

Lansdowne Friends School

School Community Association Newsletter



Mission Statement

The mission of the Lansdowne Friends School **School Community Association (SCA)** is to support the students, teachers, administration, parents and caregivers of the school by developing and implementing activities that build community and enrich the learning environment. Included in these activities are fundraising in conjunction with the school's Development Office, educational and community-building events and outreach to new LFS families.

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VOLUNTEERING

Parents help strengthen the school by sharing their skills and expertise

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FUNDRAISING

Funds raised and in kind donations are used to enrich the learning environment

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OUTREACH

Outreach and community-building events enhance the educational experience



Learn and Serves

As part of the SCA's new "Learn and Serve" initiative this year, many service and learning opportunities were organized by the SCA, including the Basic Needs Drive, native plant lecture by parent, Dr. Daniel Duran and the annual winter coat drive.



Chili Dinner

The annual chili dinner was a *huge* success! Tr. Jacqueline was presented with a \$600 check from the SCA treasurer, Karin Leak, to purchase additional books for enrichment of the library.

Classroom Parents/ Teacher Appreciation Week

Classroom Parents 2016-2017

Pre-K: Aimee Santeler

K: Day Yohannes

1/2 (Tr. Narissa): Genevieve
Coutroubis, Kia Hillery

1/2 (Tr. Kate): Sherrie Savage-Jograj

2 (Tr. Jill): Missy Duran

3/4: Paulette Taylor, Hanne Weedon,
Inja Coates

5/6: Tamika Curry, Harsha Cooke

**“A teacher takes a
hand, opens a mind
and touches the
heart.”**



Teacher Appreciation Week:

May 2- 6, 2016

The parent community participated in National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Teachers were showered with sweet treats daily by each classroom. Special thanks to all of the classroom parents for organizing this event!

MAY FAIR 2016

On Saturday, June 4th, the family and friends of Lansdowne Friends School were able to come together as a community to enjoy food, games and entertainment.

May Fair is the largest community building, fundraising and volunteer event coordinated by the School Community Association (SCA). We kicked off the day with our annual May Pole dance. There was great music throughout the day thanks to LFS parents Christopher Miller, Mark Edmonds and DJ Marcie Taylor. Many families were able to capture the good time with photos thanks to our LFS parent Karima Alderman's photo booth donation!

There were numerous parents that volunteered time and donated much needed items and without their collective efforts, May Fair would not have been a success!

