

Mirman School
Parents' Service League Committee List

Meetings of the Parents' Service League (PSL) are generally held on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 AM immediately following breakfast at school. There is no meeting in December. The first meeting of the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Thursday September 17th. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Every family should be represented at this one meeting per month. There, parents can stay informed about what is happening at their child's school and play an active, hands-on role in supporting their child's education.

Co-Presidents

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ANNUAL GIVING

Members of this committee assist with the school's Annual Giving: Gateway to Excellence effort. Members work closely with the Administration to plan and orchestrate this important fall fundraising program. Join in the camaraderie and help reach the goal of 100% parent participation. Attendance is required at just one meeting during the school year; the remaining work can be completed at home.

Annual Giving Chairs

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Co-Chairs – Upper School

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Dr. Boolootian's Thursday Morning Breakfast, a hallowed Mirman tradition now in its 18th year, will begin a new era with Chef Missy Fine in the kitchen leading her merry band of parent volunteers. New volunteers are needed to help cook, serve, and clean up at this unique weekly event. Even if you cannot make every single Thursday, we will gladly accommodate your schedule. As the duties are completed by approximately 8:00 a.m., this committee is ideal for those parents who work full time or have other daytime commitments.

Breakfast Club Chairs

Helene Silverstone Held	(310) 475-7956	davidheld@roadrunner.com
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

This committee offers opportunities for students and their families to serve community needs. Annual events have included One Voice's holiday food-packaging event and various book, clothing, and toy drives. This committee also organizes food drives to feed local families in need. Additionally, through these programs, the Upper School students may earn "community and/or school service credits" both on and off campus. Please join us and help maintain our ongoing service commitment to others in our local community.

Community Service Chairs

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HOSPITALITY

Committee members help plan and arrange school social functions, including the Ice Cream Social, the PSL/Faculty Luncheon, Curriculum Night, the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Grandparents' Day, Open House, and many more. Members are responsible for staffing, shopping, set-up and clean up of these events. This is an excellent way to become involved and meet other Mirman families.

Hospitality Chairs

Romy Cohen	(310) 278-7726	romycohen@gmail.com
Clarissa Borkowski	(310) 434-1054	clarissacoyoca@gmail.com
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LIBRARY

Library volunteers assist in checking books in and out and shelving books while a Lower School class is in the library. The shifts are 45 minutes to 1 hour, either weekly or every other week. You may work when your child's class is in the library or at another time. To work in the Library you **must** attend an orientation the first week of school, even if you worked in the library previously.

To sign up for an orientation, please email Mrs. Caldwell at loracaldwell@yahoo.com. Mrs. Caldwell will post the library schedule on the library website, under Volunteers, when it is available: www.mirmanlibrary.org. There will be a link on that page to Mrs. Caldwell's email to tell her which shift you want or you can tell her at the orientation. Volunteers will also staff the annual Book Fair, which returns home to our beautiful new library in November.

Library Chairs

Allison De Camara	(818) 789-3852	adecamara@roadrunner.com
Deborah Kotzubei	(310) 288-0356	kotzubei@mac.com

LUNCH PROGRAMS

We always need help in serving these tasty and nutritious meals. Without parent volunteers, this wonderful food program could not exist. Even if you can only commit to one or two days a month, our committee chairs will be happy to accommodate your schedule. The smile on your child's face when he or she sees you at school will make rearranging your schedule worth it. Moms, dads and grandparents are always welcome.

Lunch Program Liaisons

Pam Bergman	(310) 471-1727	pjbergman@mac.com
Helene Toomey	(310) 472-1712	helene18@aol.com

Monday Lunch Chairs

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THEME LUNCHESES

Theme Lunches are festive, free lunches served four times a year to all students, faculty and staff. These celebrations are campus-wide fun and delicious celebrations. The members of this committee plan, set up, serve, and clean up. This is a terrific way to meet other parents and to see your children at school.

Theme Lunch Chairs

Lynn McMullen	(818) 990-5501	lynnmcmullen@aol.com
Joanna Gardner	(626) 458-4274	joannagardner@sbcglobal.net
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MIRMAN GLOBAL VILLAGE

The Mirman Global Village Committee is committed to supporting and nurturing the school's diversity. This committee endeavors to bridge different cultures and to celebrate the unique individualities of our families and students. We seek to identify parent volunteers who are interested in supporting the school's commitment to a learning environment that embraces diversity and interculturalism. The five different subcommittees of the Mirman Global Village hold weekly intercultural discussion groups for parents, sponsor the Mirman intercultural family mentoring program, host cultural celebrations for students, teach global citizenship through alliances with international voluntourism agencies, and organize a weekly recycling project whose proceeds fund volunteers' service projects locally and internationally. Volunteers are needed to help this committee continue with its important work, including Friday morning recycling efforts.

Mirman Global Village Chairs

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MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Music Boosters support the Mirman School's choir program, which includes several concerts during the school year as well as out of town competitions. Committee members help with activities to support these performances and competitions, including organizing and selling refreshments at performances.

Music Booster Chairs

Janet Kwuon-Lee	(818) 760-0831	jkwuon@reedsmith.com
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Jeanne Roberts		

NEWSLETTER

The Mirman Gazette is the school newsletter. A link to the newsletter will be emailed to you at the email address provided to the school. It is also available every week at www.mirman.org. Every family is responsible for keeping themselves informed by reading the weekly newsletter, as it contains all pertinent information about school activities and links to weekly classroom announcements. New volunteers will assist the editors with various aspects of producing this central school communication.

Newsletter Editors

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PARTY BOOK

The Party Book is a year-round, on-line catalog of parties, events, art tours, trips, activities, fitness groups, spa dates, hikes (with and without dogs), movies, beach days, cooking classes, openings, tea parties, wine tastings, dinners, luncheons, breakfasts, literary meetings, court games, genteel games of chance (champagne and/or cigars optional), interpretive nature walks, picnics – and every other delightful event you can think of – sponsored by Mirman families for other Mirman families. Volunteers for this great community building, fundraising committee help coordinate all the fun.

Party Book Chairs

Meghan Schumacher/ Oliver Oertel	(310) 728-1623	meghan@meghans.net
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PHOTO CENTRAL

Photo Central will serve as the single, on-line repository for all Mirman photographs. This new committee will develop a database wherein each photo will be tagged with key characteristics. These tags will enable the photo database to be queried by appropriate school sources (newsletter, yearbook, class photo albums, etc.) to respond with appropriate images on an as-needed basis. If your quiver of special skill sets includes organizing image databases, please volunteer to join this new committee.

Photo Central Chairs

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PROMOTIONS

This committee seeks to generate additional funds for the school, without cost to the parents. This year we are continuing with the Ralph's Community Contribution Program, along with other programs. The Promotions Committee also organizes community-building special event school fundraisers, such as the Island's dinner. This is a terrific opportunity to get involved, and we welcome your help and ideas for Promotions.

Promotions Chair

Catherine Tripodis (818) 389-7518 ctripodis@gmail.com

RAFFLE

The Raffle Committee's primary responsibility is to organize the Spring Fair Raffle. It may also hold additional, special-occasion drawings. Volunteers solicit prizes, organize and distribute raffle materials, track sales, hold prize drawings, host award parties, and distribute sales and participation awards. It's a joy to see the smiles at Raffle party time! This is a fun, well-organized way for everyone to participate in fundraising for their school.

Raffle Chair

Ruth Loomis (310) 962-8774 ruthloomis@earthlink.net

ROOM PARENTS

Room parents play a key role in service to their teachers throughout the school year by assisting with parent communications, special projects, trips, events, and classroom celebrations. Being a good communicator and team player is essential. Room parent volunteers are needed at every class level.

Room Parent Coordinators

Janet Kwuon Lee (818) 760-0831 jkwuon@reedsmith.com
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SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair is the PSL's annual fundraising event. Rides, games, treats for children and the fabulous Silent Auction make this a fun-filled day for all families. The participation and support of every single family is crucial. The Spring Fair Committee needs as many parents as possible involved in every aspect of planning this wonderful day. Please see the Spring Fair flyer for information on joining the Spring Fair planning committee. Each family should also plan to work a two-hour volunteer shift at the Fair.

Spring Fair Chairs

Hope Mulbarger (818) 508-1685 mulby@sbcglobal.net
Susan Gaylord (818) 980-7851 sugaylord@sbcglobal.net
Robyn Norris (323) 938-3555 rdnorris@sbcglobal.net
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SPRING FAIR AUCTION

This committee plans and coordinates the annual Auction fundraising event. The Auction is held online for a couple of weeks preceding the Spring Fair, followed by a silent auction in the Leonard M. Ross Family Auditorium at the Spring Fair. The success of the auction largely depends on the support of all families getting involved. Anything you can think of can be a donation – you probably have a lot more contacts than you realize! Join the committee and be a part of the successful Auction team.

Spring Fair Auction Chairs

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SPRING FAIR AUCTION CLASS PHOTO BOOK COORDINATORS

The job of the photo book coordinator is to take and/or collect photographs from your class, either ones you take yourself, or ones that others have taken, and turn them into a digital photo album, using an online service such as Shutterfly, Snapfish and others. Photo collection begins at the very beginning of the school year, and completed books are due a couple of weeks before the Spring Fair. Copies of the book are sold through the online and silent auction, final orders are placed and the books are distributed to the purchasers. Photo book sales this year gave the school \$10,000! If you are creative, like photos and making photo books, this may be a good job for you. We need one photo book coordinator per class.

Class Photo Book Coordinator

Hope Mulbarger	(818) 508-1685	mulby@sbcglobal.net
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STUDENT/PARENT ACTIVITIES

Committee members plan and coordinate the welcome back to school picnic and other community-building activities. This is a great, fun-filled committee, and we welcome your new ideas as well as your participation.

Student/Parent Activities Chairs

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THEATRE GUILD

The Theatre Guild Committee supports the Mirman School's theatre arts program, which includes two major productions during the school year (the Third Year Upper School play in the winter and the Fourth Year Upper School musical in the spring). Upon the request of the drama teacher, committee members may be asked to help with set building, props, costuming, and make-up. Members also organize and sell refreshments at performances.

Theatre Guild Chairs

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Shelly Flicker	(310) 471-5279	flickerfamily@mac.com

UNIFORM EXCHANGE/LOST & FOUND

This committee sells gently used Mirman School uniforms at drastically reduced prices. The sales are generally held three times a year. Donated items in excellent condition are collected, sorted and priced for resale. This committee also organizes the sorting and redistribution of "Lost and Found" items that are clearly labeled with the owner's name. Come and join in on the recycling of uniform clothing.

Uniform Exchange/Lost & Found Chairs

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**If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Sherrill at 310.429.9197 or csherrill@earthlink.net.
Thank you for volunteering!**