



Parents' Organization

Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary

The Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Parents' Organization plays an important role supporting our GMA Community. Throughout the year, we organize and plan educational enrichment programs, community service projects, hospitality receptions and social and athletic events.

To bring these efforts to life, we lead many exciting fundraisers that help us provide enhanced learning and recreational opportunities for our GMA students, faculty and parents.

COMMUNICATIONS

- / Facilitate timely and relevant communications for parents and students, including Mustang Minutes, the Parents' Org blog

ENRICHMENT

- / Coordinate student enrichment programs and assemblies
- / Research and make program recommendations to the Parents' Org team
- / Implement approved programs

MEMBERSHIP

- / Extend hospitality to new GMA families
- / Liaise with homeroom parents to provide consistent and communications
- / Support school functions such as the Host Family Project; New Parents and Kindergarten Orientation receptions and luncheons

MERCY CONNECTIONS

- / Coordinate with the Director of Religious Education to plan Community Service events for GMA students and their families taking place at school and in local communities

SOCIAL

- / Develop social interaction among parents, family, faculty and staff
- / Make recommendations for social events to the Parents' Org team
- / Coordinate refreshments for school social events, including Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Parent-Teacher Conferences Teacher Dinners, Great Day at Bethlehem, Trivia Night, Bingo and Grandparents & Special Friends' Day
- / Collaborate with school and parent volunteers to facilitate social events

SPORTS/FACILITIES

- / Plan Homecoming and coordinate volunteer efforts for the event
- / Coordinate snack stands for various sports throughout the year
- / Liaison to the Girls' and Boys' Athletic Directors
- / Work with Athletic Directors to help identify needs and determine best use of funds for the Athletics Program

All volunteers must have clearances to volunteer at student-related activities at GMA. Please visit the Community/Parents Org/Parent Volunteer Opportunities section of the GMA website for more info.