

## Volunteer Opportunities at MIHS

Contrary to our children's viewpoint, the high school years are very much the **right** time to be involved in their school. Research strongly supports a positive correlation between parental involvement and student success in all aspects of our children's high school experience. Please consider how you can volunteer during the 2009-2010 school year, and complete the form below. **Contact PTSA President Beth Picardo ([bpck@msn.com](mailto:bpck@msn.com))** with any questions you may have about a particular program or event.

**Return form to Beth Picardo, 4721 Forest Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040, or e-mail to [bpck@msn.com](mailto:bpck@msn.com), or bring to fees/photo day, or drop in the PTSA box at MIHS.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student(s) Grade Level(s) at MIHS (circle all that apply):**      9<sup>th</sup>                  10<sup>th</sup>                  11<sup>th</sup>                  12<sup>th</sup>

**Please check your areas of interest. Thank you!**

### PTSA Programs:

- College Night Series** – Assist during these five information evenings throughout the year.
- Courtyard** – Assist with maintaining and improving the courtyard.
- Directory Distribution** – Assist with distribution of directories
- Emergency Preparedness** - Help to maintain emergency supplies for the high school.
- International Festival – April 15-17, 2010**, Help with exchange students: greet Thurs.; potluck & dance Fri. PM;  
     **Host an exchange student during festival.**
- Legislative Team** – Assist the MIHS legislative team to advocate on behalf of our kids
- Mock SAT/ACT – September 25/26, 2009** \_\_\_\_\_ **January 8/9, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_ **February 26/27, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_
- Night at Island Books** - Work at this **November 17, 2009** \_\_\_ community event.
- Pass the Hat** - Help “Pass the Hat” for PTSA’s major fund raising event at Open House **September 23, 2009**.
- Reflections** – Assist with National PTA sponsored art program during late fall 2009.
- Senior Party** – Assist Senior Party Committee with event for Class of 2010 (activities occur throughout the year).
- Staff Appreciation** - Provide food, etc. for monthly appreciation luncheons, and/or staff appreciation week in May.
- Student Appreciation** - Help students feel part of the MIHS community - special events throughout the year.

### MIHS/District Programs:

- BRIDGES Volunteer Support** – Assist as needed with the MIHS advisory program
- Chaperone Friday Night Dances**
- Chaperone Homecoming Dance on October 10, 2009**
- Chaperone TOLO – January 23, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_ **March 20, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_
- Chaperone Prom - May 15, 2010**
- Copy Corp** – Assist with copying needs at MIHS
- Class Projects** - Assist with homecoming, fund raising, and service projects.
- Fees and Photos** – Assist students as they pay fees and take photos during week before school starts (**Aug. 2010**).
- Fine Arts Showcase** - District-wide arts event, **March 23-24, 2010** evening; various (i.e. tickets, set-up, parking).
- Metro Pass Distribution** – Assist MIHS staff during lunches (done three times a year).
- M.I. Schools Foundation Phone-a-thon Fundraiser - October 26 & 27, 2009** Phone or Clerical Support
- August Mailing** - Assist staff with mailing new school year information, 2<sup>nd</sup> week in **Aug 2010**.
- Yearbook Distribution** – Lunchtime distribution of yearbooks at end of school year.
  
- CALL ME** - Place me on the “call and check” volunteer list. If I’m available, I’d love to help out.

**Thank you for volunteering!**