

TITLE 1 TIDBITS PRESENTS...

# PARENT POWER!

## TIP #1: VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOLCRAFT

As parents, we are often overwhelmed by the endless to-do lists that have a way of growing faster than our children! But there's one area where we shouldn't be making excuses: Volunteering at SLC. Every parent has an obligation to find a way to volunteer. Now, before you call to demand my resignation, let me tell you: volunteering doesn't have to be painful! Here are some reasons and ways to get involved without getting overwhelmed.

Volunteering doesn't have to replace your full-time job. It's not an "all-or-nothing" thing. A little goes a long way.

You can't bake and your social skills are horrible. So what? There are so many behind-the-scenes things to be done, everyone has something to offer.

Your child will have a more meaningful school experience and you'll feel good. Doing for other feels right and it's contagious!

Let your child's teacher know you are looking for volunteer opportunities. Call, send a note or email. Be sure to let them know what you feel comfortable doing. Give them an approximate amount of time you have available.

Recruit others to work with you! Team up with a friend. Work with your child after school. Invite a few friends over for a school project party. Have fun with it.

Think outside of the box. The sky is the limit and not all of the ideas have been explored. Do what you love to do--for Schoolcraft!



Parents, let's set high expectations, expose our kids to greatness and get engaged!