

**NOMINATION FORM
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
SENIOR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Nominating Committee of the Senior School Parents' Association is looking for volunteers to assume positions of leadership for the 2008-2009 academic year. These positions will comprise part of the Executive Board that acts for and on behalf of Senior School parents. Subject to the approval of the Academy, the Board determines all activities of the Parents' Association and authorizes the expenditure of Association funds.

In an effort to ensure that the Board is representative of different Forms, geographic areas and talents, we are asking you to use this form to nominate yourself or another Senior School parent for the following positions:

Vice-President (serves for one year and succeeds as President in the following year)

Nominee _____ **Phone** _____

Recording Secretary (serves for one year)

Nominee _____ **Phone** _____

Corresponding Secretary (serves for two years)

Nominee _____ **Phone** _____

Director (serves for two years; oversees several committees and may actively serve on some; three positions to be filled)

Nominee _____ **Phone** _____

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While not part of the Executive Board, three parents serve as Parent Coordinators for each of the forms, working with the class officers on student-initiated events and providing snacks for form meetings, and many parents serve as committee chairs or volunteers for the many activities and events sponsored but the Parents' Association. Please indicate your interest in getting involved next year with any of these activities.

I'm interested in being a Parent Coordinator for Form _____:

Your Name _____ Phone _____

I'm interested in getting involved in the following Committee/Event:

_____ (see list for details)

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Are you willing to chair this Committee/Event? Yes _____ No _____

I'd like to nominate a chair/co-chair for this Committee/Event:

Name _____ Phone _____

Please return the completed form by March 14, 2008 to:

Jeanne Shaffer, Chair of Nominating Committee
720 Gypsy Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
or email your request to
jshaffers@msn.com

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

COMMITTEES & EVENTS
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All School Luncheon	A gala luncheon for parents of all three schools following the last Parents' Association meeting of the year.
Club Fair	Student Council hosts an after school fair for extracurricular clubs, projects and volunteer activities. SSAPA provides refreshments.
Coffee for Maintenance/ Support Staff	A morning coffee/breakfast with lots of baked goodies to show our appreciation to the school maintenance and support staff. Scheduled on a day when school is closed, and the staff can relax and enjoy themselves.
Community Blood Drives	TLC and moral support are needed for the blood drives in November, January, and April. Parents are also encouraged to donate blood.
Community Market/ Giant Eagle Gift Cards	An ongoing fundraiser selling local grocery store gift cards in return for a percentage of sales. Offered at SSAPA functions and school athletic events. No prior sales experience necessary!
Faculty Appreciation Brunch	A buffet brunch to express appreciation to all faculty at the end of school.
Form Activities	Help Form Parent Coordinators support student-initiated activities and fundraisers for your child's class.
Gala	Volunteers from all three schools work with the Alumni Council and school administration to stage the largest event of the year! Volunteers are needed to help with the planning, auctions, publicity, and ticket sales. Proceeds go the Scholarship Fund and the three Parents' Associations.
Graduation Luncheon	A luncheon for graduating seniors and their guests immediately following commencement exercises.
Hospitality/Faculty Fridays	Provides refreshments for parent meetings, Faculty Fridays, and other Senior School events, as requested.
Lunch 'n Learn	Parents provide a potluck lunch and a faculty member is invited to speak.
Newsletter	Gather information, take pictures, and write articles for the parent newsletter, which is sent by email at least once a month during the school year.

Pep Rally	The Parents' Association provides pizza and drinks for the Pep Rally on the Friday afternoon before Homecoming Weekend.
Performing Arts Receptions	Organize receptions following the instrumental and choral concerts and theatrical productions.
Service Learning Grant Program	Parent Association officers and parents review student proposals in an effort to encourage and support student efforts at community service.
<i>Shady Side Cooks!</i>	A benefit luncheon, teacup auction and cooking demonstration.
Shady Side Gift Items	Less a fundraiser, and more a service to parents; personalized and school logo items sold at school functions several times a year.
Snow Ball	The annual semi-formal holiday dance for students, organized by the SSAPA.
Spirit Night	Parents' Association provides snacks after school before sports events begin.
Winter Plant Sale	The annual sale of beautiful, nursery-grown holiday plants. Pre-orders are taken and volunteers sort and distribute orders in early December.

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Parents sometimes ask, where does all the money go? In addition to supporting student activities, the proceeds from our various fundraising projects are used to purchase items that are requested by the faculty or items used directly by the student body, but are not included in the school's budget. The Parents' Association has also made substantial donations in recent years to the Faculty Endowment Fund.