Dear Hamagrael Parents/Guardians:

Welcome! Hamagrael Elementary is truly a special place, with an amazing community of students, parents, teachers and staff. Traditionally, we support this mission with over 40 wide-ranging community & family events, direct assistance to our teachers and staff, and efforts supporting district programs.

As we start this year together we are still in the midst of a COVID-19 pandemic. Our programming will be more extensive than last year but will still be different in size and scope than it has in previous years. The health and safety of all at Hamagrael is our first priority and we will change the scope of our activities as new guidance is provided by the Bethlehem School District.

Even so, your PTA’s mission remains the same: to positively impact the lives of children and families. We’ll continue our work to enrich the academic and social aspects of your children’s education at Hamagrael, and your support during this unprecedented moment in history is more important than ever! We’ll also have an exciting year in warmly welcoming our new Principal, Mr. Ian Knox.

The best way to support Hamagrael activities is to become a PTA member by signing up for the Hamagrael PTA Directory. The PTA regularly shares school-related information to active members via email that is not sent by the school district or Principal Knox. In order to ensure you receive these emails, please sign up for the PTA Directory! The sign-up form is 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.

While our traditional Fall programming (Fall Family Picnic, Halloween Party, Craft Fair, etc.) has been suspended, we will look to provide safe alternatives to some of these long-standing family events wherever possible – this requires parent volunteers! Whether a new PTA member or a “seasoned veteran,” please look out for information from us regarding important opportunities to volunteer your time and skills in the year ahead. Thank you in advance for joining, and your time, contributions and commitment to our organization, teachers, and most importantly our students.

The first PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, September 29th via Zoom. Please join us! Meeting information will be available on the Hamagrael Facebook page.

Sincerely,

The Hamagrael PTA Board
Gianna Aiezza & Heather Cohen – Co-Presidents
Elizabeth Weaver & Lori Bosworth – Co-Treasurers
Emily Field & Staci O’Donnell - Co-Secretaries