USNA is the school’s association of families and supports USN through volunteerism, parent participation, and fundraising events. There are hundreds of ways for you to get involved at the school. 

Visit usn.org/USNA to learn more.

USNA Office 615-321-8019

SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Art Department Assistants
Parent volunteers work with the Art Department hanging student artwork in USN galleries and on bulletin boards.

Caring and Concern
USN families help other USN families in times of need, such as the arrival of a new baby, illness, or death of a close family member. There are Caring and Concern representatives who work within each of the divisions.

Dads’ Alliance
Fathers of USN students seek to strengthen the community of students and parents while supporting school events and USNA activities. The Dads’ Alliance provides a forum for all parents to learn about school programs, teachers, departments, and educational activities at USN. It is a great opportunity for fathers to engage with other fathers, participate in volunteer activities, learn about the school, and share parental advice.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation
Volunteers host beginning and end of year luncheons. These events occur to express appreciation to faculty and staff for all they do at USN. We show our support of the entire faculty and staff as they come together in times of celebration.

Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day
A special Lower School performance held for grandparents and special friends the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Volunteers help with the preparation of the event and welcoming visitors to USN. This tradition has been occurring for over 35 years.

Helping Hands
Lower and Middle School parents help with copying, binding, and preparing instructional materials for the classroom. Your support and help in preparing materials for the classroom allow teachers more time on classroom and student interaction.

Hospitality
Volunteers coordinate a once per semester breakfast for faculty and staff to show appreciation.

Library Volunteers
Volunteers provide assistance to the librarians in the Hassenfeld Library by shelving books and helping with activities in the library. Volunteering for the library gives you a unique opportunity to contribute to a space our children enjoy throughout their school experience.

Lower School Room Parents and Middle School Advisory Parents
Room and Advisory Parents serve as a liaison between teachers and parents in a specific classroom. These parents help to coordinate support for our teachers by assisting with classroom communications, parties, and field trips. This area is also a great place to be involved if you are interested in direct contact with fellow parents in your child’s class.

Parent Social Hosts
USNA sponsors grade-level Parent Socials. These socials give parents an opportunity to meet in a casual setting to connect with fellow parents. Beyond attending, you could also host one of these events.

Tiger Arts Patrons (TAP)
This group helps promote and support arts programming at USN. TAP memberships are sold to offer USN families’ entrance to the many art programs and events throughout the year. Parents also can be involved in areas such as the box office and assisting with refreshments.

Tiger Club
Tiger Club promotes school spirit and provides financial support to USN’s athletic program. Tiger Club works to provide funds and volunteer assistance for tournaments and meets and oversees the concession programs at the Sperling and Cheek Gyms as well as River Campus. The club also helps with the planning of six Middle School and High School Sports Recognition Nights. Membership to Tiger Club enables your family to attend any sporting event free of charge.

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FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

Fall Book Frenzy (Early Fall)
The USN community comes together each fall for a huge three-day book and media sale. You can peruse the thousands of used books for adults and kids as well as DVDs, CDs, games, and puzzles. Get involved by donating your gently-used books and media, volunteering to sort and organize beforehand, and working during the sale. Sorting and conversing over a table of books are great ways to meet other USN parents. The Fall Book Frenzy benefits the Hassenfeld Library, and hundreds of books are donated to Nashville nonprofits and public schools.

Fall Fest (Early Fall)
This is a festive community-building event for all USN families that includes delicious food fresh off the grill courtesy of the Dads’ Alliance, carnival games and more to attract USN students, parents, faculty and staff. Parent volunteers help to organize, set up and oversee activities throughout the afternoon and evening.

Artclectic (Late Fall)
Each October, USN invites a host of working artists to campus for Artclectic, a three-day art show and sale. USN welcomes hundreds of friends and visitors to the show, which has grown over its 20 plus year history to include evening parties, student education, community arts activities and a pop-up market. This event offers volunteer opportunities in a variety of jobs both before and during the show. Artclectic benefits the Endowment for Innovative Teaching.

Evening Classes (Winter to Spring)
These unique and diverse classes brighten up winter evenings January through March for the entire Nashville community. Local professionals and restauranteurs as well as USN faculty, parents, and alumni teach the crafts they know best. Classes cover topics in wellness, literature, home & garden, arts, technology and so much more. One of our most popular categories is cooking and culinary experiences with renowned chefs. Volunteers can find an opportunity to help in all aspects of this incredible and educational program. Evening Classes benefit USN’s Scholarship Endowment.

eveningclasses.org

Music Night (Winter)
This evening of music features some of Nashville’s best musicians and showcases the enormous talent of USN parents, faculty, and staff. It’s a perfect night to bring a date or hang out with friends. Held in the Auditorium, Music Night benefits USN’s River Campus. Music Night benefits USN’s Athletic and Arts Departments.

Bonus Bucks (Year Long)
Participating in Bonus Bucks means a percentage of your purchase dollar is coming back to USN. Some participating vendors include Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Kroger, and Publix. You can support USN while doing your regular shopping.

artclectic.org