



# THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

## Parent Association Meeting Minutes May 9th 2023

### Welcome

- Welcome to all parents - Adrian and Valeria, co-presidents. We have a PA meeting every month; this meeting is to get people to sign up to support our school and our children.

### Event Updates

- Thank you to Amy and all who supported and attended International Day, which was “amazing.” The kids said it was “brilliant.”
- May 12th Community Action Day - Spring Clean Up Day for all grades.
- May 10th-11th - recitals for music students from 3:30-4:30.
- May 15th and 29th SCHOOL CLOSED
- May 18th Spring Concert 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - chorus and music ensembles.
- June 7th New Parent Cocktails 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. PA chairs and host families are invited to attend. It will be held in the Media Center; this is a parent-only event.
- Introducing the new PA presidents! Kristy Lawton, her son will be in LE next year, and Marla Gozman, her son in UE. Nice to meet you all!
- Fun Run! New fundraising event on October 13, 2023. We will have a week of healthy living leading up to the event. Each student will have a web page on which to solicit donations.

### Support Needed

- May 12th Community Action Day - Spring Clean Up Day for all grades. We could use a few extra hands throughout the day. To sign up, please email Becky and/or Karen - or just call Joyce! We are also looking to do clean up in a broader sense: if anyone has a power washer, please get in touch!
- We are on the lookout for volunteers, chairs to organize events and people to support the event chairs. We look for 2 chairs/event.
  - We are not seeking Room Parents at this time, that will be over the summer. Keep an eye out for an email from the school to throw your hat in the ring.
  - Each chair has prepared a hand-over document for their event to give new chairs/volunteers a sense of the time commitment, etc.
  - Please see the WW for the link to sign up for next year’s events

### Chair Introductions

- Kim Cristo - staff appreciation in the fall and Spring; we throw a luncheon for teachers and staff during the parent-teacher conferences.
- Ginine - winter and spring fest, we cater to the younger students (toddler and primary level). The school has lots if not all of the materials you may need for these events.
- Marla - chaired the community service committee, we did snacks packs, collections for disasters, etc. She's also been a room parent chair.
- Leslie - chairing the host family program for 2023-2024, this program makes people feel so welcome.
- Crissy Dailey - pumpkin picking, blues buster event for LE, UE, MS. Really fun, chaperoned events.
- Becky & Cindy - Gala, biggest social and fundraising event of the year, next year it will probably be March 23. We'd like to have the venue booked by the end of this school year. Cindy will be doing the ad journal piece again this year, we need someone to manage the party planning.
- Raheen - International Day, a very popular event to volunteer for, it's a lot of fun for parents and students. She'll be the chair in 2024 and Amy will be co-chair.
- Middle School Liaison - new role created, Amy Dalal will chair. She will work with MS students to keep them involved in event planning. She will need a co-chair who's child is also in MS.
- Cindy & Leslie - Book Fair in the fall; we work with Scholastic. Tentative date for setup is 9/15. Raheen and Crissy are the co-chairs but will need support.
- Adrian - room parent and primary greeter, he helps students to and from their cars in the morning and at dismissal. You make such a nice connection with the children; if parents don't do this, the school cannot offer this service. It's 10-15 minutes, from 8:55-9:10 and from 3:00-3:10, as many days a week as you like.

### Following the Village School Online

- Facebook & Instagram
- Web Page and Calendar - sync to your own!
- Meeting Minutes provided in the Wednesday Weekly
- Our new webpage/parent portal is coming soon

### Other Updates

- Wednesday Walk
- Last PA meeting of the school year is June 9th. Breakfast will be provided by the school. You are welcome to bring your children!
- Becky
  - Tasting Trial menu - new for next year, you can order meals to try, please check your email for the order form. We will **not** be ordering from Threefold next year.
  - School supply ordering - we will send an email out for School Toolbox
  - Spirit Wear - we will have an ongoing Spirit Store, we've got gear for different activities as well as the standard VS swag. We will have a few Spirit Days next year, maybe a tie-dye event?

- Loveable labels!
- Enrichment and Music Schedule for next year coming soon!
- Card boxes - Paper Pie - 30 cards/box, \$30/box
- Social Media Tree - we think one of the best ways to reach new families is through our current families - we would love for you to post on your FB page mom groups, etc. We will send out formal communications through our communications manager, please get in touch with Sarah Astourian if you are interested in participating - [greenberg.se@gmail.com](mailto:greenberg.se@gmail.com)