

## School & Family Association

### Winter Newsletter

#### School & Family Dates to Remember



##### **Family Dance:**

Friday, January 27th  
6:00-8:00pm

##### **Pancake Breakfast:**

Sunday, February 19th

##### **Community Dinner at Panera**

Thursday, Feb. 23rd

##### **Staff Appreciation Week**

March 6th- March 10th

##### **QP Fun Run**

Thursday, April 27th

#### **Happy New Year from the School & Family Association board!**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. Please also see where you can support the school community by volunteering. There are many opportunities to help at this time of year and it is a great way to meet other parents.



#### **Family Dance**

Join us at the QP Sock Hop on Friday, January 27th, for a fun evening of dancing. This is a very popular event for QP families, especially those with kids in K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle school students are welcome to join the fun or earn service hours by volunteering. The event is moving to the gym so we'll have more room to dance. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. (\*Please note we are not serving pizza this year\*). Thank you to Melissa & Mike Cary for chairing this event!

#### **Pancake Breakfast**



The Pancake Breakfast is one of our primary fundraisers of the year. Please plan to join us on Sunday, February 19th, for a delicious breakfast and also check the sign up to see where you can help. It takes many volunteers to make this day a success for the whole QP community. Thank you to Kate & Ryan Bouchard for chairing this event! They are still in need of a volunteer coordinator and children's game coordinator. Please contact Ryan at [bouchardryan123@gmail.com](mailto:bouchardryan123@gmail.com) if you can help.

#### **Community Dinner**

Our next community dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, from 4:00-8:00pm at Panera on University Ave. Families must bring their flyers for the school to earn a rebate. Please join us!

#### **School & Family Board Members 2016-2017**

Tracy Wrycha (President)  
Mike Zuehlke (Treasurer)  
Sue Dahlen (Secretary)  
Jessica Antosiewicz-Bourget  
Jennifer Baer  
Moirra Cattapan (EC Rep)  
Denise Dattomo  
Stephanie DuVarney  
Monica Johnson  
Amanda Kiddoo (Teacher Rep)  
Jennifer Knudson  
Meg McElgunn  
Steve Merckx  
Katie Shepherd  
Liz Zorek

#### **Ongoing School Fundraising Opportunities:**

##### **SCRIP – The Tuition Rebate Totals are in!**

Would you like to earn a rebate off of your QP tuition bill? Our top performing SCRIP family will see a **\$953 credit** on their tuition bill. Our #2 family will see a **\$400 credit** on their tuition bill. Our #3 family will see a **\$385 credit** on their tuition bill. Our School & Family Association will also receive a contribution of **\$2,608** based on the purchases of these three families alone! Think of what the contribution could be if all families took part in this effort. The best part about SCRIP fundraising is that the money is generated from purchases that you would regularly be making (groceries, gas, major retailers, restaurants). The average tuition rebate represents a return of 2% (or more on many purchases) which is greater than almost all credit card rebate programs. The new "SCRIP year" runs from Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. We would greatly appreciate having your family participate! More information can be found on the "Order SCRIP" section of the school website.

[http://www.qopc.org/S\\_F\\_Association](http://www.qopc.org/S_F_Association).

##### **Magazines**

We have an ongoing magazine sale that can be found at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) (School ID# 2661015.) The percentage donated to the school can be significant so please refer to this website when you want to purchase or renew magazine subscriptions.

##### **BoxTops for Education**

We recently received a check for \$3,064 from the BoxTops for Education program! Wow! Thank you and keep on clipping those box tops!!!

##### **Volunteer Corner:**

Please sign up to assist at these events:

Family Dance: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa4ac2aa4fd0-school>

Pancake Breakfast: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa4ac2aa4fd0-qp2017>

School & Family has a few positions that we will need to fill for next school year:

**Staff Appreciation Chair** - help plan meals for the staff throughout the school year and lead a committee that will organize events for our Staff Appreciation week

**Fall Conference Babysitting Chair** - organize and assist with the babysitting service offered during fall parent/teacher conferences

**Artist-in-Residence Chair** - coordinate arts experiences for our students throughout the school year (music, dance, theater, art, etc.)

Please contact Tracy Wrycha at [tswrycha48@gmail.com](mailto:tswrycha48@gmail.com) for more information.