WEW GARDEN FRIENDS SCHOOL

PARENT AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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The Parent Community Association is similar to most schools' PTA. All NGFS parents, guardians, faculty, and staff are part of the PCA. The PCA is here to support the teachers and administration through volunteer support, special events, and family opportunities.



If you are looking for ways to become more involved, wanting to connect with other NGFS families, or have any questions or ideas about our school, the PCA is the perfect place to start!



The Parent Community Association exists primarily to support the school in its mission to provide an exceptional and rich educational environment for our children. The PCA works to achieve this goal through Staff Appreciation, volunteering, and serving as a network for parents to both lend and ask for support within the school community.

The PCA typically meets once monthly to discuss questions, concerns, and ideas. The PCA works closely with the Philanthropy Office to develop community engagement.

1. Attend Meetings & Make Connections

PCA hosts monthly meetings with various topics of discussion, including: community activities to participate in, resources for families, and ways to get involved. This is a great way to get to know other families from both campuses and connect as parents.

2. Volunteer

The PCA's biggest volunteer opportunity is at our Fall Unity Festival. "FUF" is a beloved NGFS tradition that would not be possible without generous parents and community members devoting their time before, during, or after the event.

3. Join a committee

NGFS PCA has many committees dedicated to keeping our school a safe, supporting community for all. Learn more about each committee and find what fits your interests!





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **9/8/23** PCA Social on Lower School Playground from 3:30 to 6.
- 10/21/23 Fall Unity Festival (FUF)

*Other PCA Meetings and events will be communicated with the community once dates have been set.

PCA COMMITTEES

- FUF Committee Plans Fall Unity Festival
- Staff Appreciation Plans ways to show appreciation to NGFS Staff.
- **Care & Concerns** Initiates, plans, and organizes responses to needs and concerns that may arise with NGFS families.
- **Simple Fundraising** Aids the community in identifying and capitalizing upon easy passive fundraising opportunities for the school.
- PCA Community Outreach Explores and coordinates opportunites for service and connection to the wider Greensboro community through partnering with other local nonprofits.

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have questions about the PCA or about being a parent/guardian at NGFS in general. If you're looking for ways to get involved and become more connected to your new community, I can help you find ways that will best fit for you and your situation. I look forward to meeting you soon.

MELISSA CROUCH Sunrise and Rainbow Parent PCA Board <u>Clerk</u>

