

Dear SMS Community:

In just a few weeks our children will start a new year at Stratton Mountain School. Welcome back to all returning families, and a big welcome to our new families!

The SMS Parents' Association works to enrich our community by providing fun social events for our parents and special experiences for our children. Some of our signature events include: the October Parents' Weekend Reception, the Halloween Dance and the Theater and Art Field Trips.

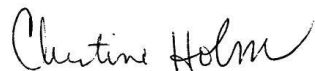
Last year, the PA initiated our Parent Coffee Klatch. We hosted three morning coffees enabling parents from all disciplines to mingle in smaller groups. We also sponsored an on-trend lecture for the students on social courage.

The PA is always looking for ways to bring the community closer. For the 2018/2019 school year, we are creating two new committees: the Parent Ambassadors and the Grade Representatives. We are seeking Parent Ambassadors who can serve as a resource for new families with questions. We will also have Grade Representatives who will connect parents within each grade so that families in different sports disciplines become more familiar with one another. You can find more information on these exciting new programs [here](#).

Please know that **every** SMS parent is a member of the Parents' Association. Whatever your interest or available time, there is always a place for your help! We encourage parental involvement and are open to new ideas that will help to enhance our community. Please join one of our meetings held throughout the year either in person or by dial-in!

Looking forward to another great year at SMS!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Holm".

Christine Holm
2018/19 SMS Parents' Association President