

# VASA Parent Organization

Laura Sprague~ President

Welcome (or welcome back) to Valley Arts and Science Academy! As a parent of first grade twins, I am excited for the next chapter of their education to continue at VASA. For the last few months, I have been going through the ins and outs of the "VPO" and how to make it work for our school. What we need most is YOU! Parents, join us by showing up at the once-a-month meetings. If that's not possible, volunteer in your child's classroom and/or donate items needed by the teachers. The VPO is designed to work with teachers to insure those little extras for the classroom experience, whether it be musical instruments for the music room to a school bus for a class field trip.

Our meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month, unless otherwise noted. The meetings are held at 5:30 so it won't conflict with the after school program and will not last more than an hour...at the most! Our first meeting for this school year will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, which is also during the second week of school, in the VASA cafeteria. Babysitter and healthy snacks provided. And a translator, if necessary.

During the past few years, the VASA Parent Organization has been going through changes and this year is no different. I was voted in as President in the middle of school year last year. As children graduate and parents move on, we've been left with a few gaps in our VPO board. We will be sending home a nomination ballot for Vice President and Treasurer...please keep an eye out for it! If you know of a parent you think would be perfect for either position...nominate them! If you are interested in the position yourself, please submit a Letter of Interest to the office. The election ballots will be sent out after we get a few good nominations.

We have lots of great events in the works for this year...join us!!! The VPO needs YOU! Feel free to check it out!!!

Your Pal, Laura S.  
VPO President

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