

# THE SOULARD★SCHOOL

## Elementary 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 to all.

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

- Support your child's education by getting them to school on time daily and communicating with the school and teachers about your child's needs and progress.
- Attend 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester parent-teacher conferences.
- Attend three annual school meetings: the Volunteer Rally and Curriculum Night in September and the State of Learning in January.
- Stay informed by reading all school-related communications including our weekly e-newsletters, notes from the classroom teachers and other bulletins.
- Contribute volunteer time towards the Soulard School by signing up for committees at the Volunteer Rally in September, chaperoning field trips and helping with special projects and events. Our goal is for each family to contribute 30 hours of volunteer time each school year.

We also encourage you to:

- Attend school-related functions, including school concerts and Parent Association-sponsored social events and parent workshops.
- Participate in our annual spring Soiree auction fundraiser through volunteering, collecting donations and/or selling/buying tickets.
- Make a contribution to the Annual Fund Campaign each year. We encourage 100% participation – all gifts, of any size, make a difference.