

OPEN LETTER TO GRANT PARENTS

THE GRANT BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Dear K-3 Parents,

“I’d love to help out.” “I really want to get involved.” “I wish there was something I could do to help out at school.” “I want to make a difference at Grant School.”

These are the most overheard phrases at Grant School among parents. But too often there’s too little follow up. Either the parents never really get around to showing up or the school group doesn’t reach out to bring new people in. Before you know it the year’s over and you’re making promises about next year. Now there’s an easy opportunity to volunteer at Grant, take an important leadership role, meet fun and involved parents and enjoy some terrific snacks. It’s the **GRANT SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB**. And We Need You! YES, YOU!!

Many years ago the Booster Club was formed as a wing of the PTA in an effort to focus fundraising and budgeting efforts. It has paid off in a big way with a vital and vigorous organization that raises approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually to help support the work of the PTA, the faculty, the administration and the student body of Grant. It is the Booster Club that runs the major fundraisers, refines the budget and brainstorms about ways to improve the school and its services and facilities.

But the Booster Club works best when there is a constant supply of new parents willing and eager to contribute fresh ideas, energy and creativity to the cause. Parents who perhaps work 9 to 5 and have little time to give are perfect for this group. We only meet in the evening, dates and times are locked into the Grant calendar and agendas are focused and relatively short. It truly is a special way to shape Grant’s priorities, vision for the future and have a real and long-lasting impact on your child’s school experience. Would you really, “Love to help out”? This is the group for you.

Please consider attending the next Booster Club meeting. **Our next meeting is January 30th @ 7PM in the Library.** Contact the current officers and let them know you’re interested in joining a great group that does so much for so many.

Paul Meek, current Booster Club president can be reached at 310.930.1486, and Jeff Finkelstein, chairperson of the Jogathon, can be reached at 310.399.4029. Get involved now. Make that difference. Help to keep Grant School moving ever upward. All you have to bring is your enthusiasm!

Sincerely,

The Booster Club Executive Board