



Chelsea Day School

Annual Events and Activities

There are many events and activities during the school year. These events bring us together to celebrate, fundraise and build our community. Parent participation is at the heart of making these events fun and successful. It's also a great way to get to know other parents. Please read about these activities and complete the attached participation form.

School Projects

Library Work (year-round)

Our Library has over 2,000 books and is organized and maintained with the help of the CDS parents. The office will organize training sessions in the fall for parents to learn how to process and repair books. Birthday book donations honor your child's birthday as well as add new books to the library. All birthday books have a special plaque in the book that Jean attaches with your child.

Gardening (year-round)

Our roof garden needs parents with a green thumb to maintain our mini-farm! This could include working with kids about growing food and nature in general. Shazia will coordinate this work.

Yearbook Project (spring)

The Yearbook is a wonderful culmination of the year. Volunteers are needed to design and layout the book and photograph the students.

Class Parents (year-round)

Class Parents are the liaison between the office and the parent body. There are two class parents per classroom and we often select one returning parent and one new parent. Class parents organize a class gathering in the beginning of the year for parents to get to know each other. They provide support for events, activities and guide our gift policy.

Community Outreach (year-round)

Organize community outreach drives for organizations such as Room to Grow, City Harvest, etc.

Music in the Morning (year-round)

Do you play a musical instrument? Parents are invited to greet the children once in a while by playing for 20 minutes in the morning before school. It's proven to be a lovely way to start everyone's day.

Fundraising Events

Winter Fair (December)

The Winter Fair takes place on a Saturday afternoon and is a beloved tradition at Chelsea Day School as well as a wonderful event for our community to work together. The school is transformed into a fair with games, art activities, professional photographers, a music room with live shows, a food room with lunch and snacks, face painting and more! Volunteers are needed to create the theme, order and prepare materials, work at the event, decorate, clean-up and get the word out. The Winter Fair is a wonderful way to introduce our school to the community at large.

Raffle (December)

The raffle drawing takes place at the Winter Fair. Volunteers are needed to organize prizes for the raffle, distribute booklets of tickets, and help motivate the community to participate.

Auction (Spring)

The Chelsea Day School Auction is always a spectacular evening for adults to gather together and fundraise to support the school's Tuition Assistance Program. Preparations for the event begin in the fall and volunteers are needed for solicitation of auction items and corporate sponsors, publicity/advertising, database creation/maintaining, cataloging and organizing merchandise, and scheduling volunteers the day and evening of the event for set-up and clean-up.