

# Getting Involved

## at Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool

Strong learning communities bring people together. At Pinnacle, we highly value parent participation in the life of our school. Parents are involved in meetings, conferences, celebrations and numerous events throughout the school year. You may choose to get involved as a room parent, work on one of our committees or participate in the planning of one of our special events.

The active participation of parents in the life of our school is an essential component of the educational experience. In the spirit of building a strong learning community, we ask every family to participate in at least one event or committee. The tuition collected covers only a portion of our operating costs, therefore we'd like you to take a moment and consider each of these opportunities to meet other parents, help raise funds and get involved in your child's classroom and school. Please stop by the main courtyard on Wednesday, August 22nd or Thursday, August 23rd to sign up for the committee of your choosing.

### Ways to Get Involved:

- Sunshine & Hospitality
- Scholastic Book Orders
- Book Fair
- Teacher Appreciation
- Tallulah Project
- Silent Auction & Family Fun Night
- Community Outreach
- Gingerbread Gathering
- Pancake Breakfast & Raffle
- School Pictures
- Empty Bowls Project
- Atelier "Prepping Parties"
- Outdoor Environment/Equipment and Repairs



The **Tallulah Project** is one example of an easy and fun way for parents to engage with their child's classroom. Each year the classrooms make clay tiles in the Atelier, glaze and place them on our walls. By working together we can make our school campus a beautiful place to learn.

**An active community of teachers and parents dedicated to raising competent, creative and caring children.**

# Committees

## Sunshine & Hospitality

This committee organizes support for the families of students and staff who are experiencing an illness, death, or other adversity, as well as celebrations like the birth of a new child.

## Community Programs/Outreach

This committee organizes our participation in the Adopt-A-Family program during the holidays and assists with donations for Haiti, UMOM, Crisis Nursery, Read to Me Program and other worthwhile causes in our community.

## Teacher Appreciation

This committee organizes a teacher appreciation breakfast in the fall and a lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Prepares monthly book orders for distribution. Ordering is done by the preschool office. Once received, committee members are needed to separate and distribute.

## Atelier "Prepping Parties"

Volunteers will gather alongside Studio teacher, Miss Melanie in the Atelier where they will help "prepare" interesting and unique materials for the children to use.

## Outdoor Environment/Equipment and Repair

Dad's - This one's especially for you! Throughout the year the classrooms are in need of furniture and material repairs. There is also an occasional need for something new to be built. If you're handy we could use your help!

## Silent Auction & Family Fun Night

Our Silent Auction is held along with the Open House on Thursday, October 25th. These committee members will seek out donations from local vendors to be bid on during our Silent Auction. Assistance is also needed picking up auction items that have already been previously secured.

## Gingerbread Gathering Party

This committee will be in charge of organizing and setting up for this holiday party that will be held on Thursday, December 6th. Activities include many crafts and a visit from Santa.

## Tallulah Project

Looking for some clay therapy? Committee members assist with Saturday family workshops and meet a few times during the preschool morning hours to glaze (paint) tiles, help place tiles on the walls with children or complete grout work with other parents.

## School Pictures

Picture Days are on March 6th and 7th. Assistants will escort classes to the photographing areas at the appropriate time and assist with keeping the children busy while waiting.

## Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle

This committee helps organizes & set up for the Pancake Breakfast and Basket Raffle fundraiser that will be held on Saturday, February 23rd. This event will include breakfast cooked by PPP teachers along with the classroom baskets being raffled.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair kicks off during the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 23th and continues the following week from Monday, February 25th thru Friday, March 1st. Helping with this includes set up and tear down of all of the books at the beginning and end of the week. We also need assistance selling books during the kickoff, as well as before and after classes.

## Empty Bowls PreK Project

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger and was created by The Imagine Render Group. All PreK 4 & 5 year olds will be making bowls and we need helpers to supervise the children while they make and glaze the bowls. Once the bowls are complete, we'll have an event on Wednesday, November 14th celebrating their work to help fight hunger. At that time we'll need helpers to set up, serve and clean up.