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Dear Lab School Parents,

On behalf of the Parents Association of Lab School (PALS), welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We're so happy you are here. It's never been more important to support each other and work towards a common goal. Our goals for the year are to stay flexible and be responsive to the ever-changing needs and circumstances of our school community.

PALS is here to provide opportunities for you to support the extraordinary work of the Lab School. The purpose of PALS is to foster cooperation and community spirit among parents, administration, faculty, staff, trustees, and students, to provide understanding among parents concerning the school's objectives, and to enable parents to be of service to the school.

You will receive details about PALS-sponsored activities, resources, and updates (about any future PALS events) throughout the year via class parents, the PALS page on the Lab website, and the weekly Lab e-newsletter. PALS plans to hold regular meetings via Zoom until it is safe to welcome groups of parents back to campus. Additionally, we will organize those traditional PALS events that can translate into a virtual format: small group parent Zoom meet-ups, virtual book fair, virtual spring fair, and organized teacher appreciation activities.

Parent participation is **crucial** to the success of PALS, and volunteering is a great way to learn more about the school and to meet other families. Please let us know which ways you would like to share your time and talents this year by completing the PALS Volunteer sign-up form (provided in myLab under Files & Forms - after logging in, click on your name on the top-right and select Files & Forms).

We look forward to working together,

Kind regards,

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