

# Room Parents Meeting

Friday, October 7th



# What is the Rhoades Foundation?

- 100% parent-volunteer, non-profit 501(3)c organization whose sole purpose is to enhance the educational opportunities for the children at the Rhoades School
- Lots of programs and activities
- 2011-2012 Board of Directors
  - Dora Wang
  - Anni Dayan
  - Ted Benedict
  - Frank Jungman
- Classroom Liaisons
  - Gr K-3: Anni Dayan ([anniseaside@aol.com](mailto:anniseaside@aol.com))
  - Gr 4-8: Dora Wang ([dora@rhoadesfoundation.org](mailto:dora@rhoadesfoundation.org))



# What do Room Parents do?\*

- Room parents support the students, teachers, and staff by coordinating events, filling Tuesday folders, and anything else that's needed
- School Emergency Contact

\* Responsibilities vary from teacher to teacher and grade to grade. Room parents are encouraged to form committees to help with each project. A division of labor makes for an easier and more rewarding experience!

# What do Room Parents do?

- Class funds
  - Usually \$40 (voluntary) to be used for class parties, end of year teacher gifts, etc.
  - Sample letter to parents attached
- Parties
  - Gr K-5: usually 4 class parties a year
  - Gr 6-8: Middle School parties
- Parent Communication
  - Classroom email lists set up on [www.RhoadesFoundation.org](http://www.RhoadesFoundation.org)
  - Upcoming events, volunteer needs
- Helping teachers
- Class photographer
- End of year teacher gift

# What do Room Parents do?

- Classroom creation for Foundation Auction
- Assist Foundation communication
  - Membership (1st trimester)
  - Escript sign-up (1st trimester)
  - Auction (2nd trimester)
  - Grandparents & Special Friends Day (3rd trimester)
  - Scholastic Book Fair (3rd trimester)
  - Rainbow of Prizes - Art & Literature Fair (3rd trimester)
  - Teacher Appreciation Week (3rd trimester)
  - Restaurant Nights (throughout the year)
    - Class play nights, Science Fair, Art & Lit Fair

Thank you for being a Room Parent!

