



Parent Advisory Council

WELCOME CLEVELAND FAMILIES

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all NEW and returning students, parents, teachers and staff to Cleveland Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year.

The CPAC Executive Committee has been working hard this past year to make our school better and your lives easier. We hope you'll agree these are all moves in the right direction. We're thrilled to be introducing a number of exciting new changes which are highlighted below. But first, who are we and what do we do?

CPAC – WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Cleveland Parent Advisory Council Executive Committee is a group of parent volunteers who coordinate the talents of parent volunteers to achieve objectives agreed to with Cleveland School administration team. We work to coordinate fundraisers and events in order to develop and strengthen our community and raise funds to help support our school's educators and administration. We also work to provide support and resources to help parents navigate better.

New Communication Framework: Building Bridges

We're building new ways to connect our community! We've spent all summer building a new PAC website. This new website will be our central portal for all new information from the CPAC. In connection with this launch, we are introducing the FreshSchools App, which will help facilitate class rep communication among other things. [Check it out!](#)

<https://clevelandpac.com/building-bridges/>

Courtyard Improvement Project

The results of our parent survey last year told us that an outdoor classroom was a priority for many of our families. We've gone through a preliminary design process and are preparing to engage contractors to build it. In order to do that we'll be doing a fundraiser to raise the needed funds. [Learn more.](#)

<https://clevelandpac.com/new-courtyard-design/>

Enrichment Program Contribution

Each year our families make a contribution to help our teachers and staff enrich our classrooms and improve the learning environment for our kids. These funds to purchase supplies, resources and programs that might not otherwise be available. We ask families to contribute \$25 per child or \$65 for families with multiple children. [See information on how to contribute.](#)

<https://clevelandpac.com/enrichment-fund-update/>





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Ice Cream Social



**Thursday, Sept 13,
6-8pm**

Bienvenue & Welcome Back Ice Cream Social

A great opportunity to meet new families, reconnect with friends and have FUN!

***Ca\$h entry at the door: \$5/person or \$20/family**

*Make your own sundaes (limited number of lactose free portions available) with toppings

*ZERO WASTE! Please bring your own bowl and spoon, or mug for delicious Chai Tea

*Taste Test the CPAC Lunch Program

*Bouncy Castle fun for the kids

*In accordance with Cleveland School, please note that we are "nut aware" but not nut-free, which means that although our products do not contain nuts, they do not necessarily come from a nut-free facility

**Volunteers Needed! Please email
taryndobson@yahoo.co.uk**

Hot Lunch Ordering

Ordering for October Hot Lunch, opens Saturday September 15 and will close at 10pm on Sunday September 23.

Volunteers are a critical part of what allows CPAC to keep the Hot Lunch program running each year. CPAC is currently recruiting volunteers for shifts which run from 11:30-12:15 on Hot Lunch days. It would be wonderful if every participating family could send a parent for at least one lunch shift this year. Please send an email to hotlunch@clevelandpac.com be added to the volunteer list or volunteer directly on Munch when ordering.

As a school community, we are always working hard to eliminate the amount of land fill waste produced on Hot Lunch days and encourage you to remind your children to either bring home their waste on those days for recycling or to seek out the proper green waste and recycling bins at school where appropriate. Please also send utensils from home when possible to reduce plastic utensils usage and waste.

If you have any questions with regards to the menu or ordering, please do not hesitate to email hotlunch@clevelandpac.com.





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WE NEED YOU!!

Our team is always changing and we are always in search of people with energy, enthusiasm, and ideas. We still have a number of roles with varying degrees of time commitment to be filled.

Specifically, every class needs 1-2 class reps to facilitate communication. [Learn More.](https://clevelandpac.com/about/#volunteer)
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All our children benefit from the supplementary services and enriched learning opportunities, which are a result of the ongoing generosity and support of our Cleveland parent community. Your cooperation and support are very much appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Your CPAC Executive Committee

