



Hamasdegh PTA Weekly Newsletter

August 29, 2019

Message from the PTA Chairwoman

Dear Hamasdegh Families,

As the newly elected PTA Chairwoman, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 2019-2020 school year at Hamasdegh Armenian School. I am so proud and honored to work with an amazing group of parents this year on the PTA Board. I am also looking forward to continuing the working partnership we have established with the School Administration, Board of Trustees, and our amazing Teachers to provide an excellent learning experience for our children.

We hope you all enjoyed the fun-filled summer days, and it is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to get ready for another exciting and successful school year. We encourage each and every one of you to become part of our team so that together we can continue making great strides that benefit our children and Hamasdegh School. There are many ways you can become engaged at Hamasdegh and with the PTA. You can serve as a room parent, help with a committee, support a fundraiser or attend a PTA meeting to learn what is happening here at school. I hope you'll join me, the executive board and committee chairs working hard to make Hamasdegh a special place to learn and grow!

We would like to thank you in advance for your support, time, and commitment to the PTA, our teachers, and most importantly, our students! If you have any questions, concerns and/or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a wonderful school year and look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Breakfast!

Sincerely,

Shushan Hakobyan

Some important items and dates:

- **Register and spread the word!** The [school registration](#) is open for 2019-20 school year. Ensure a smooth first day of school by registering your child(ren) ahead of time. In addition, help us grow the Hamasdegh School community. If you know families with school aged children in the metro DC area that are currently not part of our

school community, please reach out to them and let them know of the wonderful opportunity at Hamasdegh School to experience Armenian language, culture, singing, dancing, heritage, and history! More at <https://soorpkhatch.org/education/hamasdegh-school/>.

- **SAVE THE DATE!** The Back-to-School Holy Communion and Breakfast will be on Sunday, September 8, 9:30-11am. We look forward to seeing you there! [Share on Facebook](#).
- **Get Involved! Join a committee:** Looking for ways to get involved this school year? We are looking for you! There are still several open Committee Chair/Co-Chair positions, including Back to School Picnic, Paregentan Party, Board Game Day, and Bowling Party! Check out the [list of open opportunities](#). You can do something big or small, from work or home. **Note:** *If we do not have volunteers signed up for a committee we will not be running the event/activity this year.* Don't see an event you'd like to organize? Send your suggestions to hamasdeghpta@gmail.com.
- **Become a Room Parent:** Take advantage of a great opportunity to become a class representative for your child's class. Sign up [here](#). Your responsibilities will include:
 - coordinating between teachers and parents in whatever needs your kids' teachers have.
 - attending PTA general meetings (twice a year) so you can keep your parents in the loop on what is going on.
 - working with the Room Parents from the other grade levels and the PTA Board to help coordinate school-wide activities such as Gratitude Tree and Teacher Appreciation Day.
 - coordinating lunch duty volunteers.

New this year!

- **Pizza Day!** PTA is excited to announce offering complimentary lunch to the Hamasdegh children on the last Sunday of the month (except December and March) for all their hard work for the month. Lunch will include two slices of cheese pizza, an apple and boxed juice. No need to pack lunch on those days! [Sign up to be a pizza day volunteer!](#) **Note:** *February Pizza Day will be on the 16th, during Paregentan celebration.*

A big thank you to those who have joined the PTA and completed the Parent Survey. If you haven't done so yet, please use the links below. We always appreciate your feedback and input. Another way to support your PTA is to use our Amazon Smile link every time you order from Amazon. Win-Win!

- [Join the PTA](#)
- [Complete the parent survey](#)
- [Amazon Smile](#)



PTA EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!!

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| September 8, 9:30-11am | Back-to-School Communion & Breakfast |
| September 15, 9:30-10:30am | Parent Coffee |
| September 29, 1-2:30pm | Ice Cream Social |

[Full Calendar of Events \(pdf\)](#)

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