

# ALA Parent Council

## Legacy- June 2006



- Vickie Peterson-President
- MaryAnne Davis-President Elect
- Michelle Reinhold-Secretary
- April Sherrod-Treasurer
- Keri Dautel-Board of Trustee Liaison

## Parent Council President's Message:

Dear ALA Parents,

The end of the year has been fast approaching and has now arrived. The Parent Council would like to thank all parent volunteers for their countless hours of service throughout the year. We could not have been as successful as we were without your help.

Over the past few months, I have contemplated the meaning of the name of our school, American Leadership Academy. What comes to ones mind is a sense of pride, if accompanied with patriotic feelings? I think one of the greatest examples of leadership was our Founding Fathers as they went forth to accomplish the great task of unifying this great nation. The members of the First Continental Congress were from diverse backgrounds, yet they had a common goal. This goal was to set in place a governing structure that would guarantee freedom for individuals from all walks of life. It has always intrigued me to read about their leadership qualities. There were strong and passionate opinions on the structuring of a new government, yet in their meetings, there was civility and respect for each other. Civility and Respect were needed to hear the different ideas and opinions that enabled a document to come forth that has withstood the test of time, *The Constitution of the United States of America*.

I am in no way comparing our school with the Founders of the Constitution. However, I strongly believe if we look into how they were able to accomplish their goals with diverse backgrounds, we may just find what we need in accomplishing the mission and vision of American Leadership Academy. Each of us comes from different backgrounds, yet we have a common goal. That goal is the education of our children, along with instilling in them the virtues they need to become great leaders in our day. Let us take a challenge to become respectful and civil to one another and focus on common goals. We are the examples for our children.

Again, thank you for all your volunteer efforts and support. I wish each family a great and safe summer.

Vickie Peterson  
American Leadership Academy  
Parent Council President

## **THANK YOU!!!!**

The Parent Council Executive Board would like to thank all parents who took time from their busy schedules to assist with the needs of ALA this year. We appreciate the countless volunteer hours that were contributed by parents in service as classroom helpers, library helpers, music helpers, field trip helpers, activity helpers, chaperones, those who assisted with the opening of the school, and especially Head Room Parents who have gone the extra mile.

We also appreciate the dedication and service that our Parent Council Board Members and Committee Chairs have provided in behalf of the schools. We know the parents and students of ALA have benefited from their continued service to the school. We would like to extend a special thank you to Trudy Sumsion, Susan Wilson, Kim Heath, Robin Escotto, and Ann-Marie Mair, who will no longer serve on the PC Board. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Parent Council Executive Board would like to congratulate and welcome MaryAnne Davis as the newest member of our board. MaryAnne was elected to the position of PC President Elect during the May Elections that were held on May 18<sup>th</sup>. MaryAnne became involved with the school in its earliest stages of development. She assisted with establishing the schools' curriculum and has also worked as a school counselor and nurse. We look forward to serving with MaryAnne during the coming school year.

## **PARENT COUNCIL BOARD POSITIONS:**

The Parent Council Board is in need of committee chairs for the Phone Tree Committee and Fundraising Committee. The PC Board is currently evaluating the needs of the Parent Council organization and each school. If you are interested in chairing a committee, or have a suggestion for a Parent Council Committee, please contact Vickie Peterson, PC President, at 602-3818 or e-mail her at [petersonvickie2@aol.com](mailto:petersonvickie2@aol.com).

## **AUGUST KICK-OFF DINNER:**

The Parent Council will be holding the annual Volunteer Kick-Off Dinner and Meeting in August. Please watch for further information on the school's website and in future PC mailings. Committee and volunteer sign-ups will be available that evening. We would like to encourage all parents to volunteer in the schools next year, even if in a limited capacity. All parents have been asked to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours per year.

## **FIESTA DAYS PARADE FLOAT:**

Ann-Marie Mair would like help with an ALA float for Spanish Fork's Fiesta Day's Parade and celebration. She would like assistance with both the design and construction of the float. If any students or parents would like to volunteer to work on this project with Ann-Marie, please contact Vickie Peterson, PC President, at 602-3818 or e-mail her at [petersonvickie2@aol.com](mailto:petersonvickie2@aol.com).