

2009-2010
PATS COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS
(updated 8/18/2009)

Art Masterpiece Program:

Chair: Julie Smith 277.2991, cell# 317.1285 jsmith625@cox.net

Co-Chair: Lori Terauds 200.0132, lorimulholland@cox.net

Volunteers deliver Fine Arts presentations in the classrooms. An art background is not necessary as training sessions are held for all volunteers and all materials and information are provided. Timing: School Year

Back To School Packs/Teacher Supplies:

Chair: Anita Wallace 602.241.0612 awallace9@qwest.net

Parents may order their child's school supplies ahead for the next year. This committee organizes the ordering and distribution of Back-to-School Supply Packs. The committee also assures that the teacher supply closet is well-stocked with supplies for the teachers' use. Timing: May & August for School Packs and School Year for Teacher Supplies

Box Tops:

Chair: Tami Waller, 602.314.4130 tami.waller@cox.net

Box tops are collected in the classroom. This committee collects the box tops from the classrooms twice a year and submits them accordingly. They also promote the collection of box tops, create contests, award prizes and submit info/updates for the Scoop.

Timing: fall and spring

Copy Cats:

Chair:

Volunteers run copies for teachers as needed. Timing: School Year

Cover Story:

Chair: Chrystal Nielson, 602.441.4924, fuddnfester@aol.com

The Cover Story is Simis' own publishing lab available to all students and teachers. Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one by interviewing student authors, proofreading stories, binding books and typing. Timing: School Year

DIGGS:

Chair: Mitra Khazai –Swartz 602.264.9495 gswartz1@cox.net

DIGGS is the school-wide gardening program. Curriculum is provided by the chairperson and volunteers work in the garden with children. In addition there is some planning, coordination, project management assistance, and working on an occasional Saturday morning. Timing: School year

Directory/Membership:

Chair: Paula Gualtiere 602.296.7815 pgualtiere@cox.net

Assistant: Heather Sweet 602.309.1443 heatsweet@hotmail.com

This committee organizes a PATS membership drive every year to recruit families and teachers to join PATS. The committee gathers and compiles student, parent and school information for the directory. In addition, they sell advertising. Once the directory is completed, the PATS Simis School Directory is distributed.

Timing: August to October

Disability Awareness:**Chair:**

Disability Awareness volunteers educate the children about disabilities by scheduling speakers and activities for grade level presentations. Timing: Year round

Entertainment Books:**Chair:****Co-Chair:**

This committee will be in charge of organizing this fundraiser at the beginning of the school year. They will distribute the books, and information to students and parents. After the deadline, they will collect and compile the orders and fulfill as needed. They will also promote the fundraiser with flyers, posters and Scoop inserts.

eScrip:

Chair: Brigitte Rapatz, 602.265.2120, cell# 602.672.1000, brapatz@cox.net

eScrip is a donation program sponsored by local businesses (Safeway) where a portion of the sales proceeds from everyday purchases are donated back to the school. This committee promotes the program, enlists new sign-ups and renewals. Timing: Year round

Gift Wrap Fundraiser:**Chair:****Co-Chair:**

The Gift Wrap sale is the major fundraiser for PATS. This committee assists with organizing and planning the sales campaign, promotion of the program and distribution of orders and prizes. Timing: August thru November

Holiday Helping:

Chair: Melissa Taylor 602.277.3041 rmstaylor@cox.net

This committee assists in collecting and/or distributing items for the less fortunate in our community. This typically includes fund-raising activities, fulfilling wish lists and distributing packages. Timing: November and December

Homeroom Parents/Volunteer Coordinator:

Chair: Nancy Stouffer, 602.230.1781, cell# 602.770.8724 nbstouffer@cox.net

This committee coordinates the collection of names from the teachers and compiles a list of homeroom parent(s) for each classroom. This list is used to fulfill volunteer needs for school wide PATS projects. Timing: School Year

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation:

Chair: Stacey Lindsay, 602.971.9055, stacey@swivelmarketing.com

Co-Chair: Kim Hunter, 602.285.0205, kimahunter@hotmail.com

The Hospitality Committee hosts several breakfasts/ luncheons throughout the year for staff, volunteers and parents. In addition, this committee assists with the planning, set-up and execution of the Simis/Meadows Holiday Party every other year. This committee also spearheads teacher appreciation week in May and, offers other tangible means of teacher/staff appreciation. Timing: School Year

Picture Day Coordinator:**Chair:** Joi Lopez 602.246.9905 jjao4@qwest.net

Pictures of students are taken twice a year (fall/spring). This committee coordinates volunteers according to the schedule provided by the photography company.

Red Hot Readers:**Chair:** Traci Haddox 602.242.1014 tracihaddox@gmail.com**Co-Chair:** Joi Lopez 602.246.9905 jjao4@qwest.net

Red Hot Readers is a program to encourage individual reading and increase classroom participation. This committee distributes monthly calendars for logging minutes to students and teachers. Individual and classroom incentives are offered. Committee members tally minutes and deliver prizes. Timing: School Year

School Fair/Carnival:**Chair:****Co-Chair:** Dory Ludwig, 602.242.4337 ludwigsinaz@cox.net

This committee assists with all the various aspects of planning, organizing and running the school fair/carnival. This is a major school and community event.

Timing: September to March

Snack Bar:**Chair:**

The Snack Bar is open at games during the RAMMS baseball season. This committee organizes volunteers to staff the snack bar while it is open and stocks the snack bar.

Timing: April thru June

Spring Book Fair:**Chair:** Grace Geary, 602.568.3915, sggeary@yahoo.com**Co-Chair:** Roseanne Finley, 602.712.0833, zanne.finley@gmail.com

The Scholastic Book Fair encourages and promotes reading and is one of the PATS fundraisers. This committee works with Scholastic Books in the ordering, scheduling and set up of the book fair. They also organize and schedule volunteers to work the book fair during the week and during Open House. Timing: March/April

Spring Open House:**Chair:** Staci Csizmadia, 602.486.6161 scorwick@cox.net

Spring Open House is an opportunity to visit the classrooms for the current year and next year's classrooms. The Book Fair is also open this evening. The committee plans refreshments and organizes volunteers to serve the evening of Simis' Spring Open House.

Timing: April

Vision and Hearing Coordinator: Mary Stoffel, 602.795.5065,**Yearbook:****Co-Chair:** Susan Heller, 602.943.2876 skheller@aol.com**Co-Chair:** Sunshine Wagenseller, 480.216.3030 sunshinewagenseller@yahoo.com

The Simis yearbook is an annual record of the school year. Members of the yearbook committee take and collect pictures for the yearbook. In addition, they assist with the planning, printing and sales of the Simis yearbooks.

Timing: School Year

