

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Welcome back!** We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is excited for the 2023/2024 school year! We know we are! In fact, we're already planning all the fun and amazing things we can do to make this year fun and exciting for everyone.

Who are we, you ask? Well, allow us to introduce ourselves! We are PIP (Parents in Partnership) – a group of parents who meet every few months to discuss school activities, fundraising and events. If you're interested in getting more involved in the school, learning about upcoming events and fundraisers, make sure to join us for our PIP meetings! We're always looking for new people with fresh ideas and opinions to join us. Do you have an idea you want to share? Interested in getting to know more parents? Want to become more active in your child's school? This is how you do it! Please join us for our first meeting, being held on Wednesday, October 4, at the school. No RSVP needed – just show up! Bring the kids too, there will be free child care available! It's almost like a kid free night out if you really think about it. The first two PIP meeting schedules are as follows:

Wednesday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm (free babysitting provided) Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:30 pm (free babysitting provided)

Are you shy? Or maybe just can't make the meeting times? Don't worry, we got you. Feel free to reach out directly. The PIP president can be reached at marianne.lozinski@gmail.com (Marianne - president).

It's an exiting year coming up! So come be a buddy and help out! All of PIP and the students will be so grateful. More people (and more Executives!) mean more fun, more activities, and more fundraising. It's a win-win!

The fundraising we do in PIP helps to generate funds for things like upgraded educational equipment, special events and school enrichment projects. It's amazing how one hour of your time (or more, if you want!) can help improve our children's environment and school experience.

Stay tuned for our first fundraiser - coming to your inbox soon!

Wishing you all a wonderful school year,

The PIP Executives