

# ASMSA Parents Association

## Welcome – New School Year 2011–12

### 2011 -12 CALENDAR

#### Sept 2-5

Residence Halls  
close for Labor Day,  
(Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm;  
re-open Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 2 pm)

#### Regional News

*Even before the school year actually began, lots of enthusiasm and activity were evident. The NW region held a “get together” under the direction of Ron & Marsha Norvell and Kim Couden. Senior Pua Lee and her dad were the guest speakers.*

*The Central region gathered at the home of Michael and Jeana Stout.*

If you would like to host a gathering for your region, please contact Sandra Gilmore for more details.

Dear Parents - -

The new year has begun! The PA is well underway with several projects in motion and some even completed. You will be receiving updates, newsletters, emails and Facebook posts to keep you informed about PA events and happenings.

Plans are underway for our first campus parents meeting in conjunction with the Jr Parents Day, Sept 24. The meeting’s agenda will include presenting our annual plan, voting on officers and enlisting help with current projects. Please meet us in the Red Room beginning at 3:30 pm.

Nominees for positions thus far are:

Vice President – Carl and Martha Carlson  
Treasurer, pro-tem – Howard and Tracy Sublett  
Secretary, pro-tem – (no nominees yet)

There are already so many folks to recognize and thank for their hard work - - and frankly, plain ole “sweat equity”! PA Officers Susan York, (Treasurer) and Kim Holcomb (Secretary) have already begun working with me to plan the year’s activities and supported the Move-In Days. Teresa Hall donated goodies for the Move-In Days that were just scrumptious. Thanks also to parents who have faithfully posted information to the Facebook page and those who donated to the nurse’s station or doorprize projects.

More soon - - *Sandra Gilmore*

### OPPORTUNITIES – EVENTS

(see [www.asmsa.org](http://www.asmsa.org) for details)

Sept 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic
Sept 24	Jr Parent/ Student Day Parents Mtg – Red Rm 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Oct 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conf
Oct 28-30	Dolphin Weekend
Nov 12	Open House

### OPPORTUNITIES – SERVICE

Vice President  
Pro-tem Secretary  
Pro-tem Treasurer

*Contact Sandra Gilmore to  
volunteer or for further details.*

*Email: [tandsgilmore@yahoo.com](mailto:tandsgilmore@yahoo.com)  
or via Facebook messages*

**Future Forum  
Dates –  
First Semester**

Location: Church  
Time: 1 pm  
Wed, September 7  
Wed, October 19

**PA 1st Project  
Completed!**

Because of your generous support, door prizes for student events are collected, assembled and stored at Dean Sullivan's office.

These will be used throughout the year at a variety of assemblies to encourage students.

This show of commitment and enthusiasm was a terrific start for the Parents Association.

By the time school started, our first project together was announced, processed and completed.

*Thank You Parents!*

**Future Forums**

Throughout the year, there are more opportunities to learn than just the classroom. One in particular is the Future Forum. Just what is this?

This is an assembly for the students to hear from seasoned professionals about their careers. The Future Forums are scheduled approximately monthly, held at the church across the street from the school campus.

Speakers represent a wide variety of careers. The speakers explain how education and experience integrate in their respective careers.

This Forum was initiated by Dean Sullivan for the first time last school year. The Forum has been successful in introducing students with "food for thought" about career choices and the corresponding educational choices.

**Logo Items**

*Special thanks to Tracy Sublett who has agreed to champion our logo sales this year. She graciously manned the "store" for the Senior Move-In Day on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. She inventoried our stock, sold items, organized the financials into a spreadsheet and already has fresh ideas about sale days and additional products.*

Thanks, Tracy!

**Contact Information**

<b>Security Office</b>	<b>(501) 622-5153 Open 24 hours / 7 days</b>
<b>Nurse's Office</b>	<b>(501) 622-5202 Available by phone M-F, 7:15 am to 3:30 pm</b>
<b>Nurse's Fax</b>	<b>(501) 622-5405</b>
<b>Counseling Offices</b>	<b>Counselor for students A-L Diana Arms (501) 622-5176</b> <b>Counselor for students M-Z Jackie Vaughn (501) 622-5175</b> <b>Counseling Fax (501) 622- 5179</b>
<b>Visiting Hours</b>	<b>Friday 1:00 to 11:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 a.m to 11:00 pm</b> <b>Sunday 9:00 am to 6:30 pm.</b>

**Officers – School Year 2011–12**

Tom and Sandra Gilmore, President	Vice President	<i>Open</i>
Greg and Susan York, Treasurer	Treasurer, pro-tem	<i>Open</i>
Larry and Kim Holcomb, Secretary	Secretary, pro-tem	<i>Open</i>

