

## **Alejandra Janik**

Hi, my name is Alejandra Janik- parent of two Stuckey students. This is our fifth year attending our school and are so pleased with the experience we've had. I have been on our School Organizational Team and it's been great being able to be part of making important decisions that benefit our children's education. I am a member of the PTA and a parent volunteer. I would like the opportunity to be a part of this year's SOT to help our school make decisions that will benefit all of our students. Thank you!

## **Amanda Mapes**

My name is Amanda Mapes. I am a Las Vegas native, and graduated from Bonanza High School in 1998, and UNLV in 2003. This is my seventeenth year teaching in the Clark County School District. I have spent my career teaching students in Early Childhood, up to High School, where I currently teach United States Government. I feel that I would be a good candidate for the School Organizational Team. I served on the committee the past three years. Our family loves Stuckey. I am part of the PTA, and try to be involved with Stuckey as much as possible. I feel it is essential for parents to be actively engaged with their child's education, and also to have a common goal that ensures every child receives the best education possible. Stuckey is already a wonderful place and I would like to help with future decisions that will possibly improve upon what has already been established.

## **Josephine McPeak**

My name is Josephine McPeak. I have served on Stuckey's School Organizational Team (SOT) for the past two years. During my tenure, in collaboration with the impactful administrators, faculty, and staff at Stuckey, our SOT has successfully navigated budget cuts, overpopulation, zoning changes, and their attendance issues. I am committed to helping Stuckey become one of the highest-regarded schools in Clark County, and have prioritized smaller class sizes and student achievement in formulating Stuckey's performance plan and budget. I intend to use my knowledge and experience with the SOT to further identify our student and faculty needs, and provide the resources that will allow our students and faculty to thrive and succeed. My daughter, Elsa, is in Mrs. Reardon's fourth grade class. My son, Alexander, is in Mrs. Shepherd's first grade class. They adore their teachers and the friends they have made over the years at Stuckey! We have loved our experience at Stuckey and are proud of its accomplishments—and we look forward to Stuckey's future successes. I recently stepped away from the practice of law so that I could spend more time with my children. Doing so also has allowed me to give more time to Stuckey, including volunteering on a weekly basis in class, which has been really great! Continued membership on our SOT will provide additional opportunities for me to voice the issues that concern our school community. I have demonstrated the time and commitment necessary to assist our SOT with its mission. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to collaborate with other parents and school personnel concerning Stuckey's goals. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Sara Paonessa**

My name is Sara Paonessa. I was born and raised in Las Vegas and I am a product of the Clark County School District. My mother was a teacher in CCSD for 30 years. I am on my 17th year with the school district. I taught middle school for 14 years, then moved into administration where I was a Dean for two years and I am currently a Behavior Intervention Strategist at Schofield Middle School. My husband is on his 18th year teaching and teaches in the community at Tarkanian Middle School. We have two children who attend Stuckey and since I am familiar with the SOT team, I would like to assist in making decisions that will make the greatest impact on the students of Stuckey Elementary School.

## **Juan Rivera**

I understand on a personal level what it entails as far as education for children. I have a 21 year old in San Diego University for Business, an 18 year old in Pamona University majoring in Psychology and minoring in Criminology, two teens in Desert Oasis High School, and twins in Stuckey Elementary. I also volunteer my time to Stuckey Elementary for the students as a whole but also the educators and staff when needed. Many parents know who I am at Stuckey Elementary but more importantly, the students know who I am as well. I would like to add that I am also a Marine Veteran and my wife is an Army Veteran. I also volunteer my time to other Veterans in Las Vegas whether it is donating something or a simple conversation to appease a soul.