

Building Community

with the support of our
Parent-Teacher Association

What is the Parent-Teacher Association?

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a forum for family participation in supporting the educational goals of the School. Your involvement is integral to the well-being of the community and allows your children and family to benefit more fully. With this in mind, the PTA encourages and helps facilitate communication among families, teachers, and administration. All parents are automatically members of the PTA.

Benefits of Participation:

KNOWLEDGE

Develop a deeper understanding of the community and how this developmentally appropriate, experiential, and academically challenging approach to education enables students to thrive.

INSPIRATION

Appreciate the holistic education the children receive that aims to inspire lifelong learning and enables students to fully develop their unique capacities.

CONNECTIONS

Connect with families across the grades and develop lifelong family friendships.

SUPPORT

Enjoy the support of community members who share your values and goals as you help your child throughout their educational journey.

Learn more by contacting a
PA Co-Chair:

waldorfgarden.org/enrolled-families/pa/

Volunteer. Attend. Contribute!

One of the defining factors that makes our School so special are our dedicated and engaged community members. Therefore, it is crucial that members make every effort to participate in the life of the School whenever possible. *Each family is expected to participate in various school events throughout the year.*
We can't do what we do without you!

~ VOLUNTEER ~

Class Rep: Become a representative for your class!

Fall Fair: All families are expected to participate in this major annual fundraising event.

Special Events: Assist the Development Office with School-wide event planning and execution.

Class fundraisers: Help organize and raise money for special trips or activities your class would like to participate in.

The Magic Closet: This store benefits the PA and is especially busy during holidays.

The Cafeteria: Volunteer as a part-time cashier.

Open Houses: Be a Parent Ambassador!

~ ATTEND ~

Class Meetings: All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend these informative class, specific meetings.

PTA Meetings: All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. See online calendar for dates and times.

School Events: Gala, Golf Outing, Spring Event, and more!

Assemblies: 6 opportunities per year.

Concerts: Seasonal performances by our talented students.

Sporting Events: Come out and cheer on our teams!

Performances & Athletics: HS musical, class plays, sports games

Guest speakers and information sessions

~ CONTRIBUTE ~

ANNUAL FUND & CLASS FUND

The **Annual Fund**, managed by the Development Office, supports the operational needs of the School and maintains the Waldorf School's accessible tuition.

We encourage every family to make a gift based on their capacity. The goal is 100% participation to the Annual Fund,

It's not what you give but whether you give!

See "Many Hands" information card for details.

The **Class Fund** (AKA Class Dues) is managed by the Class Representatives and supports the needs of each class.

This can include: teacher gifts, meeting refreshments, additional field trips, class trips, and gifts to the School during the 8th and 12th grade years. *Please note: \$50 of your activity fee is automatically directed toward your class fund each year. Each class has the discretion to raise additional funds if they wish.*

We look forward to seeing you!