



Your child will be participating in the Art in Action Program during the 2011 – 2012 school year. This program is entirely run by parent volunteers. In order for it to be successful, we need help from our school families 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: 2 parents per class (K – 8)

- attend 3 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 schedule that includes date of lesson and the artist being studied early in the school year
- provide classroom teacher with a list of the art supplies needed a few days prior to lesson
- prepare and teach eight lessons to students
- ask the room parent to send an email to the class to request two or three art helpers for the lesson

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

- assist with set up 15 minutes prior to lesson, helping 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 materials as needed before lesson

Art Show Helper: 15 parents

- assist in displaying finished art work in the Parish Center for Art Show (This is a single 3 hour commitment one morning in January.)

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, especially the Art Docent position, please contact Pauline Sanchez @ 650-869-5610 or pauline.sanchez@cbsinteractive.com.

