

THE SOULARD★SCHOOL

Family Expectations

The Soulard School thrives because of the dedicated members of the school community. We depend on the active support of the staff, teachers, school partners and you--the families of our students. Your active participation in school life allows us to focus the school's resources on fulfilling its mission of being able to offer an exceptional education that is accessible and affordable to all.

In order for the Soulard School to be a success we ask the following of our families:

- Contribute 3 hours a month or 27-30 hours per year of volunteer time towards Soulard School projects.
- Sign up for two school committees at the Volunteer Rally. This can include one of your choice and one Soiree committee (the big annual fundraiser). You can also accumulate volunteer hours outside of these committees.
- Attend the three required annual school meetings: the Volunteer Rally and Curriculum Night in September and the State of Learning in January.
- Attend 1st and 2nd trimester parent-teacher conferences.
- Make a contribution to the Annual Fund Campaign each year. We encourage 100% participation – all gifts, of any size, make a difference.
- Provide a violin for your elementary child. These can be rented or purchased.
- Buy/sell at least four tickets to the annual spring Soiree – our biggest school fundraiser. Tickets cost approximately \$50-\$75.

We also encourage you to:

- Volunteer in various ways in your child's classroom, including things like occasional cleaning and organizing, chaperoning field trips, or helping with special projects and events.
- Attend school-related functions, including school concerts and Parent Association-sponsored social events.
- Stay informed by reading all school-related communications including our weekly e-newsletters, notes from the classroom teachers and other bulletins.