



## **Carol Davies**

### **2009-10 PTA Membership Chair**

**Quote:** "Be involved, the world is run by those who show up!"

**Grades of children:** 6th,4th,2nd - all girls!

**Current Occupation:** School Volunteer, crazy church lady, mother, wife, and dog walker.

**Background:** I grew up in Iowa, and moved to San Diego to go to college for theater and detoured to Sea World for 12 years as a bird keeper. I've been with my husband, Kevin for 24 years. After raising his two children, (24 and 25 years old now!) we decided to try children again. We even have a grandson!

**Why did you want to be on the PTA Board this year?** This is my fourth year on the board. Five years ago the PTA at EE was in very bad shape. It has been very exciting to watch it improve year after year. This will be my last year on the board. I wanted to be here this year, because we finally have a healthy and vibrant organization. It has been built piece by piece over the last three years.

**What do you look forward to accomplishing this year with the PTA & EE?** My hope is that the PTA can continue to build relationships within our school and community. I want everyone to feel they have a voice in their child's educational environment. My gigantic hope is that families realize that the political voice for their children in public schools is the PTA. **Without members, there is no voice for policy.**

**What challenges do you foresee in the upcoming year?** The new Orca Fund is a brand new program. It seems to be successful so far. I hope that our families continue to support it, and continue to have conversations about it.

**Why do you love EE?** I love Edmonds Elementary because I have experienced great relationships between staff and families. Everyone works together for the greater good of our student body. Okay, and I love the "school with a view".

**Who is your greatest inspiration?** Single parents amaze me! My mom raised five daughters with great success - (in my humble opinion). My husband travels, and that makes me respect the tough job these singles do!

**What achievements are you most proud?** I know this always sounds corny, but I am very proud of my children. I also was honored to be chosen to represent SeaWorld as a host and lecturer on a cruise to the Antarctic! What a thrill! Pretty proud!

**What skills would you most like to acquire?** I would love to tap back into some of the things I used to love to do! I would love to get back into rock climbing, and playing my cello!

**Favorite pastime:** Eating really good food, and watching joy in my children's faces!

**Favorite hobbies:** I've recently discovered how fun it is to ride a bike! I went back home for a bike ride across Iowa this summer. It was very much fun!!