

PAL

Arizona School for the Arts Parent Committee (ASAPC)

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Arizona School for the Arts Parent Committee (ASAPC) is excited to offer a fun and quick opportunity for parents to get involved on campus.

The PAL program (Parents at Lunch) is a great way for the parents of ASA students to volunteer their time at school. Parents may volunteer to help in serving the students lunch on any scheduled date throughout the year.

PAL offers three main benefits to the families at ASA.

- **Financial Benefits:** Proceeds/Funds from the lunches provide income for different events throughout the school year. ASAPC through the PAL program earns income that is used to fund the student socials throughout the year, 8th Grade Celebration and some of the scholarships that the ASAPC funds (girls and boys choir for example). Proceeds from Friday's 2nd lunch period, provides a large portion of money for Prom. (As part of the Prom committee, 11th grade volunteer students help with the distribution, etc. of the 2nd period lunches.)
- **Benefits of Parent Involvement:** It's quick and easy. Each lunch session is only 40 minutes long. The food is usually distributed in the first 15 minutes, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy.
 - You can meet and socialize with other parents of ASA students
 - See how your child interacts with others at school during their free time
 - Interact with teachers, as they wander the courtyard
- **Alternative Lunch:** With limited lunch options at the school PAL provides the students an enjoyable lunch alternative.

Volunteer tasks may include: help with set-up before 1st session, tidying up after 1st & before 2nd session, clearing away after 2nd session, collecting cash from students and distribution of food/drinks. There will be 2-3 tables in the courtyard where the volunteers will help fill orders as the students arrive.