

## **BECOME A ROOM PARENT FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS 2008-2009!**

### **What does a Room Parent do?**

A Room Parent assists both the teacher and the families within a classroom to communicate better with regards to things going on in the classroom. Communication via email has proven to be the most efficient and effective method to use. **To be a room parent you must have email access.** Room Parent participation varies depending on teacher's needs.

Examples of Room Parent assistance may be, but are not limited to:

1. Emailing
  - a. spelling & vocabulary lists and homework assignments
  - b. lists for overdue library book
  - c. needed supplies
  - d. sending our reminders of upcoming events/field trips
2. Collecting items (determined by the Scholarship auction committee) for a basket to be auctioned off at the annual auction.
3. Coordinating volunteers to help the art teacher with the art show.
4. Decorating the bulletin board outside the classroom
5. Coordinating the collating of Friday Folders
6. Coordinating Scholastic book orders
7. Coordinating teacher gifts
8. Coordinating special snacks

### **What is the time commitment?**

A Room Parent commitment is for the **entire** school year.

### **How many Room Parents will be chosen for each class?**

There will be 2 people chosen per class. (You can be a room parent for only one classroom)

### **How will the Room Parents be selected?**

Room Parents will be selected by lottery. Two forms per class will be pulled by FRCS administration.

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### **ROOM PARENT SIGN UP FORM**

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* ALL SIGN UP FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO  
YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER BY Friday, September 19, 2008\*\*\*\***