

Hamasdegh PTA Weekly Newsletter

September 12, 2019

Dear Hamasdegh Parent,

We had a great first day of school! Meeting new and returning families truly added joy to the first day, and that joy continued in the classrooms. You can see it in the teachers, who are passionate and excited about the new school year. You can see it in the students, who are eager to engage in the classroom. May the joys of this new school year linger and persist.

Thank you to Der Hayr for his encouraging words to the children and his prayers for the start of the new school year. Thank you to those moms and dads who helped out with the Communion breakfast set up and clean up last Sunday... We can't do it without you! We are also grateful to the 8th grade students who helped move the buffet along.





We would like to extend a warm welcome to Deurdulian, Tatarian, and Tossounian families who joined our school community this year. We are very excited to meet you and hope you get the chance to attend many of our events throughout the year.

Don't miss our first **PTA Parent Coffee and New Parent Welcome** this Sunday, September 15, 9:30-10:30am on the Church patio (weather permitting). Come mix and mingle with old and new parents, and learn about how to get involved with the PTA! Share on Facebook!

Volunteers Needed! We know this time of the year finds all of you busy with the start-up of school and other activities. However, we are still looking for lunch duty volunteers and room parents.

- **Lunch duty volunteers** are needed between 11am and noon every Sunday to help out during the children's lunch hour. For those parents who are at church during the school lunch period, this is an easy way to help out the school and enjoy the company of your child(ren). Please sign up here for as many Sundays as you can. Your help is very much appreciated and your child's smiling face is a nice reward.
- **Room parents** are needed for pre-K and 2nd through 8th grade. The primary role of a room parent is to provide support to the teacher and communicate with parents regarding class and school wide events. Why become a Room Parent? You'll get to know the students, parents, and teacher of your child's class. Everyone will appreciate all of your hard work. It will be flexible to your schedule. Your child will love having their parent as the Room Parent! It will be fun! Please sign up here.

You don't have to volunteer to be a PTA Member: Volunteer as little as much or even zero amount of your time. Becoming a PTA member doesn't obligate you to volunteer. But it can empower you to advocate for your child(ren), feel more engaged as part of the school community and keep you better informed. Each paid membership receives a drawstring bag with Hamasdegh School logo and helps fund many of the fun programs PTA is planning to benefit your child and support specific needs of our school. Other benefits include voting privileges, PTA newsletter and much more. Join the PTA to help us create the village that helps to raise our kids and strengthen our community. We hope that every Hamasdegh family joins the PTA and aim for 100% participation this year.

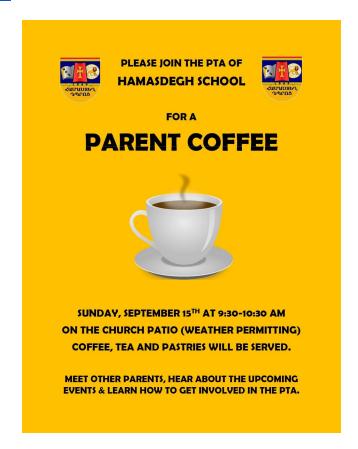
PTA Table: This Sunday PTA will continue selling uniform polo shirts and sweat jackets. Be sure to stop by to browse our inventory or place an order. We will also start taking pre-orders for beautiful merchandise by talented <u>Apri Krikorian</u>. Be the first in the community to sport her new collection of backpacks and lunchboxes.



Important Links

- Join the PTA
- Get Involved! Join a committee
- Complete the parent survey

• Amazon Smile



PTA EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!!

September 15, 9:30-10:30am Parent Coffee

Full Calendar of Events (pdf)

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