



YPW PARENT ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS THE PARENT ASSOCIATION?

- The parent association (PA) is a volunteer group of parents whose children are enrolled at YPW School
- That would be YOU – when you register your child at YPW, you are automatically a member of Parent Association

WHAT DOES PA NEED?

- PA needs you – The PA is defined by those who are involved
- PA needs:
 - o Parent participation to offer direction and select activities and goals
 - o Parent volunteers to plan and run activities
 - o Parent feedback to improve the process

WHAT DOES PA DO?

- Foster and improve the YPW School community: children, staff and parents.
 - o For the Children PA Can
 - Plan activities for the National Week of the Young Child
 - Host family gatherings
 - o For the Staff PA Can
 - Fund scholarships to continue and expand staff education
 - Appreciate staff throughout the year
 - o For the Parents PA Can
 - Coordinate parent education opportunities
 - Operate as a forum for parent feedback
 - o For the Community PA Can
 - Create and maintain Financial Aid for prospective students
 - o PA CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT IT TO DO!

HOW IS PA FUNDED?

- **Funding decisions for this year will be made at the first meeting – so come and determine how PA funds are raised and spent –**

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- **PA needs a: President, Secretary and Treasure**
- PA needs a classroom rep from YOUR class to:
 - o Attend PA meetings and be a point of contact for fellow class parents
 - o Coordinate school – wide PA events for the class
- PA needs volunteers big and small throughout the school year
- PA meets once a month. **First meeting is Tuesday December 7 at 5:00 pm. Free child care will be available.**

WHAT IF I WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- **Participate in the first meeting Tuesday, December 7 at 5:00 pm**