



Summer 2009

Dear Foothill Families,

On behalf of Foothill's Parent Faculty Student Organization ("PFSO" – pronounced "pifso"), welcome to the 2009/2010 school year! We hope you've been enjoying the summer and are looking forward to a great year at Foothill. At the beginning of each school year we think about how lucky our children are to attend Foothill. The staff is fantastic, and parent involvement is much higher than it is at most high schools. This parent support is one of the key reasons for Foothill's success. While contributing to the success of the school, you will increase the success of your own student by getting to know faculty and staff and the true workings of the school and district.

There are many ways you can get involved:

- Fill out and return the Volunteer Interest form on the back of this letter and return it during orientation or to the main office. We will contact you when we need help to see if you are available.
- Attend a PFSO meeting. Our first meeting is Monday, August 31st at 7pm in the Media Center.
- Sign up to be on PFSO's e-mail list so that we can keep you informed of opportunities for involvement. You can sign up on the PFSO page of the Foothill website, www.foothilltech.org

In addition to your active involvement, we hope that you will support PFSO financially by donating to our technology fund, and by attending our spring dinner / auction fundraiser. We also invite you to join us for Dining with Dragons, held the first Wednesday of each month at a different restaurant. Also, please consider designating Foothill to benefit when you shop at Vons, Ralph's, Albertsons, Macys, Target, Office Depot and other stores and restaurants. Details on these fundraisers and more information about PFSO, are available on Foothill's website. Thanks to the support of parents in the past, your child will benefit from computer hardware and software, digital cameras, the new outdoor speaker system, microscopes, networking hardware, DVD burners and many other items which have been purchased by PFSO.

We hope you will contact us any time with questions, concerns or suggestions. Thanks in advance for your support of our wonderful students and staff. If everyone does their part in contributing their time and talents when and where they can, working together we will provide every student with the best possible high school experience while at Foothill.

Sincerely,

PFSO President
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**FOOTHILL TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM**

**Parent-Faculty-Student Organization (PFSO)
2009 – 2010**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – IF WE CAN'T READ IT, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL YOU.

Volunteers are **very** important at Foothill Technology High School! Please indicate how you would like to help. Together we **will** make a difference!

- Donate baked goods occasionally throughout the year
- Help in the library / media center
- Chaperone field trips
- Observe / judge project presentations
- Serve on the Expenditure Committee (one meeting per month)
- I'm interested in being a guest speaker (ie. health, communication, technology fields, etc...) in the following area _____
- Graduation committee – help plan and decorate for graduation (June 2010)
- Senior breakfast – help with Senior breakfast (June 2010).
- Help with lunch for Senior Hero project
- Serve on a committee to help with Senior class events
- Call me when you need help

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: This fundraiser is typically held in April and consists of a silent auction and dinner. Our parents work on this together with the Leadership / ASB class.

- Work on committee for annual Fundraiser
- Donate auction item(s) for annual Fundraiser
- Assist with soliciting auction items for Fundraiser
- Advertise in program for Fundraiser

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell or Work Phone _____

Email _____

***** Please return completed form during orientation or to the FTHS office *****