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Martha Land

Martha Land has been very involved in the PTO and the booster clubs for Princeton High School. She ran Super Saturday, the John Witherspoon fundraising carnival, for two years and has worked at the library for the Community Park School. She has had three kids in the Princeton schools for ten years and has been involved in many activities.

Land serves on the board of 101 and loves the organization. She is working on their fundraising benefit and has interviewed kids who need scholarships. She was also on the awards committee and finds it very rewarding to help these kids.



Her biggest concern is maintaining the excellence of Princeton public schools with smaller and smaller budgets. She anticipates the need for raising money for the schools from private organizations.

Land says Princeton Education Foundation (PEF) has already done some of that fundraising. An example is how PEF gives grants to teachers in charge of Power Up technology. Land feels that PEF will have a bigger role as school budgets become smaller and smaller.

Land would like Princeton schools to continue to offer an excellent education, which is a challenge in these economic times. She would also like to see extracurricular activities continue, such as sports, music, drama and clubs, as they would be the first to be eliminated as a result of budget cuts. "They are as important to the students as the academics," says Land.

She plans to become involved with fundraising or to figure out methods of fundraising.

Land is running for the Princeton School Board as a next step in her efforts to give back to the school system. However, her late father was president of the school board in the town where she grew up, and she thought that she would run for the school board in Princeton in his memory.

Land feels that her children have received excellent educations in Princeton.

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