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Parents Association Launches Text Alert Program

Are you interested in receiving occasional text messages about important SOF news from Marguerite and the Parents Association? We are now connected with Remind101, a web service that makes it possible for us to send bulk texts to those who want to receive them.

What is Remind101?

- It's a one-way service: We send texts to you.
- It's opt-in: We don't send you texts unless you sign up to receive them.
- It's private: Your phone number is not visible to us.
- It's occasional: We won't bombard you.
- It's one more way to reach you with time sensitive alerts and reminders.

What about cost and privacy?

- As with any text you receive, if you don't have an unlimited plan, your standard rates will apply to receiving our texts.
- There is no charge to sign up with Remind101 and you do not create an account.
- Remind101 states, "We don't share your information nor send any ads to the phone numbers."

Ready to get started?

There are two ways to sign up:

1. Text the message "@pasof" (without quote marks) to 201-676-2954. You will get a message back asking you to text your name in order to be added to the group.

OR

2. Browse to <http://www.remind101.com/join/> and enter "pasof" (without quote marks) in the classcode box, then click Enter. You will be asked to enter your phone number to subscribe to the class (group).

And remember . . .

Texts will be **in addition** to the ebulletins, backpack mail, and postal mail--not a substitute for any of those.

You can contact the PA or Marguerite, as before, by email: sof_pa@yahoo.com, mscully@sof.edu.

If you have questions about the text program, please contact Susannah Driver-Barstow at sof_pa@yahoo.com.

Save the Date for the Teacher Talent Show

Friday, March 14, 7:00 pm: Don't miss it; it's a really great night!

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