

# ***Glendale Preparatory Academy***

## ***Parent Organization***

### ***What is the Parent Organization?***

The Parent Organization is a service organization within Glendale Preparatory Academy. All parents and guardians of students at Glendale Preparatory Academy are members of the Parent Organization. The purpose of the Parent Organization is to serve the school's students and teachers through coordinating and assisting programs and activities that are critical to their success. Involvement in the Parent Organization is structured according to service committees, with each committee devoted to a specific area of school life. The Parent Organization is led by an Executive Committee comprised of five elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Bookkeeper. The Parent Organization is organized by and functions within a set of bylaws that has been successfully implemented throughout the Great Hearts family of schools.

### ***In what capacity will the Parent Organization serve?***

The Parent Organization will assist with the carpool organizing, hot-lunch program, bookstore, office operation, booster resources, school socials, teacher appreciation, sports banquet, yearbook, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, school awards ceremony, service projects and more.

### ***How can I get involved?***

The Parent Organization will need:

1. Volunteers to serve on the Executive Committee
2. Volunteers to help organize and lead committees within the Parent Organization
3. Volunteers to serve on the committees

Whereas the skills and resources that parents bring to the Parent Organization will be vital to its effective operation, the only true prerequisite to taking part is a willingness to serve. We hope all of Glendale Prep's parents will team up to make this a great year!