



Sandia Prep School Parents Association (SPSPA)

Welcome!

On behalf of the Sandia Prep School Parents Association (SPSPA), we would like to welcome our new and returning families to the 2025-2026 school year.

The purpose of the SPSPA is to connect families, teachers, and students and enhance the school experience for families through communication, volunteer participation, and sponsoring activities that foster a sense of community spirit.

Having a student at Prep means you are automatically a member of the SPSPA! We look forward to the many events and opportunities this year that will allow our families to connect.

What We Do

Grade-Level Events & Socials:

The SPSPA helps coordinate grade-level events throughout the year. Please consider hosting or attending the socials, as they are a great way to meet other families. These events are designed for parents and guardians to connect outside of the school setting. Please contact the SPSPA if you are interested in hosting or coordinating an event!

Supply Store and Back-to-School Supply Sale:

The SPSPA operates the Sundevil Supply Store in the Russell Student Center. The all-volunteer-operated Sundevil Supply Store raises the bulk of SPSPA's revenues. The store generates income throughout the school year, but most of the revenue comes from the annual Back-to-School Supply Sale. This on-campus sale allows Prep families to purchase all necessary school supplies at a competitive price, in one convenient location, while supporting the Prep community.

2025-2026 Back-to-School Supply Sale Dates:

Saturday, August 9th: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 10th: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12th: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

By participating in the annual Sundevil Supply Sale, you're not just getting your school supplies; you're also supporting the SPSPA with our only fundraiser of the year. Proceeds fund many activities at Prep. We have competitive pricing, and purchases are always tax-free. The supply store and the supply sale are managed solely by parent volunteers. If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, please contact supplystore@sandiaprep.org.

Other Events and Receptions:

The SPSPA organizes many events and receptions throughout the year to honor and celebrate Prep's students, faculty/staff, and prospective families. The SPSPA also works closely with other departments at the school to provide volunteers, refreshments, and friendly faces at their events. If you are interested in learning more, please contact parentvolunteers@sandiaprep.org.

Getting Involved

SPSPA Meetings:

We would love to see you at SPSPA meetings! Meetings are informal, provide insight into our school, and a light lunch or breakfast is provided. Please join us! Stay tuned for upcoming details of our 2025-2026 meeting dates and times.

Volunteering:

There are many ways to get involved at Prep, and your participation is greatly appreciated by any department you volunteer for, in any capacity that works for you. Whether you're working a shift in the Sundevil Supply Store, organizing a reception event, donating snacks, or greeting guests on our campus, the friendly faces of our volunteers are what make Prep such a warm, fun, and energizing place for our students and families.

Giving Back

Every spring, after all the year's activities and events have been accounted for, the SPSPA contributes funds back to the school as gifts that will benefit the students and faculty. In past years, gifts have totaled \$10,000-\$12,000 per year. Last year, we awarded items such as electronic balances for middle school science, a video camera for advanced media production, yoga mats, and guitar strings.

For more information, visit the online PrepNet Parent Portal (click the “Volunteer/Parents Association” button) to see current opportunities, read through the monthly Prep Talk newsletter, attend an SPSPA or Sundevil Athletics Organization (SAO) meeting, or contact one of the SPSPA Officers to find out how you can get involved!

Examples of volunteer opportunities at Prep:

- Sundevil Supply Store shifts
- School photo day
- Athletics events, Homecoming, team parents
- Grandparents’ Day
- Admissions events: Passport to Prep Open House, New Family Welcome
- Middle school activities: Refreshments for dance parties, 8th Grade Dinner Dance
- Faculty/Staff appreciation events
- National Honor Society induction ceremony reception
- Graduation reception

Contact Us

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