Dear Parents and Guardians,

We’ve enrolled our students in the International Studies (IS) program to enrich their high school education and prepare them for college. We need the help of parents, students, grandparents, and other volunteers to continue the success of the International Studies Student Parent Organization (ISSPO). The ISSPO supports the educational and service activities of our IS students through personal example, advocacy, fundraising and financial support. ISSPO helps fund books, materials, and field trips—costs which otherwise would be passed along to parents. Additionally, ISSPO offers yearly scholarships, sponsors a banquet for graduating seniors, and offers graduation regalia rental at a discounted cost. You, and International Studies Student and Parent Organization can have an important and positive impact on your child’s enjoyment of these years.

Some of the traditional events from now to the end of the year that we are working on:

1) Award college scholarships to some senior ISSPO members.
2) Participating in fundraising events such as the snack bar at Sports-A-Rama.
3) Hosting the senior banquet ceremony.
4) Provide IS regalia to be worn at the graduation ceremony.
5) Student Socials

We need parent and student membership and assistance in any of the following ways:

1) Meeting attendance.
2) Annual membership dues: $10 Single student $20 Family
3) Work a Bingo shift for ISPPO on a Monday evening at the Bingo Hall at Fulton & Marconi. ISSPO receives approximately $45 for each volunteer’s 3 hour shift beginning at 6pm, even through the summer.
4) Sports-A-Rama snack bar volunteers, we are exploring sales options to raise the most profit possible and we will need many student and parent volunteers for this.

ISSPO meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month in F3 at 6:30 p.m.

Please complete the online parent volunteer form here or come to one of the upcoming meetings to offer support and creative suggestions to give our students the best high school experience at the best high school in Sacramento!

For additional information please see our website here http://www.sanjuan.edu/Page/1889

Thank You,

Yun Embly, ISSPO President