

## **Position: Room Parent Coordinator**

**Name:** Emily Tenhundfeld

**Number of children enrolled at BFA:** We will have three children enrolled at BFA in 2017-2018.

**Grade of each child:** For 2017-2018, Alex and Emma will be in second grade and Lila will start kindergarten.

**How long has your family been at BFA:** The upcoming school year will be our third year at BFA. We have absolutely loved the education and environment our children, and our family, are a part of.

**How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2016-2017:** I attended three PTO meetings, and planned to attend two other meetings that were rescheduled due to weather. I have already served as a room parent for two years, the PTO Hospitality Chair, and the PTO Bulletin Board Committee Chair. If elected Room Parent Coordinator, my commitment is to be actively involved in each Board and General meeting.

**Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO?** The mission statement of BFA is “to develop young adults [who are] ... civically engaged”. As parents, we know that the best way to develop the character we seek is by example. I want to be that example, by giving of my time and my talents to the PTO.

**Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position?** When my twins were starting kindergarten, I leapt into being a room parent with both feet. I very quickly learned the ropes, figured out the scope I was operating within, and charged ahead. I fell in love with being a room parent and continued serving in this capacity this year. I am successful because I am an excellent communicator, organized, and capable of empowering others. Having served on the PTO, as well as served as a room parent, I can marry the two perspectives.

Furthermore, I commit to uphold our 13 virtues within this executive officer position. I will approach each vote on the PTO with the simple goal of improving BFA.

Armed with my expertise, and my talents, I would like to step forward into the role of Room Parent Coordinator and champion all room-parent activities for K-5. I have what it takes to excel in this role for you and your children.

**Is there any other information you would like to share?** We all know that BFA is a great school with wonderful teachers, staff, and administration, which shape the lives of our children. Parental involvement is also paramount to the success of our school. I have three children at BFA, and in the next couple of years, I will have four. My investment in BFA is clear. The education my children have and will continue to receive while attending BFA is very important to me and my family. I strongly feel the need to continue improving upon what those before me have already accomplished. By choosing me you can count on my commitment to the PTO and to BFA. I would be honored and thrilled to have your vote!