

PACESETTERS COMMITMENTS

Each Pacesetter, by virtue of her joining the membership, makes the following commitments according to the by-laws and the traditions of the club:

- **Regular Monthly Meetings**

Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Some meetings have a more friendship/social orientation while at least one per semester will have a service focus (which offers opportunities for members to fulfill their community service requirements mentioned below). Each meeting will have a specific "ticket in," an item to be brought by each girl that will be used for service in some way. Though the President may have to change the day of a meeting on occasion, members should mark their calendars now to hold those second Wednesdays. **Members may not miss more than 2 meetings per school year.**

- **Community Service**

Each member commits to participating in at least three Pacesetters-sponsored community service projects per semester (two outside and one inside-"at meeting"). Opportunities for community service will be made available during some of the regular meeting times as well as other times during each semester. Sign-up sheets for participation will be available online on the Pacesetter calendar as well as at monthly meetings, and members may also contact the Vice President for Community Service for guidance in getting involved.

- **Committee Participation**

Pacesetters are appointed to serve on committees or as committee chairs by the President. Each member is committed to contributing in a significant way to her particular committees. Opportunities to request particular committees are made available via sign-up sheets at the Mother Daughter Banquet in August.

- **Special Events**

Besides the monthly meeting, Pacesetters typically hosts a few other special events: Mother/Daughter Banquet to kick off the school year; Homecoming, & End of Year Banquet.

- **Financial Responsibilities**

Each Pacesetter will pay yearly dues (currently \$215.00) which includes the Pacesetter T-shirt that members are asked to wear to school on meeting days, and a Pacesetter sweatshirt. If any girl is financially unable to make that purchase, she should talk privately with the Treasurer or the Treasurer Sponsor.

- **Homecoming**

Each member is required to join a Homecoming committee and to decorate for Homecoming the morning of the dance. Attendance at Homecoming Dance is also expected.

- **Parent Participation in Homecoming Chaperoning**

Homecoming is Pacesetters' major fund-raising event each year. From the proceeds, we are able to help and support many, many good causes and help many people in need. Because of this and the adult supervision required to pull off such a huge event, upon joining the membership, Pacesetters' parents sign an agreement for both of them to chaperone the night of the Homecoming dance. Each parent commits to chaperoning for at least one shift of the night. More information will be emailed in the late summer.

- **Personal Development**

The focus of Pacesetters is growth in leadership, service, and Community. Therefore, each Pacesetter should commit herself to developing in each of these areas. Leadership is expressed in setting an example, fulfilling responsibilities, and influencing others within and without our club in a positive direction. Service is seen in involvement in community service activities and faithfully working together for the good of the whole of our club, our school, and our community rather than the individual. Community is demonstrated in cooperation and mutual support in all our efforts and in individual initiative to connect with and enjoy all members of our organization. As far as personal conduct, our bylaws state that any use of tobacco, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs while representing Pacesetters will be cause for probation or expulsion.