



Dear Holly Pond School Parents,

As the President of the Holly Pond School Parents' Association (HPSPA), I would like to welcome all of our new parents and to welcome back all of our returning parents. I hope everyone enjoyed an amazing summer and are as excited as I am for our upcoming school year.

As a parent of a child attending the Holly Pond School, you are automatically a member of the HPSPA. All parents are encouraged to attend all meetings to learn about school events, enrichment programs, and the work of our volunteer committees. We typically meet once a month in the Community Room at 9:15am. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th. Please join us to find out how you can be involved! New families to Holly Pond School are invited to a meet and greet with April Greene, our Director, and the HPSPA Board to address any questions or concerns you may have as you begin your first year. This will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 in the Community Room.

I have been at Holly Pond School for six wonderful years and have three girls of which two have gone through the HPS school and are now in elementary school while my youngest will be entering the 4s. Holly Pond School strives to create a strong sense of community among the staff, parents and students. To ensure we continue to make this school the very best it can be, we depend on the dedication and commitment of our parents. There are many different ways to volunteer and become involved at the Holly Pond School such as reading to your child's class, chaperoning a field trip, becoming a room mom or serving as a committee volunteer. We believe that getting people involved is the best way to guarantee that we have a great year as it is the people and families that make Holly Pond School the wonderful place it is to send our children every day.

Because of the volunteer and fundraising efforts of our HPS parents, the school is able to provide quality enrichment programs to our students. Past enrichment programs have included a visit with the Bossy Frog Band for musical instruction, a visit from the creatures of Animal Embassy and a visit from High Touch High Tech for science fun. HPSPA also continues to build a community among our parents and families by offering social events along with educational speakers. We will have a Ladies Night Out on September 29th at Cesco's, a cooking lesson with Julia Deane in the winter and our year end family picnic at Weed Beach. Also, save the date now for our annual Family Fun Day, which will be held on Sunday, October 23th from 11am-2pm. This is our big fall community event when all of our Holly Pond families come together to share in fun activities with our children.

I look forward to working with and getting to know you in the coming year. Please feel free to call (917-806-3527) or email ([kerry.coppola@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.coppola@gmail.com)) me directly with any comments, questions, or suggestions you may have. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we hope to see you at the Open House on Tuesday, September 6th.

Sincerely,

Kerry Coppola  
Holly Pond School Parents' Association President