

Room Parents/ SHPFA Liaisons

2020 – 2021 School Year

Welcome Back Parents and Guardians -

The SHPFA Board hopes you had a great summer! We know this year looks different, but we're here to help as best we can. Our intention this year is to maintain as many of our traditions as possible, even if they may not be exactly the same as previous years.

This year, we hope you will consider volunteering to support your class in the following ways:

- 1. Room Parents** (2 per class) – The primary responsibility is to support your class teacher in the following ways:
 - Plan/Run 4 class parties a year (Halloween, Winter, Spring, and End of Year). Please note that parties will be **virtual** until further notice – but that doesn't mean they can't be fun.
 - We are **not** able to collect \$\$ for parties until things return to "normal." We'll have suggestions for you to use to create some fun for our students using things around the house or minimal requests we can ask parents to pick up before the party.
 - Support teachers at other key grade events – or as teachers may ask. This year may include some new types of requests given our circumstances.
- 2. SHPFA Liaisons:** The primary responsibility is to support SHPFA in getting key messages out to your class. Specific expectations include:
 - Distributing SHPFA Communications and Messages to your class
 - Attending 3 SHPFA General Meetings. Dates are still being finalized. Meetings will be held via ZOOM until further notice.
 - Supporting our key SHPFA Initiatives. We're still working to define how some of our traditions (Like Adopt A Family or Teacher Appreciation Week) will look this year, but we know we'll need your help to get the word out and maximize participation.

Please reach out to your teacher if you are interested in volunteering this year by September 18th. Teachers will select Room Parents and SHPFA Liaisons. Please note, that by expressing your interest you are giving the teachers permission to share your email address with SHPFA so we can contact you.

Since this year is unique, we are hosting an OPTIONAL orientation ZOOM meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2020 @ 7PM. We'll be available to answer any questions you may have about what changes need to be made this year-especially since Halloween will be here soon.

Even if you aren't able to volunteer, we hope you will still support SHPFA through your annual membership dues. Since our ability to fundraise is constrained, your dues are really important to make sure that we are able to continue to provide assemblies or other items the school needs.

That's all – for now ;) . Please feel free to reach out to us at shpfa.liaisons@gmail.com if you have questions.
--Jennifer Parks and Kim Rojek

