

Bay Farm Montessori Academy Parent's Association

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MPA?

The Bay Farm Montessori Academy Parent's Association (MPA) is a group of parents and teachers/staff at Bay Farm who work together to provide enrichment activities for all our students. . Parent Association events create opportunities for parent enrichment and promotes the financial strength of the school. Additionally, the Parent Association provides support for social events. Some examples of what we fiscally support and volunteer our time to organize are: The Welcome Back BBQ, Winter & Spring events like The Halloween Party, The Royce Whitaker 5k Run by the Bay, Special Persons' Day, and Teacher Appreciation Days.

The Parents Association holds regular meetings and all parents are encouraged to attend and participate in discussions and decision-making. In addition, The MPA President provides formal means of communication between the Parent Association and the Board of Trustees.

Who is a member of the MPA?

Every parent and/or guardian of a Bay Farm student is a member of the Parents Association (MPA) . The MPA provides opportunities for parents to connect, communicate, support and participate in the life of the school by contributing their time and talents.

Being active in the MPA is also a fantastic way to get to know teachers, staff, and other parents.

Are there any dues to be a member?

Nope! Joining does not cost you anything. The MPA raises funds through programs like Pizza Wednesday's, Lands' End Spirit Wear, and The Scrip Program. These monies fund all the MPA events and help to support school events such as The Royce Whitaker 5k Run by the Bay and the annual auction.

You are not required to donate, volunteer or attend MPA meetings – but we'd love it if you did!

**Who is on
the '16/'17
MPA
Leadership
Team?**

Heather Barry, MPA President (*Mother of Finn and Sophia, EL II*)

Elizabeth Lange, MPA Vice President (*Mother of Ethan, EL II and Sarah, Middle School*)

Amy Bennett, MPA Secretary, (*Mother of Charlotte, Kindergarten*)

Kyra Mercer, MPA Treasurer, (*Mother of Connor, EL II*)

**More
questions?**

Ask away! Contact the MPA at mpa@bfarm.org. We're here to support you and answer any questions you may have.

