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WELCOME FROM THE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Puddletown School

Welcome to Puddletown! I wanted to take a moment as Family Association Chair to introduce myself and the Family Association. My name is Kaitlyn McConnell and I am a parent to a child who was once in the Preschool-Kindergarten program and will now be in 2nd grade in the Elementary program! I am available to all of you to reach out to for questions regarding volunteer opportunities and utilizing these great groups. The Family Association works to act as a bridge between the school and its families. We are here to support you and to help all caregivers find a sense of community at Puddletown.

Warmly,

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The Family Association is available to all families for any questions regarding volunteer opportunities, the Puddletown community including how to utilize or participate in the great committees listed below.

Material Making/Facility:

Organize material making events several times a year and one school-wide work party for upkeep of classrooms and grounds. Recruit volunteers for projects needed in classrooms (building, handiwork, etc).

Family Support Committee:

Help out families that are going through life events – birth, death or sickness.

Going Out/School's out activities:

Organize and invite all families for activities on school in-service days.

Mentor families:

Coordinates mentors for new and incoming families. Work directly with the school to match existing families with incoming families and provide support to matched families.

Community Outreach:

Organizes 1-3 donation drives or volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Teacher Appreciation:

Organizes the week long celebration of Puddletown Guides, Assistants and Support Staff.

Fun Committee:

Organizes quarterly get togethers (or virtual events as it were!) for Puddletown families and sometimes for caregivers (sans kids!), all outside of school hours. So fun!

Fundraising Committee:

Organizes our fall Carnival and spring Auction, , or other exciting (and virtual) events, raising funds for the school or Binomial Cube (Montessori Scholarship fund for families with limited resources).

ABAR Committee:

Puddletown's caregiver + staff committee that focuses on supporting the school community on its path to "always becoming" anti-biased and anti-racist. To-date the group has arranged a book club/discussion group and shined a light on ways the community can lead with inclusivity always in mind).