



Parent Involvement Opportunities at Dartmouth
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Welcome back to all returning members of the Dartmouth community and a big WELCOME to all new families and staff!

We are excited to share the many opportunities for you to get involved at DMS including a new addition to our Dartmouth Leadership program called the Parent, Staff and ASB Alliance. This program is meant to create a bridge between home and school. We hope that this partnership will result in a wealth of knowledge, talents, skills, and resources to help our Knights grow. After all, *your* involvement really does make a difference in *your* child's education.

Every year, The Dartmouth ASB program helps to organize and execute activities and events to promote a healthy community on campus and encourage students to engage in their education at Dartmouth. Some examples of the events and activities led by ASB are dances and socials, reward parties and trips, pep rallies, lunch activities, community service and awareness programs such as food drives and kindness weeks and so much more. As the new school year begins, we would like to ask for our parents and staff to team with us in this endeavor so that we can continue these and create more great activities and events at our school. One aspect of the ASB program is raising funds to provide for these activities and events. The money we raise goes directly back into the school to fund activities meant to encourage social and academic growth in our students. As the new school year begins, we would like to ask for your support so that we can continue providing these opportunities for our students.

While dues are not required for membership, the Alliance depends on your annual voluntary donations to keep all sorts of wonderful things happening for the students of DMS. If you choose not to make any voluntary donations, we still appreciate your involvement and your time contributed to support our school. Please fill out the attached form and make your check payable to **Dartmouth ASB** and return it at Registration(July 30, 31 and August 1) or to your child's advisory teacher once school begins. If you have more than one child at DMS please list all your children's names and grades on the form.

We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10, but any amount will help. Individuals who make a \$10+ donation will be gifted a Dartmouth Logo Car Magnet to show off your DMS pride and commitment to our school. The advisory class with the highest participation will also enjoy an ice cream party.

100% membership means everybody wins!

As a member of the Alliance you will receive a monthly email that lists all upcoming student activities and events. You will also be invited to attend quarterly volunteer meetings to help plan events on campus to benefit the kids. Participation in these planning times are completely voluntary and not a requirement for membership.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and generous donation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can email Tami Engel at tengel@hemetusd.org with any questions or concerns. May you have a wonderful school year and we look forward to seeing you at registration.

One Team- One Dream,

Tami Engel
ASB Director Dartmouth Middle School

We Heart Parent Helpers

Dear Dartmouth Parents,

Studies have shown that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Moreover, most experts agree that parental involvement should go beyond attendance at teacher conferences and back to school night. We realize, however, that each of our families is unique with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints. As a result, we want to provide as many different opportunities for parental involvement as possible.

Please review the volunteer opportunities suggested below, and check any you are interested in helping with-- or tell us what you would like to do. Please return the form to the during registration or have your child give it to their advisory teacher. Because our schedule changes depending on the day, please also note the times you are available. We will be contacting volunteers around the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Suggested Volunteer Opportunities -- Check as many that apply

- Join the Parent, Staff and ASB Alliance
- Organize or participate in a special event
- Chaperone a field trip
- Volunteer in the classroom
- Volunteer with teacher prep (make copies in the office, cut-out lamination, etc.)
- Speak at Career Day
- Volunteer for: Spelling Bee STEM (Science) Fair Book Fair
 ASB Activities
- Donate classroom materials
- Donate food for staff for appreciation luncheon and etc.
- Donate items for school like school supplies and etc.
- Volunteer for campus clean-up/beautification
- Other: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Student Name(s) & Grade(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Are you currently a fingerprinted volunteer for Hemet USD? (Please circle one) Yes No

If not, please see Lori Goodrich, Office Manager if you plan to do field trips or assist with students unsupervised.

Return this volunteer form and any donations for the Alliance at registration or your child's Advisory teacher after school begins.

Thank you in advance for your support and involvement!

