



WELCOME TO THE PARENT ASSOCIATION!

Whether you are new to Schechter or a returning family, there are many opportunities to participate in the life of the school through the PA.

Who is the Parent Association? YOU ARE!

Just as your child joins the student community on the first day of school, you too begin a long relationship with parents and teachers that will last beyond your Schechter years. These relationships form in the pick-up line, at parent social gatherings, and most often through working side-by-side with other parents to enhance the school experience for our children.

Whether you work full-time or are a stay-at-home parent, there are many ways for you to participate so that you can feel connected to the Schechter community and show your children that you are committed to helping their school.

What does the Parent Association do? A LOT!

From supporting creative arts & sciences programming to organizing pizza lunches, showing our appreciation for our teachers, lending support to families in need, and organizing family activities and social gatherings for parents, the PA provides the wonderful *extras* for all of us at Schechter.

The PA leadership also serves an important role in representing the voices of the parents to the administration and to the Board of Trustees. We meet regularly with administrators at both campuses and welcome input from all parents.

How can I participate? A LOT or a LITTLE!

There are many ways to be involved -- whether by serving one pizza lunch or by committing to a project or role that requires more time and energy. You can be a room parent, help at programs, deliver a meal to a family in need, or come up with your own ideas. You can do as much or as little as your time allows -- it all helps build our community. This is YOUR Parent Association!

How do I get started?

A list of the PA leadership is on the reverse side of this sheet. Feel free to contact your grade representative, or the PA Co-Chairs, if you have ideas or questions. We've also included a sheet entitled "Volunteer with the PA" that details a number of ways to get involved. Please check off your areas of interest and return the form at your earliest convenience.