

## **Executive Parent Association Officers (2010-2011)**

President - **Tanya Bolshakoff**  
Booster Club President – **TBD**  
PAPA President - **TBD**  
Vice President – **Cecilia Cortez**  
Secretary – **Lucia Ramirez**

### ***What is the Parent Guild Association?***

All parents who currently have a daughter who attends Mercy High School are members of the Parent Guild. The Guild encourages families of all students to participate in school wide activities.

### ***What is the Booster Club-***

The Booster Club supports the athletic programs.

### ***What is PAPA (Performing Arts Parent Association)-***

PAPA supports the dance, choral and theatre programs.

### ***Why have such a program?***

The Parent Guild provides opportunities for parents to work together to foster a strong sense of community spirit at Mercy.

### ***What are parent participation hours?***

All parents are required to donate 15 hours of their time at Parent Guild sponsored activities. Participation hours provide families the opportunity to offer their talents and assistance to plan events that raise money for Mercy.

### ***How many hours are required?***

Parents are required to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours throughout the school year.

### ***How are the hours tracked?***

Each parent is required to report his or her own hours to the event coordinator so that the hours can be properly recorded. The hours are recorded by the Development Office (Teresa Lucchese). Volunteer forms can be picked up at the Development Office, downloaded from the Mercy High School website or photocopied from Mercy's planner.

### ***Why Volunteer?***

Research shows that when parents are involved in schools the benefits include:

\* Better academic performance, higher grade point averages (GPAs) \* Fewer discipline problems  
\* Increased parent satisfaction \* Increased motivation to seek school's help \* Higher confidence in teachers and administrators \*

### ***Questions?***

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