

Dear Pennington Parents,

Friday, June 2, marked the end of the 2016-17 Parents Association term. It is through your dedication and commitment to our students and School that we are able to provide the wide range of programs and support to our students, faculty, and staff.

The following is an end of year recap of some of the programs the Parents Association has been able to provide due to your generous support. We are grateful to all the parents who contributed to and attended the Red and Black BASH. The event's success grants the Parents Association to donate \$35,000 to the School to help support the refurbishment of Meckler Library.

Below you will find a summary of the most significant expenditures of the year:

- Provided financial support of the Common Ground Lectures
- Contribution to the Peer Leader's Run for Life
- Organization and support for the grade level parties
- Organized and funded Back to School nights
- Organized and ran the Red and Black BASH Fundraiser
- Arranged for treats for the students during mid-term exam weeks
- Provided funds to the Guest Speaker Program
- Provided funds to defray the costs of the junior/senior prom
- Held organize a parent book club and hosted a paint and sip night
- Organized and funded Promenade to be held the evening of the Prom
- Decorated the senior tent
- Provided hosts on Grandparents day
- Organized, funded, and ran the Faculty Staff Appreciation lunch
- Organized and funded the Hall Parents Party
- Organized and funded the eighth grade trip
- Provided breakfast for the chaperones of the eighth grade trip
- Attended Open House and both Upper School revisit days to answer parent questions
- Worked as a liaison between the parents and administration with respect to issues raised by parents during the year

As members of the Pennington community, we can all feel proud of the outstanding contributions made to the School and our students this year. As members of the Parents Association, we are not only the representative organization of the parents, teachers, and administration, but we bring the School and families together. Collectively, we create the community we call The Pennington School.

We would like to thank each of the members of the board for their service this year. I would especially like to thank Jane Celentano who has dedicated ten

years to TPSPA. Her contributions are endless and as she has worked tirelessly to ensure that the programs established by The Parents Association continue to enrich our children.

I welcome the new members to the board and look forward to volunteering for them next year.

2017-18 Parents Association Board

Lori Washton - President

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Tom Mavis – Recording Secretary

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Again, thank you for your continued support and for making these valuable programs available for our students and our school.

Sincerely,

Anne Michaleson
2016-17, President
The Pennington School Parents Association