



HAMAGRAEL PTA

August 2018

Dear Hamagrael Parents/Guardians:

We hope this letter finds you enjoying a fantastic summer! We are very excited about the year ahead and all that is in store for our children.

The PTA Board would like to introduce ourselves:

Co-Presidents: **Bill Ketzer & Helmut Philipp**
Co-Treasurers: **Colleen Driggs & Erik Smith**
Co-Secretaries: **Janice Wetherbee & Lori Bosworth**
Teacher Reps: **Emily Labate & Deb Wooster**

The PTA works to enrich the academic and social aspects of our children's education at Hamagrael through events and activities. These events require the support of many parents. As fellow parents, we appreciate any amount of volunteer time you can offer. We believe in the familiar saying that "many hands make light work," and your involvement will enhance your child's experience at Hamagrael and you'll enjoy getting to know other families in the process.

Some important PTA dates to mark on your calendar:

Sept. 6 th	Opening Day Coffee	9:20 am	Hamagrael Cafeteria
Sept. 20 th	First PTA Meeting	7:00 pm	Hamagrael Library
Sept. 23 rd	Fall Family Picnic	4:00-6:00 pm	Hamagrael Playground

If your schedule allows, please come meet us and other volunteers for coffee on the first day of school (right after the bell)! If you are able to join us at the first PTA meeting, we'd love to have you there as well. Both events are great opportunities to hear about what is planned for this year and learn how to get involved.

The PTA sends emails about school events (including parties) to keep families in the loop. In order to ensure you receive these emails, please sign up for the PTA directory! The sign up form will be available on the PTA page of the Hamagrael website and through Aspen. *If you do not sign up for the directory, you will **not** be on the PTA email distribution list.* There will be several other PTA forms available on the website and Aspen as well (forms to look for: Directory/Membership, PTA Committee Volunteer Form and Fall Family Picnic, among others).

Enjoy the rest of the summer -- we look forward to seeing you on September 6th or soon after!

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