

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

Maria Harple

Albany School of Humanities (ASH)

An active member of the PTA, including two years as president, Maria is a strong supporter of ASH's motto – "Aiming Sky High." Her dedication and commitment to the school and district have been exemplary. At ASH, Maria has worked tirelessly on numerous projects such as the remodeling of the stage and the acoustical tiles for the school cafeteria. She has selected projects that impact all students, not



just her own children. Maria continues to let everyone know that she chooses Albany's public schools, and she will continue to sound the horn of justice that our children are competent, caring and demonstrate character each day within our schools and throughout the district.

"Because of my faith and upbringing, I strongly believe we are here to look after one another, supporting each other with whatever resources and talents we have. It is our job as parents to act as role models for our children, teaching them how to respond to situations where they can be of help physically, emotionally or financially, because that is 'the right thing to do.' In so doing, they will also learn the joy received in return."

