



Beginning in the 2010 – 2011 school year, our kindergarten through 8th grade students will participate in the Art in Action Program. This program is entirely run by parent volunteers. In order for this to be successful, we need parent involvement at every grade level.

The core of the Art in Action Program is a discipline-based, sequential art curriculum designed around the works of the great masters. Each lesson is based on a masterpiece by a great artist. Students then create their own original masterpieces, which reinforce the concepts and techniques discussed in the original work of art. Further information about this art program can be found on the following website. <http://www.artinaction.org/>

If you were interested in helping, here are the positions that we need to fill.

Art Docent: 1 or 2 parents per class (K – 8)

- attend a three hour grade specific training class at Art in Action in Menlo Park (<http://www.artinaction.org/w/Trainings>)
- work with classroom teacher to schedule one lesson a month for eight months of the school year (Sept. – Nov., Jan. – May)
- provide classroom teacher with a list of the art supplies needed a few days prior to lesson
- prepare and teach eight lessons to students
- arrange to have two or three art helpers

Art Helper: 3 or 4 parents per class to be called upon as needed

- assist with set up 15 minutes prior to lesson, help students with art lesson, and clean up

At Home Art Helper: 1 or 2 parents per class

- glue finished projects in primary grades to a construction paper frame as needed
- prepare sticker labels to put on finished art projects

Art Show Helper: 10 parents

- assist in displaying finished art work from all grade levels in the Parish Center for Spring Art Show

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact Pauline Sanchez @ 650-869-5610 or pauline.sanchez@cbs.com.