



PLURALISTIC SCHOOL ONE

PS1 Committees and Events, 2017-2018

First Day Coffee, September, 2017

After all the children are dropped off in their classrooms, it's time to go to the MPR (Multi-purpose room) for coffee and smoothies! Come and spend some time getting to know other PS1 parents. Also, Parents Guild volunteer sign-up sheets will be available around the perimeter of the room. Chairs of each group will be available to answer any questions you might have.

New Parent Coffee, September, 2017

If you are new to PS1 and would like to meet other new parents and some experienced PS1ers, come join us for coffee and camaraderie. Have questions? We will be happy to answer them.

Coffees on the Green, Dates tbd

These coffees are for our whole community. Join us before school on the Euclid Yard "Piazza" for refreshments for all the adults to enjoy.

Halloween Fruit, Halloween 2017

After the costume parade around the block, the kids enjoy sweet fruit before pick-up. The committee puts together all the fruit skewers for all the students to enjoy at the end of the event.

Book Fair, November, 2017

For this much-beloved event, our book vendor comes to our school to set up our very own mini-bookstore in the MPR. A wonderful selection is available for all ages (including adults). It's a great way to invigorate home libraries, buy gifts for upcoming holidays, and donate books to the PS1 classrooms and library...as well as to raise funds for our school.

PS1 Family Festival, November 12, 2017

This festival is a wonderful gathering for all ages, celebrating reading, creativity, family and community with fun and food. Books are available for purchase at the Book Fair, Dads (and Moms!) put together a delectable brunch, and there are crafts and activities for the kids. Volunteers are a big part of this community-building event.

Party Book, (Registration, November 2017)

The PS1 Party Book gives our families the opportunity to connect, socialize and have fun together throughout the school year. In the fall, you will be able to peruse the catalog of wonderful events that you and your family can attend. Or, how about hosting one of these amazing get-togethers?

Cocktails & Creativity, December, 2017

An evening of cocktails and creativity on campus as parents experience what it's like to be a PS1 student! Participate in art classes, P.E. demos, poetry workshops, etc. You won't want to miss it!

Staff Appreciation Day, April, 2018

Nobody can replace the staff and faculty at PS1, so we provide them with a pupil-free afternoon out on a PS1 half day. But that's just the start! It's a chance to celebrate them with gifts, a beautiful luncheon and a whole lot of gratitude.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day, April 2018

At PS1 we value our multi-generational community, and the perspectives grandparents offer as they share their life experience. Each year we invite grandparents and special friends to celebrate with us and spend the day on campus and in classrooms.

Fundraising Gala, May, 2018

It's our biggest Parents Guild fundraiser of the year! Come for the eating, chatting, dancing, bidding, laughing, drinking and so much more. Last year we had a blast with our Rockin' the '80s theme; this year, we're changing up the venue and will be saying ¡Adios! to the Luxe Sunset and ¡Hola! to the Skirball Cultural Center. We'll need contributions, solicitors, a data entry team, catalog writers, decorators, cashiers, class art project coordinators and many other volunteers to put together this important event.

Yearbook

Help preserve moments and memories that will be cherished for years to come. The yearbook includes all of our students and chronicles a year at PS1. Volunteers are needed to take and/or collect photographs, coordinate layout and contribute inspiration to this important and much loved annual project.

Community Service

This committee helps support service programs and events that teachers plan with their students. We also coordinate after-school activities (called PS Serves) in cooperation with Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC). In addition, each year we run a holiday gift drive for a local organization.

Hot Lunch

Our Hot Lunch program offers student lunches for purchase three days a week (on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this year). Our vendor, Fresh Lunches, offers a variety of healthy choices. We depend on the support of parent servers to make this program a success.

School Spirit

We've got hats, shirts and more - all with the PS1 logo. We need volunteers to assist with selling these items at school events. And come visit our cart and stock up!

Library Support

If you're ever early for pick-up or drop-off, why not stop by the library and shelve a few books? This committee also organizes monthly Book Breakfasts and gives general assistance to our librarian, Christina.

Farm to School

Families can order a box of fresh, organic fruits and veggies from Good Life Organics and pick them up after school on Mondays. Save a trip to the store and support local farmers at the same time. And, 5% of the cost of every box comes back to our school!

One from the Heart

This committee offers support to families within the PS1 community who experience an unexpected crisis. Help comes in the form of meals, carpools, errands, playdates and more. Volunteers become part of the outreach pool and, if the need arises, will be called upon to help (when they are available). This is a great way to provide a meaningful service to the PS1 community.

Parent Pop

Parent Pop is written by and for PS1 parents. This innovative, adult-centered publication helps parents connect with and learn more about each other by writing personal memoir pieces or submitting photographs inspired by a different theme for every issue.

Classroom Assistance

Each class welcomes parent volunteers throughout the year. Some possibilities include driving on field trips, helping with special projects, taking photos, reading at DEAR Time or assisting at Center Time. In addition, if you'd like to help even more in your child's classroom, you might want to consider being a Field Trip (Driving) Coordinator, Fundraising Gala Art Project Coordinator, or Classroom Social Coordinator.

Staff Assistance

We need some volunteers to get out all the important weekly information! Stop by the office lounge on Monday mornings, grab some coffee, and catch up on the latest PS1 news while stuffing some folders.

Staff Birthdays

Would you like to help recognize our hard-working teachers and staff on their birthdays? Help coordinate a personal card and pre-arranged gift for each faculty and staff member's special day.