

## Lower School Room Parent

A Room Parent is an important part of the entire school community. Your primary responsibility is to act as a liaison between the teacher and parents in your classroom. Please keep in mind that every teacher and classroom is unique and has different expectations. Please be respectful of the teacher's boundaries.

### **TO DO:**

*-Set up a meeting with your classroom teacher to discuss needs and expectations!*

Important Events (may require your help):

### **Classroom Parties**

In the Lower School we have three distinct parties in the school year. We celebrate the **end of first term** in December before winter holidays. In February, we celebrate **Valentine's Day** and at the **end of the second semester** in June, we celebrate the summer birthdays. The celebrations last about 30 minutes and are scheduled by the class teacher and supported by the classroom parent. This means we do NOT bring treats on St. Patrick's Day or Halloween. The PFA has snacks for everyone on Halloween which is distributed to the classroom in the morning.

### **Halloween Parade**

Every year on Halloween the student walk in a big parade around the loop with their class. Students are encouraged to bring their outfit to school and change out of the clothes after the parade. Snacks are provided by the PFA but you will need to help organize and deliver the snacks to the classroom from the principal's office.

### **Winter Wonderland**

In conjunction with the holiday fair at the end of term, the Lower School coordinates a Winter Wonderland with the help of the PFA. In previous years there have been free crafts available and for a small sum, play time in real snow. We always need help organizing crafts!

### **Books and Bagels**

In March for Dr. Seuss' birthday, we celebrate the love of reading with a day called Books and Bagels. On this day, room parents are asked to coordinate helpers to bring in bagels, fruit and vegetables for the morning hour. Parents are invited to come during this time to read with their child and in the past we have also had authors visit.

### **Grade Level Social**

Any weekend this term, organize a social with the other grade level parents so the entire grade can get together. Alternatively, you can organize a social event for adults only. This is to encourage inclusion and a time to get to know new families.

### **What else?**

*-Find out your teacher's birthday and favorite snacks!*