give...there are many volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. If you'd like to assist in any way, please become a member of the NDP Mothers' Guild. You will be contacted for each specific event - so you can decide based upon your schedule and availability!

Please note: Covid-19 National, State, County and Diocese of Phoenix restrictions may apply.

Committees, Events and Activities

Admissions Information Evening Hosts (Multiple Events)

The Admissions Information Evening (AIE) Host opens their home or secures an outside venue. AIEs are held throughout the community in the early Fall for prospective families to learn more about NDP. Hosts provide light fare and beverages of their choice. NDP Admissions Department provides all NDP materials and serves as the keynote speaker(s). Mothers' Guild members help host and attend the event. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation (On-going Events and Activities)

Faculty and Staff Appreciation is guided by 2-3 Chairs who organize, coordinate and execute specific events and activities in support and appreciation of NDP faculty, staff and administration. These events and activities include but are not limited to: (2) Welcome back luncheon in August and January, a snack in the Fall and Spring and Teacher Appreciation Week in May, which consists of (2) lunches (one hosted in partnership with the Mothers' Guild Foodie (& Wine!) Club and 3 treats. The Chairs also send birthday cards and Scrip store vouchers to faculty, staff and administration throughout the school year. Mothers' Guild members volunteer to help with various items and give donations for each event as requested by the Chairs. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Fall House Warming (Event)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Fall House Warming will be managed and coordinated by the 2020/21 Mothers' Guild Executive Board. Typically, the Fall House Warming is guided up by 2 Chairs who coordinate a treat for the entire House system including faculty, staff and administration. Chairs organize a school-wide treat after the Freshmen are welcomed into their new Houses (this typically follows the House Sorting Assembly). Members volunteer to help on the day of the event with set-up, serving and clean-up. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild (additional food item donations are not permitted).

Class Social Moms (On-going Events and Activities)

Each class has 2-3 Social Moms who plan and organize 3-4 social outings per year for all NDP mothers. These socials are typically held in the evening at a local NDP sponsor restaurant or establishment and one of the few opportunities non-Mothers' Guild members have to participate in a Mothers' Guild sponsored event. The socials are a great way for all mothers to mix and mingle with one another. There is no committee or budget. Invitations are sent through a Sign Up Genius.

Grandparents Day Luncheon (Event)

Grandparents Day Luncheon is a time-honored NDP tradition held during the week of Thanksgiving and is guided by 2-3 Chairs. Chairs manage the planning of this special opportunity for grandparents to join their NDP grandchild for an informative and inspirational event. Members volunteer on the day of the event to help set/clean up, check-in, decorate and as needed. Budget is provided and managed by NDP. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Mass Preparation (On-going Events and Activities)

Mass Preparation has 1 Chair who provides assistance to NDP with its school masses, weekly rosary, adoration services, and (2) priest luncheons per school year. Volunteers are coordinated and assigned various duties as well as pre/post-event responsibilities via the Mothers' Guild Master Sign Up Genius account. NDP Director of Retreats & Ministry serves as the faculty adviser. There is no budget. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Mass of Transition (Event)

Each spring NDP holds its annual Mass of Transition. A truly special event, this mass signifies the transition of the Junior class into the Senior class/leaders. Guided by 2-3 Chairs who organize a small celebration for our Juniors and Seniors and their families which includes desserts and drinks. Members volunteer on the day of to provide the desserts and drinks, help decorate and serve as hosts at the celebration. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Mombassadors (On-going Events and Activities)

Mombassadors -- the heart of our Mothers' Guild -- is a group of dedicated, warm, and friendly Members who welcome new families to the NDP community. This group has 1-2 Chairs who train and guide members on talking points and information to give new families. Initial calls are made when students register for NDP. Additional call and emails are sent over the summer (script provided) and throughout the school year to check-in and provide reminders about NDP and Mothers' Guild events and activities, such as: Culinary Fest, Grandparents Day, Auction Fashion Show, etc., Mombassadors also assist with NDP prospective/new student events: AIE Events, Back to School, Freshman Orientation, NDP Open House, Jr High Night, New Family BBQ and Freshmen Scheduling. There is no budget. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

NDP Prayer Moms (Committee)

All NDP mothers are welcome to participate in this group of devout women which is guided by 1 Chair and in-line with our Mothers' Guild Spiritual Coordinator. Together they uplift the NDP faculty, staff, administration, students, families and community through passionate prayer. High school years can be challenging for many and the NDP Prayer Moms reach out to God for help with those struggles. They also pray for those students involved in March for Life, Kairos, One Mission, and more. Confidential prayer requests may be provided to the Chair. NDP Prayer Moms meet in the NDP Chapel twice a month. A Sign Up Genius will be posted and email reminders may be sent.

Project Graduation (Event)

Project Graduation is guided by 1-2 Chairs who work in tandem with the NDP Student Activities Director to drive and coordinate student registration, as well as plan entertainment, food/beverage, raffle prizes, décor, and security at the chosen venue. Members volunteer to assist via a SignUpGenius. The event is mostly self-funded and budget is provided and managed by NDP. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Saints Helping Hands (Committee)

Saints Helping Hands has 1-2 Chairs who plan and coordinate Christian service opportunities for mothers and their students. The purpose is: 1) to help non-profit organizations aligned with NDP's Christian Service mission and chosen by the current Mothers' Guild Executive Board and 2) to provide mothers and students the opportunity to serve alongside one another in the community, while also helping students to fulfill their NDP Christian Service requirement. The Chair(s) works closely with NDP's Center of Mission and Ministry (COMM) to help promote various student-driven charitable drives and serve as resources to NDP moms who have questions regarding various service opportunities. There is no budget. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Senior Celebration Day (Event)

Senior Celebration Day is guided by 1-2 Chairs and provides a fun snack and drink to our Senior Class. Members volunteer on the day of to help set/clean up, decorate and manage activities. They may also give items and donations, as requested. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Senior Moms Retreat (Committee)

An annual tradition, Senior moms gather for an overnight retreat filled with activities, fellowship, food and friendship. This committee is guided by 1-2 Chairs. Tasks include: securing venue/speakers, food logistics, preparing itinerary and handling communication and coordination of event. Retreat includes: guest speakers, group discussions, helpful hints for preparing your child for college as well as prayer and meditation time. All senior moms are invited, and participating senior moms pay a registration fee to offset event costs (scholarships are available for those in need through Mothers' Guild Please contact mothersguild@ndpsaints.org for more information regarding scholarships. Budget provided by NDP and manage by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Senior 100 Day Countdown (Event)

The big countdown to Graduation Day begins with this fun, festive day guided by 1-2 Chairs. On the day that marks 100 days prior to the Senior Class's completion at NDP a party for the graduating class is held during the lunch break. Themes and decor can be implemented along with a yummy treat. Members volunteer to set/clean up, serve and donate via a SignUpGenius account. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Senior Parking Spot Paint Party (Events)

Prior to school commencing, the Senior Class has the opportunity to decorate individual parking spots with personality-inspired paint jobs. Guided by 1-2 Chairs who provide snacks and refreshments. Members volunteer to set/clean up, serve and donate via a SignUpGenius. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Senior Picnic (Event)

Senior Picnic is another time-honored NDP tradition! Guided by 1-2 Chairs who work in tandem with NDP's Student Activities Director to organize and execute a fun, outdoor picnic for the graduating class. This springtime event is planned on a normal school day at a local park and offers a variety of food, beverages, activities and fun. Members volunteer to set/clean up, serve and donate via a SignUpGenius account. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild. A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

Spring Fling (Event)

Guided by 1-2 Chairs who work in tangent with the NDP Advancement Department to provide a school-wide snack to all Houses. Members volunteer to set/clean up, serve and donate via the Mothers' Guild Master SignUpGenius account. Budget is provided by NDP and managed by Mothers' Guild (additional food item donations are not permitted). A Sign Up Genius will be posted.

CLUBS

NDP Mothers' Guild offers many ways for members to socialize with one another.

Book Club

Meet other NDP moms with a passion for reading in one of our fastest-growing Mothers' Guild interest-based clubs! Members of our Book Club meet each month to exchange views, thoughts and perspectives on a Club-chosen book. It's a great way to socialize with moms who share a similar favored pastime!

Foodie (& Wine!) Club

Calling all moms who have a love and appreciation for food! Get the dish on great ideas for parties, potlucks, everyday recipes, holiday-themed dishes, and more. Savoring fun and friendship, club members also participate in cooking demonstrations and wine tastings. A growing club within the NDP community, this group enjoys active member participation. Bon Appetite!

Hiking Club

Hiking Club is perfect for those moms with a passion for being outdoors and exploring the variety of trails throughout Phoenix and Scottsdale. Hiking Club Chair establishes a schedule of hikes at a variety of difficulty levels. Club members meet each month and take off to explore, foster new friendships and enjoy hiking fitness.

NDP ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The NDP Mothers' Guild also supports NDP Advancement Department Initiatives. A Mothers' Guild liaison and committee for each major fundraiser is formed each year including: Culinary Festival, Auction and Fashion Show, and the annual Golf Tournament. The Liaison serves as administrative support for the NDP Advancement Department helping with forms, marketing, communication and technology as directed by the NDP Advancement Department and in conjunction with the Mothers' Guild Executive Board. Committee members procure auction prizes, with decorations, set up/tear down, as volunteers at the event, marketing and other various tasks.

Pop Up FUNdraisers

Pop Up FUNdraisers are organized throughout the school year. They are a great way to get out and support NDP while having fun and fellowship with one another. From shop-for-a-cause events at local retailers, to restaurants and flower arranging...we hope to raise money for NDP's Saints Fund while having FUN!

Saints' Store

The Saints' Store provides a wide variety of NDP spirit wear and novelty items. Channel your inner retailer as you help sell NDP-approved spirit wear, provide input for new wear, and help fundraise for our school. No experience is needed; our committee chair(s) will teach you everything you need to know. It's super easy and it's super fun!

Scrip Program

NDP's Scrip Program is the only tuition rebate opportunity at NDP. Managed by NDP's Advancement Office and supported by Mothers' Guild, volunteers help to promote, sell and fulfill gift card orders, as well as track gift card inventory. Scrip is another great way to help fundraise for our school! Again, no experience needed. We'll train you!

Snack & Concession Sales

Say hi to your NDP student(s) and their friends while selling daily snacks during morning break. Light food and beverage are sold to students in a hustle and bustle atmosphere. Committee works closely with NDP's Advancement Office and is fully managed by volunteers. Time commitment is minimal, but the experience is priceless!

Used Uniform Sales

Used Uniform Sales is another way to channel your inner retailer! This committee, working closely with NDP's Advancement Office, inventories, folds and prices gently used uniforms. Mothers' Guild volunteers also help at the three sales events on campus.