

Attention all parents, Scituate Public School staff and community members:

The CORSE Foundation (Community of Resources for Special Education) is looking to fill **2 Board seats** for the 2012 calendar year as well as **volunteers** who just want to get more involved in any our efforts!!! The Board helps decide fundraisers, programming and funds allocation. We have had Board members who are parents of children with special needs, parents of children with no special needs, teachers, aides, specialists and community members.

CORSE allocates funds for a wide range of supplemental resources that will benefit children, parents and educators within our community such as after-school programs, recreational programs, community outings, student services, staff development and parent training. Our programs are integrated to benefit **all children in the community** with appropriate staffing to assure children with special needs can successfully participate along side their friends and neighbors. We have received overwhelming feedback from students, parents, SPS staff and volunteers that being a part of CORSE programs has been the “best experience” of their lives and has fundamentally forever changed their perception of people with disabilities and their own sense of community. Since so many constituents are coming together (those with and without special needs), our community has grown tremendously closer.

In six years, CORSE has grown to over 1,700 members and has facilitated over 150 programs, 1,800 student registrations, 350 student mentors and 150 participating faculty and staff members. **Our success is based on the caring membership that we have.** If you are interested in being a Board Member or volunteering in any capacity for 2012, please corsefoundation@comcast.net Board seats will be decided in mid January.