



Torrey Pines Elementary School
Foundation

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Volunteer Opportunities

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Event	Event Description	Volunteer Opportunity & Contact Person
Daily / Weekly Volunteering		
ART ROTATION CLASS ASSISTANCE (Weekly commitment)	Work with a grade-level parent team to: (1) Assist Mrs. Syeda in the classroom (2) Organize/Matte/Display Art	We need 1 parent from each class per week to help. If we have additional parents per grade we can have volunteers rotate their class volunteer duties. Please email volunteers@tpesfoundation.org to volunteer or use the sign-up below. Rotations will be every Tuesday (TK/K/3rd), Thursday (1st & 2nd) & Friday (4 th & 5th): http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-artrotation
MUSIC ROTATION CLASS ASSISTANCE (Weekly commitment)	Help Ms. Slavik (Music Teacher) in the classroom for the 11 week music rotation and subsequently help with the theater and dance rotations in the winter and spring rotation sessions.	We need a parent to help Ms. Slavik with students during the music rotation class. Please email volunteers@tpesfoundation.org to volunteer or use the sign-up below. Rotations are held every Tuesday (TK/K/3rd), Thursday (1st & 2nd) & Friday (4 th & 5th): http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-music
PARENT SAFETY AMBASSADORS (Once a month or weekly commitment)	We want our kids to be safe at drop-off and pick-up and we want parents to feel like it is as smooth a process as possible. The TPES Student safety patrol help with crosswalk duties. The parent safety ambassadors help with the drop-off and pick-up lanes.	Chris McCann will be chairing this safety program this year, and we need parents to volunteer to be morning and afternoon parent safety ambassadors. The morning routine is from 8:10 to 8:30. The afternoon patrol is from 2:50 to 3:10 (or 12:25 -12:40 on Wednesdays). Pick a day to help! Please email volunteers@tpesfoundation.org or to volunteer for this very important duty, use this link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tpes9
PIZZA WEDNESDAYS! (Once a month or semester commitment) Wed 12:15-12:45pm	Pizza Wednesday is starting August 30th with pizza and salads for sale after the early 12:30pm Wednesday dismissal. Look for the tables across the street from the office. All profits support TPES Foundation programs	We need new volunteers for this year! Please consider helping Sarah Maheronnaghsh and Jayme Phillips every Wednesday 12:15-12:45pm. Contact smaheron@mail.sdsu.edu for additional details. If you can't help out all the time we would welcome help any Wednesday that worked for you. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-help
MILES AHEAD RUNNING CLUB (Daily) 8:05-8:20am	Come run, come all! Students and parents, join us every morning@ 8:05am on the blacktop for a great start to your day! Visit the Miles Ahead Running Club webpage for more information.	The TPES Miles Ahead Running Club is run by parent volunteers and funded by the TPES Foundation. Your support is very much appreciated! Please contact Neal Palmer (nealbass@gmail.com) or sign-up here to volunteer to stamp cards (8:05-8:20 AM) or help sort cards (8:25-8:35AM): http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-running

Volunteer activities that require less frequent involvement

<p>TPES TILES (Several events throughout the year)</p>	<p>These tiles are painted by parents and students and are used to decorate the outside of our library. The funds raised through this program go towards Foundation-Supported programs.</p>	<p>Parent volunteers are needed to help with promotion, ceramic-tile parties, and coordinating the firing and installation of completed tiles. Volunteer to be a TILE PARTY PERSON! We need you! Joelle Coletta will lead this project this year. Sign-up here to join the team: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tile</p>
<p>TPES APPAREL SALES (Several events throughout the year)</p>	<p>Wear-It-Wednesday is every week this year. Parents, Students, and Teachers are going to need their TPES Apparel. We need an "Apparel Crew"!</p>	<p>Ver Belt is heading up our Apparel Sales but she needs more people on her team. Volunteers are needed to help with sales at the events and to help distribute and organize the t-shirt orders. Contact Kathy president@tpesfoundation.org</p>
<p>ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (Periodic Commitment throughout the year).</p>	<p>The VP's of Academic Affairs, Sara Weibel and Anna De Angelis, head the sub-committees that oversee the Music, Art, Spanish, and Technology Committees.</p>	<p>Parent volunteers are always needed to join these sub-committees. If you have an interest or expertise in any of these areas, please contact Sara and Anna at academics@tpesfoundation.org or Kathy at president@tpesfoundation.org</p>
<p>GARDEN (Weekly or periodic commitment)</p>	<p>The Garden Committee, is responsible for all aspects of the Garden Program including Garden Club, Youth Farmer's Market, garden maintenance, and collaboration with teachers on garden curriculum.</p>	<p>Jarrod Barker will chair the Garden program this year. If you would like to help with any of these garden activities please contact Carolina and Laura at volunteers@tpesfoundation.org or sign-up to be part of the Gardening Team right here! And even pick a day to weed the beds: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-gardening</p>
<p>YEARBOOK (Periodic commitment throughout the year)</p>	<p>The Yearbook is a year-long project. One parent per room is needed to take pictures (not many, just enough for a couple pages). Volunteers help lead the student yearbook committee in the spring, photographing important and everyday campus events, developing the yearbook layout, and marketing to the school. Yearbook volunteer tasks can be versatile and with variable time commitments, either working from home or school. The Yearbook Chair has the largest time commitment. Other duties include: collecting photos, photo editing, choosing and verifying art and content, supervising the Yearbook Club students, and more.</p>	<p>Dawniel Stewart is the chair this year. If you would like to volunteer to help this process, please contact contact Carolina and Laura at volunteers@tpesfoundation.org (Don't forget to purchase your yearbook at the end of the year as well!)</p>

One-time Events 2017-2018

<p>TPES 3rd Annual FAMILY BLOCK PARTY! September 24th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Come join the Torrey Pines Elementary School Community for the LARGEST family event of the year!!! Sunday, September 24, 3-6pm on the blacktop (enter at parking lot gate) Purchase tickets online... http://tpesfoundation.org/blockparty</p>	<p>Beth Wilensky is chair this year. There are many volunteer spots open!. We need parent volunteers for setup, cleanup, as well as for manning tables. Lots of 1-1.5 hour slots available. Please signup using the following link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-volunteers</p>
<p>LA JOLLA ART & WINE FESTIVAL (FREE) October 7th & 8th</p>	<p>La Jolla Art and Wine Festival returns for a fifth year. Last year this event raised \$32,000 for each of the La Jolla Cluster schools including TPES. Enjoy over 150 artists, dazzling entertainment, gourmet food, and hands-on activities for kids. http://www.ljawf.com/</p>	<p>Co-Chair: Bruna Mori (TPES Parent) All local schools help provide the needed volunteers – lots of 1-2 hour slots available throughout the weekend. We also need a new TPES representative to the LJAWF Board! Please contact Edi Nelson or Kathy Williams at president@tpesfoundation.org Volunteer sign-up for the Festival: https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/4090e49aaaa2aa4fc1-2017</p>
<p>3rd Annual Torrey Trot Fun Run & 5K Sunday, November 5th, Time TBD</p>	<p>This is a fun family event that also helps raise funds for TPES Foundation programs. Looking for a chair to move this fun, healthy fundraiser to our campus. Knowledge of races and permits helpful but not required.</p>	<p>The chair this year is Kathy William, we are looking for a chair and volunteers for the day of run. If interested, please email Edi Nelson or Kathy Williams at president@tpesfoundation.org</p>

<p>TPES FOOD DRIVE Monday, Dec. 4th - Friday, Dec. 8th</p>	<p>As we approach the holiday season, let's come together and support families in need that live in our San Diego community. Your child will receive a grocery bag with a list of most-needed food items. Please fill your bag over the Thanksgiving break and bring it to school Dec 4-Dec 8. Large red bins will be found across our campus. Donations will go to the San Diego Food Bank. Participate in this season of giving!</p>	<p>Joelle Coletta will lead this event this year, but she will need additional parents to help with the execution. The San Diego Food Bank will pick up the donated food but we need help with distribution of the grocery bags and other details of the event. Volunteer and be a part of this wonderful event! Contact president@tpesfoundation.org Sign up will come soon!</p>
<p>ANNUAL JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISER (formerly Walk-a-Thon) Friday, May 4th, 2018</p>	<p>This will be one of our largest fundraisers! This event is so special because the children take the lead. They are the driving force behind this event and they have a ton of fun along the way. They collect pledges and donations from family, friends, and neighbors for weeks. They take to the field and complete thousands of laps as a school. They have a blast. Last year we raised over \$30,000 for TPES! In previous years we have reached over \$60,000.</p>	<p>Looking for someone to chair this event. Also need parent volunteers help set up water and snack stands as well as help stamp student cards as they complete laps.</p> <p>Please email Edi Nelson or Kathy Williams at president@tpesfoundation.org</p>
<p>TPES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR March 21-23rd, 2018</p>	<p>The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to TPES the week of March 21st-23rd! Your student will have an opportunity to preview the selection of books available for purchase on either Monday or Tuesday with their classroom teacher. The Book Fair will be open for shopping Wednesday through Friday.</p>	<p>We need parent volunteers on Monday and Tuesday to assist classes in previewing the book selections. We also need help Wednesday - Friday before and after school with sales. Tracey Balsdon is this year's chair.</p> <p>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tpes</p>
<p>3rd ANNUAL TPES VARIETY SHOW April 18, 20th, 2018</p>	<p>Last April marked our second TPES Variety Show directed by Edi Nelson, a TPES parent of 2. It was a huge success, raising over \$9,000. It was amazing to see the range of talent in our student population. It was a success because of the student talent but also because of the parent volunteers who helped put it on.</p>	<p>We will be looking for volunteers to help with student practices, set design, flyers, props, ticket sales, backstage hands, etc. Join the team for this fun event and help create the magic. Edi Nelson will be the director again this year. tpesvarietyshow@gmail.com Please volunteer here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tpes1</p>
<p>SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY February 28th, 2018</p>	<p>25 years ago, TPES teacher Jana Keating initiated Science Discovery Day at our school. Since then, SDD has been a showcase for science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) at Torrey Pines Elementary. Each year, we have awe-inspiring parent presenters demonstrating the principles of health science, physics, chemistry, statistics, technology, and more. Each student joins a group of 8-12 classmates and participates in three 30-minute presentations tailored for their age group.</p>	<p>Chairs: Kathy Williams & Nadir Weibel TPESSDD@gmail.com Are you passionate about science and technology? We are too! Are you a professional in a science or technology related field? Do you know a fun, unique, or gross science activity or experiment? Great! Science Discovery Day wants you! Please volunteer to be a presenter or just help out at the 23rd Annual TPES Science Discovery Day. If you have friends or neighbors in the sciences please encourage them to participate in the fun too. It is the presenters that make this day such a joy for the students every year. Please volunteer here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tpes2</p>
<p>Teacher Appreciation Flower Day May 8-9th, 2018</p>	<p>TPES Families love their teachers! Before school on Tuesday, May 8th we invite you and your children to place flowers, cards or other small gifts into the buckets and baskets that will be on display in the lunch arbor. In addition to your child's teacher, we will have vases and baskets for all our amazing resource and specialty teachers too! We hope you will join us in letting our teachers know how important they are to us and how much we appreciate their hard work!</p>	<p>Karen DePodesta is the chair this year. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and deliver the gifts from 8:30-9:30am. Please volunteer here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba82ea3f49-tpes3</p>
<p>TPES ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER March 17th, 2018</p>	<p>A fun evening with a silent and live auction, great food and drinks, and dancing with friends. This year's event will be awesome! Mark your calendar and be ready to have fun and be ready to bid at the auction.</p>	<p>Co-Chairs TBD. Gala Photography Chair Aaron Goulding Gala Auction Chair Lisa Barker Gala Auction Student Photos Chair Susan Muus This is one of the most important fund raising of the year. We need parents to buy tickets, come and have fun, and bid for terrific auction items, all in the spirit of supporting our school programs. If you would like to help please contact Kathy Williams or Edi Nelson at president@tpesfoundation.org</p>

FIELD DAYS (Date TBD in June, 2018)	The Foundation and parent volunteers organize an afternoon of fun track & field games for all TPES students. Games include hula hooping, baton races, water balloon relays and other fun competitions. All students receive ribbons and a snack after participating.	Looking for a chair for this fun event. All activities are designed and ready to go. Please email Carolina and Laura at volunteers@tpesfoundation.org Sign up will come soon!
SCHOOL DANCE! June 1, 2018	All TPES Students are welcome. More details will be available closer to the event.	More details will be available closer to the event. Please contact Lisa Baker or Bahar Yahyavi , VP of Family and Community Events at events@tpesfoundation.org Sign up will come soon!
TPES Foundation OPEN CHAIRS		
GRANTS	Grants are a wonderful way to bring funds to our campus without having to depend on our parents' generosity. Did you know our greenhouse was funded by a grant?	Contact president@tpesfoundation.org if you have experience with grant writing or are willing to learn and help!
Art and Music Rotations	We have a great base of volunteers, but need someone to have a lay of the land and keep track of what spots need to be filled, and what the teachers need.	Contact volunteers@tpesfoundation.org if you would like to help! Can be done outside of school hours.
Field Days	This is a great 2-day outdoor event in June, 2018	Contact volunteers@tpesfoundation.org if you would like to help! Organizing can be done outside of school hours.
Please consider chairing a position/event for next year! Join a Foundation volunteer group...add your talents! Board positions begin to fill in April for the following year. Please contact the Foundation if interested for the 2018-2019 year PRESIDENT@TPESFOUNDATION.ORG		

Note: All classroom and campus volunteers must fill out the volunteer form in the office and have a TB test result on file (which is good for 4 years.) CVS clinics are an easy way to complete the TB Test.

