



GET CONNECTED

OUR WEBSITE

Scan the QR code above to get connected and learn about everything that MIPA has to offer. Complete your family profile to access the membership directory and benefits and learn about all upcoming events!

MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT SMARTPHONE APP



Download the Membership Toolkit Smartphone App, now available in the app store for Apple and Android.

FACEBOOK

Search for "Mercer Island Preschool Association" and like us on Facebook to find information on activities, last minute announcements, preschool openings, and other relevant information.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MI PARKS AND REC offers parks, playgrounds, indoor play options at the community center, and local classes (ballet, soccer, music, and more).

www.mercergov.org

MI PUBLIC LIBRARY offers weekly story time (infants to 12 mo, toddlers 1 to 3), as well as Kaleidoscope Play, and more

www.kcls.org/mercerisland

MY MERCER ISLAND is a popular blog featuring activities for all ages and interests in and around the community mymercerisland.net/

ISLAND BOOKS offers story time on Wednesday mornings mercerislandbooks.com

Offerings are subject to change so please check directly with organizations.

ABOUT US

WE ARE A PRESCHOOL PTA

Founded in 1937, MIPA is proud to be the first, only, and model PTA of preschool parents in WA state. A PTA (parent-teacher association) is a child-advocacy volunteer association bringing together parents and teachers toward enhancing the education and lives of children.



COMMUNITY AND PHILANTHROPY

MIPA is a non-profit organization which serves the preschool community on Mercer Island through events and fundraising. Since 1981, MIPA has donated over \$140,000 to provide preschool scholarships to families in need through Mercer Island Youth and Family Services (MIFYS). We were honored to receive the 2019 Philanthropy Award from MIFYS in recognition of our continued support.

MIPA also has a strong partnership with the City of MI and has helped rebuild playgrounds at local parks, including Luther Burbank, Deane's Children's Park, Mercerdale Park, South Mercer Playfields, and Aubrey Davis Park (The Lid).

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A community of parents, caregivers, and the youngest members of our neighborhood, kids from birth through kindergarten.



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WHY MIPA?

Join the Mercer Island Preschool Association! Since 1937 we have served as an invaluable resource to families with young children on Mercer Island.

In addition to this brochure, please check our website and your e-mail inbox for current and updated offerings throughout the year.



MEMBER BENEFITS

Members enjoy a variety of benefits including playgroups, family and adult socials, PTA legislative updates, volunteer opportunities, discounts at local and national businesses, and more!

PLAYGROUPS

Playgroups form every year based on interest and are usually grouped by year. Play dates are held at members' homes, at parks and businesses around the community, and virtually. Sign up for playgroups on our website.

FAMILY AND ADULT SOCIALS

We offer organized meet-ups of families and kids at various parks, locales, and homes all year round. We also host fun adult socials in person and online, including Parent Education Seminars, Parents' Night Out, Book Club, and the MIPA Holiday Party. All our events are a great way to connect with other parents or grandparents in the community and to experience some of the wonderful venues the MI community has to offer.

PTA LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Keep up to date on all PTA and school-related legislative updates via our periodic all-member meetings, information on our website and email newsletter, and social media.

MAJOR EVENTS

TOY SWAP - FALL

In the fall, check out our giant sale of gently used toys, children's clothing, and equipment. Clean out your closets and playrooms and donate to this great cause. This is our major fundraiser for the year!

HOLIDAY LIGHTS - WINTER

Take a drive to view the festive holiday light displays on MI using a driving map tour created by MIPA. All proceeds go toward supporting a worthy cause. In prior years, support went to the food bank and emergency assistance efforts.

PRESCHOOL FAIR - WINTER

The preschool fair is your chance to scope out all the schools and activities MI has to offer. There are more options than you might think! Hear directly from educators and schedule tours so you can find the perfect fit for your preschooler.

CIRCUS - SPRING

Circus has been an island tradition for over 50 years! Pony rides, pie walks, musical guests, magicians, and so much more! This is a homespun circus on a grand scale that draws families from throughout the region for a day of fun and community gathering!

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Your membership gives you access to both local and national discounts. Some past favorites have included Island Books, College Nannies and Tutors, and Mercer Island Florists!



EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD

Since 2005, MIPA has awarded the Exceptional Educator Award to a preschool educator on the island, an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to our preschool community.