

# SION ALLIANCE

*Building the Bonds of Our Community*

## Sion Alliance Leadership

### President

Alison Patterson

### Vice-President

Julie Walker Browne

### Treasurer

Stephanie Jensen

### Secretary

Stephanie Bridges

### Room Rep

### Coordinator

Jennifer Bedell

### Spirit Wear

Melanie Apodaca

### Schoolyard Garden

Nicole Routh

### Teacher Appreciation Organizer

Volunteer Still Needed

### Gala Student Artwork

Heather Dillon

### Pasta Dinner

Dana Knapp

### Holiday Lighting/Decorations

Stephanie Bridges

### International

### Marketplace

Ann Brundige

Step-up Organizer Needed

### Battle of the Books

Julie Walker Browne & Annie Riggs

### Spring Musical

### Concessions Organizer

Volunteer Still Needed

Dear Sion Families,

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning families to Notre Dame de Sion 2016-2017 school year. We hope you all enjoyed fun-filled summer days and are enjoying the first weeks of another exciting and successful school year.

The Alliance is our school's parent organization which offers an opportunity for everyone to work together to help our children have the best Sion experience they can have. Your contribution of time, knowledge, or resources make a difference and help build the bonds of our community.

Julie and I personally invite you to become an involved member. Thank you for helping in any way you can and for showing your children the importance you place on their education!

Please join us at our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the Month at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary or check out the ALLiance page on the Sion website to find out how you can be involved: <http://www.ndsion.edu/community/alliance.cfm>

Alison Patterson - President  
Sion ALLiance



## September Calendar of Events:

September 2	Vive Sion Spirit Day
September 5	Labor Day - No School
September 8	Late Start Thursday Curriculum Night @ 6:30 pm
September 9	Party on the Playground @7:30 pm
September 12	High School Admissions Informational meeting
September 13	Sion ALLiance Meeting @8 am
September 14	All School Mass @ 9 am
September 16	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
September 21	Individual Picture Day
September 22	Late Start Thursday
September 26-30	Spirit Week
October 1	Fall Festival



## School Business

### Friday Vive Sion Spirit Days

The first Friday of each month is a Sion Spirit Day. On these days, students may wear festive Sion t-shirts to show their Sion Lion pride. In addition, students may wear their 2016 Fall Festival shirts with their uniform bottoms on any day of their choosing prior to the Fall Festival on October 1st.

### Curriculum Night On September 8 @ 6:30

Join fellow Sion parents for a special night dedicated to learning about academics at Sion. After a presentation in the gymnasium, parents are invited to meet their child's teachers and learn more about the routine of the Montessori, Primary, Intermediate and Middle School levels.



### Parent Teacher Conferences on September 16

Conferences for the beginning of the year are scheduled in the middle of September. More information will come from the school on scheduling conferences with your child's teacher.

### Individual Class Photos on September 23

Our kids will be getting their photos taken for the yearbook. Here are a few tips for a good photo: wear colors that work for your child and avoid slogans, logos or big patterns. Don't worry about it being perfect. Missing teeth and crazy hair make a great story later.

## Social Events for Parents and Families



### Fall Festival on October 1, 2015 from 3-7 pm

Cake walks, jumpy houses, raffle baskets, and games are certain to please your family. This fun-filled Saturday at Sion is not only memorable for the children and parents, but it also raises money for the 8th grade students' trip to Washington D.C. in May. Our children love the Fall Festival! Watch for more details online and in the home folders.

### Party on the Playground

Join Admissions in kicking off another school year at the Party on the Playground. Listen to live music from the 80's, shake your groove thing and enjoy the fellowship of other Sion parents. Snacks and music by your favorite big-haired musicians are provided. Bring your 80's attired self and beverages of your choice. It's going to be rad!



## Sion Alliance News

### Thank You Volunteers!

The Back-to-School ALLiance BBQ was so much fun for the students, parents and teachers. It was a fabulous kick-off for what will undoubtedly be a great year.

Thank you to all the grill and set-up volunteers, Sion staff, and kid volunteers who helped make it so much fun.



### Sion ALLiance Meets on Tues., Sept 13 @ 8 am

Please join us to find out about the events ALLiance supports and ways you can be involved. Our Division Heads, Annie Riggs and Dr. Paola Clark and Advancement Associate Bridget Rutledge will be on hand each month to share relevant school topics. Please consider joining us to become more involved at Sion.

### Classroom Reps Still Needed

Room representatives are still needed for 2nd, 5th, 6th and 8th grade. Please consider sharing your time by helping coordinate parties and other projects for your child's class. Invite a fellow parent to join forces with you in coordinating these important tasks.

