

This all sounds amazing! How can I get more involved?

We're glad you asked! There are lots of ways to help support your child's school through the H.S.A. and below are just a few!



I have lots of time to dedicate and would love to be involved:

An **Executive Board Position** might be a great fit!

- The executive board oversees the operating functions of the H.S.A.
- Meets quarterly with the principals of all 7 schools
- Coordinates the major fundraisers for the H.S.A. including our four signature events.
- Check out our webpage for detailed descriptions for the executive board.

I'd like to have role that works more directly with my child's school:

Great! Each school has a team of 5-6 **Representatives** that works closely with the building's principal to:

- Coordinate parent volunteers
- Organize school specific events such as the Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Weeks, and Spirit events.
- Each School Rep serves a term of two years. Applications are sent out at the end of each school year.

Each classroom also has 2 **Room Parents** who work with the classroom teacher to:

- Organize classroom contact lists and coordinate parent volunteers
- Plan Halloween and Valentine's parties
- Attend field trips
- Room parent applications are accepted at the beginning of each school year. Check out our website for more details on the selection process.

I can't commit that much time but would still like to help out:

Consider signing up to help on a one-time event committee or volunteer for a few hours at an event.

- We have **volunteer committees** for each of our signature events: Holiday Shoppe, Harlem Wizards, Bag Bingo, and Color Run.
- Or, let your school reps know that you are interested in signing up for individual volunteer events such as supporting the book fair, art shows, or teacher appreciation events.

I can't give my time, but I'd like to support the H.S.A. in other ways:

No problem! You can still support your school H.S.A. by:

- Becoming a **member!** Your annual membership donation helps us raise money to support school initiatives.
- Support our **retail events and discount purchase programs**
- Attend our **community events**



H.S.A. Executive Board

(from left to right)

Renee Sweet (Asst. Vice President), Lauren Gliko (Secretary),
Stacey Krastek (Vice President), Carmen Thornton (President),
Kelly Bartock (Media Secretary) and Jennifer Espinoza (Treasurer)
Emily Finan Caroll (Assistant Treasurer) (not in picture)

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The H.S.A. DOES THAT?

H.S.A. Supports our Schools:

- Provides **Volunteer support** such as School Reps, Room Parents, Staffing Book fairs
- Hosts **Staff Appreciation Events**
- Fundraises to **provide monetary grants** for schools to purchase books, playground equipment, Smart Boards and to support school sponsored events
- Encourages literacy by supporting the **Book Fairs** and **Barnes and Noble** night

H.S.A. Builds Community through events:

- Winter **Holiday Shoppe**
- **Harlem Wizards**
- **Casino Night/Bag Bingo**
- **Color Run**
- **Spirit Nights**
- **Partners with local business** for fundraising events
- Supports **National Night Out** in partnership with Medford Township Police Department

H.S.A. Communicates:

- **Monthly general meetings**
- Generates a **yearly calendar** for members
- Creates **classroom contact lists**
- Publishes a **monthly newsletter**

