

## Why NNPS?

Do you want to improve the way volunteers work with teachers and students in the middle grades?

Do you want students to appreciate famous artists and art work?

**NNPS will help you reach these goals!**

### **TIPS Volunteers in Social Studies and Art in the Middle Grades**



*Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS) Volunteers in Social Studies and Art* help schools organize productive volunteers in the middle grades. Teachers and parent or community volunteers work together to enrich the social studies curriculum with art appreciation experiences for all students. For example, when students study American history, they study American artists and artwork in monthly presentations. When they study world history, they examine the work of artists from around the world. Units on Government and Citizen Participation are linked to artwork on these themes. Other social studies units may be developed using these materials as prototypes.

#### **A. TIPS Social Studies and Art Lessons and Manual on CD or Flashdrive**

- American Artists for American History, American Studies, American Stories** (14 artists)
- World Artists for World History, World Cultures** (14 artists)
- Government and Citizen Participation for Civics, Democratic Participation** (12 artists)
- Manual for Teachers or Volunteer Leaders**

Learn more about *TIPS Volunteers in Social and Art* and see the Order Form for these materials at [www.partnershipschools.org](http://www.partnershipschools.org) in the TIPS section.

#### **B. Professional Development on TIPS Volunteers in Social Studies and Art**

- One-day workshop for social studies teachers and parent or community volunteers on implementing the TIPS process effectively over one school year.**

Contact NNPS to discuss and schedule professional development on *TIPS Volunteers in Social Studies and Art*.