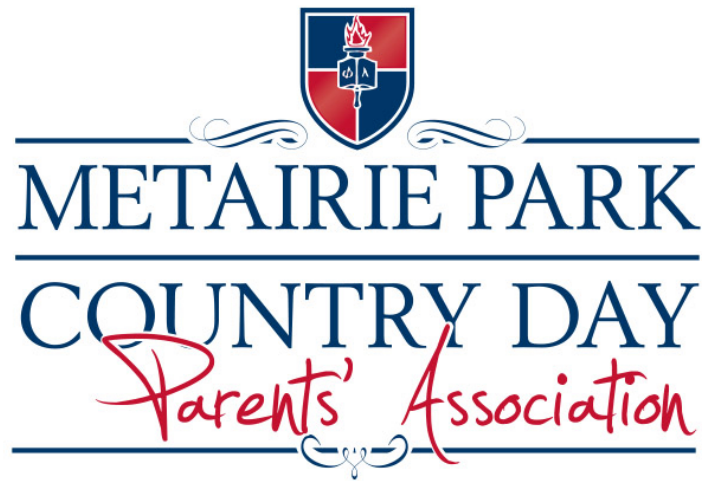




The Metairie Park Country Day School Parents' Association (PA) strives to build a stronger community and a deeper connection through parental involvement. Each school year, the PA organizes a variety of events which provide support and generate funds that directly enrich our children's experience on this beautiful campus. In order to succeed, we need YOU, our parents! We need your involvement, your time, your energy, your talents, and your generosity. Listed below are opportunities for you to participate... from helping to re-shelve books in the library or assisting our youngest Book Week shoppers, to transforming the Coleman Family Dining Room into a Bingo Hall, or assisting with our major fundraisers. We truly have something for everyone! Many of our events also include sponsorship opportunities. Being involved in the Parents' Association is a great way to connect with each other and with Country Day, while supporting the school in a meaningful and impactful way.

Please read through the descriptions below and sign-up for as many committees as you like. We welcome you and need you! Please contact the committee chairs with questions or to sign up!

2023-2024 Parents' Association Volunteer Opportunities:

Parents' Association Fan Dinner - Friday, September 1, 2023 - CD PICNIC

Area - Come enjoy a casual meal before cheering on our Cajuns at the first home football game! Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, welcoming new families, and donating single-serve desserts (i.e. - cookies, brownies, cupcakes, rice crispie treats, pre-cut cookie cake). Drop off your dessert when you arrive. Dinner starts at 6:15 PM.

Committee Chairs: PA Executive Committee (pa.pres@mpcds.com)

CD in the Oaks - Saturday, October 14, 2023 - City Park Carousel Gardens - Assist with the organization and execution of our family fun night at City Park Amusement Park as the Parents' Association hosts a private party in the park. Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and help staff the event. Sponsor a ride!

Committee Chairs: Nicole Thionville (nthionville@gmail.com), Ramona Seemann (SeemannRW@gmail.com), and Sarah Myers (sarahvmeyers1@gmail.com)

Tennis Tournament - Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - City Park Tennis Center - Come out to City Park to cheer on all the players as they play tennis and pickleball! Volunteers needed to help check-in players, staff the refreshment tents, and help with the overall flow of the event. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Committee Chairs: Ashley Eaton (Ashleyhickman10@yahoo.com) and Holly Poole (hmabry1@gmail.com)

Book Week - December 4-8, 2023 - Coleman Family Dining Room - Help transform the Coleman Family Dining Room into a magical book store. Volunteers needed to help with set up, staffing the Teacher Wish List table, helping the Cavalier House Books staff as needed, assisting Lower School students during their room visits, helping with evening events, and break down. Volunteer Opportunities are flexible and numerous!

Committee Chairs: Lily Filson (Lvfilson@gmail.com) and Wendy Pineda (pinedaw9@gmail.com)

BINGO!- Friday, February 23, 2024 - Coleman Family Dining Room - Assist with the organization and operation of the ever popular Bingo Night! Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, prize donations, dessert donations (single serve such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, rice crispie treats, pre-cut cookie cake). Sponsor a game!

Committee Chairs: Kathi Vincent (kgarbin00@gmail.com) and Karen Breen (kgsbreen@gmail.com)

City Nights - Saturday, March 23, 2024 - Chandler Circle - All hands on deck are needed for the Parents' Association's cornerstone fundraiser, City Nights! This year's event promises to continue delivering the spoils of celebrating all things Country Day and the fabulous wonderful relationships that we form as parents, faculty and staff of the Country Day Community. Join the auction committee to help recruit/pick-up items for the auction. Donate auction items! The City Nights Gala and Patron Party Committees are in need of your talents for organizing, decorations, and the execution of this incredibly thriving and anticipated annual event. A great way to make new friends and help the Parents' Association! Sponsorship opportunities available.

City Nights Chairs: Skye Fantaci (skye.sturlese@gmail.com) and Sarah Gennusa (sarahmgennusa@gmail.com)

Patron Chairs: Lynn Isacks (lynnsnyder1@gmail.com) and Kristin Shannon (kristincshannon@gmail.com)

Auction Chairs: TBD

Movie Night – Saturday, April 20, 2024 - Weinmann Auditorium - A fun evening for the entire family! Enjoy snacks while watching a family-friendly movie in Weinmann Auditorium. Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, assist with check-in, and assist with selling and serving snacks.

Committee Chairs: Erin Ward (epwimberly@gmail.com) and Laren Holzer (larenhill@gmail.com)

On-Going Volunteer Opportunities

Helping Hands - Year Round - At times when families need help the most, this committee bands together to help with everything from preparing and delivering meals to carpool assistance. Volunteers on this committee discreetly go about the work of assisting Country Day families who have identified that they need extra support. Parents who need the support of this committee should reach out to the Committee Chair, who is readily awaiting your call.

Committee Chair: Charlotte Parsi - halmoe@post.com

Lagniappe/PA Online Store - Year Round - Help organize and execute our Lagniappe fundraisers (i.e. Box Top, Charleston Wrap, Amazon Shopping, etc). All fundraisers in this category have relaxed deadlines and much of the organization and promotion can be done at times convenient to the volunteers. Assist with delivering items sold through our online store.

Committee Chairs: TBD

Lower School Library - Year Round - Those books aren't going to shelve themselves! Join this committee for a peaceful morning of shelving children's books in the Lower School Library. The job never ends until the last book is returned in May. The committee is looking for volunteers to help out on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly schedule.

Committee Chair: Katherine Saulsbury - khaygood@gmail.com

New Families - Year Round - This committee has the privilege of being among the first to welcome new families to our Country Day community. Committee members assist by delivering gifts provided by Country Day and the Parents' Association to the residences of our newest Cajuns!

Committee Chair: JoAnn Courcelle - jcourcelle@courcellelaw.com

Red & Blue Shop - Year Round - Volunteers are needed to help with unpacking, re-stocking, and organizing of merchandise and supplies in the Red & Blue Shop. Drop-in and help for a few minutes or stick around to help for several hours! Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM. *Closed on Wednesdays.*

Contact: Kitty Jackson - 504-296-2772

Teacher & Faculty Appreciation (multiple events throughout the year) - Volunteers are needed to help with creation, donation, delivery, set up, and clean up of the many ways that the PA expresses our appreciation for the incredible faculty and staff at Country Day!

Committee Chair: Katie Kailas (katie@katieledoux.com), Michelle Steinhardt Talbert (mstein216@gmail.com), and Ajsa Nikolic (ajsa_n@yahoo.com)