

July 16, 2007

**Hello Hammond Families,**

**The 2007-08 Hammond Parents Association Board is already off and running this school year and we eagerly await the variety of activities, projects and fundraisers we have planned for the Hammond Family.** To set the tone for the year, let me share the Board's motto which are words of wisdom borrowed from Ralph Waldo Emerson: **"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"**. So be kid-like in your enthusiasm and join us in an assortment of volunteer opportunities. The Hammond Parents Association is only as good as its volunteers and the Board is grateful that we have the best group of volunteers in town: **YOU!**

**Let me introduce this year's Hammond Parents Association Board, an outstanding and enthusiastic group of leaders:**

President Elect:	Rebecca Penland
VP for Finance:	Emily Moses
Secretary:	Kelley Woody
Parliamentarian:	Becky Grantland
Lower School Chair:	TBA
Middle School Chair:	Lanie Epting
Upper School Chair:	Stacy Boyd
Hospitality:	Betsy Beal and Cary Graham
New Families:	Lilie Hudson and Lura Folline
Sally Foster:	Carolyn McClam and Shannon Bogan
Arts Council:	Anne Fowler
Gardens:	Karen Hood
Uniform Resale:	Haley Floyd
Auction:	Aimee Schraibman and Bridget Kneece
School Supplies:	Jan Marshall

**Our new and improved parents volunteer packet will be available on the Hammond website at the start of school and will be distributed via Tuesday packets and the US mailing.** Please fill out the top page of the packet and then the school division volunteer pages appropriate for your student(s) grade(s). Keep the packet stapled together upon returning it and we will distribute the forms to the various committees and school divisions.

**Please mark you calendars with these important dates:**

July 12 – Sept. 12:	Sally Foster Sale
Aug. 21:	Welcome Back to School Coffee in the Kiva
Sept. 10-12:	Uniform Drop-off for Resale
Sept. 13:	Uniform Resale LS Fitness Center
Oct. 3:	Sally Foster Distribution
Oct. 5:	Lower School Fall Fest (in the evening)
Feb. 16, 2008:	Hammond Auction

Please let me know if you have any questions throughout the year in regards to the Hammond Parents Association. You may reach me by phone, 787-2486, or by email, [lewisunc@aol.com](mailto:lewisunc@aol.com). Check the Hammond School website on a regular basis to stay up to date on the activities of the Parents Association and the school.

**Grateful for your volunteerism and support,**

Janine Lewis  
President, Hammond Parents Association