



Helping Hands is now
Parent Partners



Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire and mobilize the SOCS community to share their God-given gifts and talents in support of our students, teachers, and staff. As a dedicated parent volunteer group, we are committed to enhancing the educational experience and fostering a nurturing environment through collaborative efforts and unwavering support.

Scripture

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Contact Us:

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Parent Partners Needs YOU

At South Olive Christian School, we believe that raising the next generation of fearless Kingdom builders requires a community of Christ followers united in purpose. Leading our students by example is both a calling and an honor. We invite you to explore the meaningful ways to demonstrate God's love to our students, families, and community. Our parent-led organization is dedicated to making a lasting impact at SOCS. Through our fundraising efforts, we provide essential financial resources to support our mission and cultivate a supportive community. If you are a passionate parent eager to contribute to our mission, we welcome you to join us this year. For volunteer opportunities, please refer to the attached Volunteer Handout.

MEET YOUR PAREN PARTNERS



Becky Bakker, President. Married for 25 years to my husband, Nate. We have five children, Emmalee, Jacob, Natalie, Trinity and Makenzi (1st grade). All of our kids have attended South Olive at some point in their schooling starting back in 2010. I keep busy running kids around, volunteering for our church and schools, working at the Pig Building & baking a lot of sweet treats.



Kelli DeGroot, Vice President. I'm wife to Ken & mom to Warren (3rd) & Eden (1st). This will be my 2nd year on the committee. I'm excited for the upcoming events & the many ways SOCS parents work together throughout the year! I enjoy podcasts, new recipes, & thrifting!



Morgan Maas, Secretary. I have four kids Emery, Eden, Everly and Ford. This is our third year at SOCS. My kids are the 4th generation in our family to attend this school. In my spare time if I'm not helping out at school or bringing my girls to gymnastics you can find me reading a good book or in my garden!



Kali Tenharmesel, Treasurer. Dan and I have been married for 13 years. We have two boys Brayden (sophomore at Unity) and Landon (5th grade). I have been on the committee for 5 years. When I'm not working I'm usually found chauffeuring kids to sports (which I love), reading or camping!