

Shu Ren of Portland Volunteer Pledge 2009-10

(Mandarin translation on the other side of this paper)

We need the help of each family to make our schools and programs strong. We are asking each family to pledge to Shu Ren's efforts an *annual* minimum of 15 volunteer hours *per student* in the Mandarin Immersion Program.

Parent volunteers fuel all of Shu Ren's activities. These activities fulfill many purposes, including:

- Building community and communication among MIP families through social events such as the Dumpling Festival, fall potluck, and others.
- Raising money to purchase classroom materials, sponsor field trips related to the Chinese curriculum, and to subsidize the cost of the 8th grade China Research Residency trip.
- Helping out with MIP classroom projects, chaperoning field trips (including the CRR), and offering after-school activities such as the homework club.
- Providing operational support for Shu Ren and the Shu Ren board, committees, school tours, etc.

We are also restructuring the way volunteer activities are organized, to make it easier for you to be a MIP volunteer and fulfill your pledge. To help our new volunteer system run smoothly, please do the following:

- Complete this pledge and mail it to back Shu Ren, in the enclosed envelope, **by July 15 2009, or bring it to the Kindergarten social on July 11th 2009.**
- On the volunteer form, choose as many events as you would like to volunteer for and return the form **by the same means as the pledge, by the same date.**

Parent 1 email/phone no.

Parent 2 email/phone no.

Grade and name of your child/children in the MIP: 1. 2. 3.

Please note

Included with this pledge is a list of all the Shu Ren volunteer opportunities for 2009-2010. Please circle as many activities as you would like to volunteer for, and initial next to that activity; please include a phone number or email where you can be contacted. Each parent should do this. If you want to volunteer for the same activities, include both your initials in that line. A more complete description of the jobs will be available on Shu Ren's website in the near future. If you have questions, in the meantime, email Tony Porche at aj@cleanyourroom.net.