

[Overview of Edgewood PTA Committees and Functions](#)

Allergy Committee:

Allergy Committee is responsible for raising allergy issues, giving food safety advice and providing allergy free options to support various PTA activities. Members of this committee will also attend District Food Service meetings.

Art Committee:

The Art Committee provides assistance to the Edgewood Art teacher and organizes the annual "Art to Remember" fundraiser.

Back-to-School Supply:

The Back-to-School Supply Committee collaborates with staff and suppliers to streamline the ordering and delivery process of essential stationery and supplies to student families ahead of the new school year.

BOE Budget Study:

The BOE Budget Study liaison attends Scarsdale BOE budget meetings, provides updates and insights to the Edgewood Executive Committee throughout the budget planning season.

Book Fair:

The Book Fair Committee works with a book vendor to organize an annual onsite book fair.

C.H.I.L.D. (Children Having Individual Learning Difference):

The C.H.I.L.D. liaison, together the C.H.I.L.D committee of Scarsdale PT Council, provides support, information, and resources to parents with student(s) who struggle with school work or social emotional functioning and/or students with special needs.

Class Parent Coordinators:

Two class parent coordinators are responsible for selecting class parents from K-5, disseminating PTA announcements to class parents as directed by PTA Co-Presidents.

Class Parents:

The class parents coordinates with classroom teachers and parent volunteers for field trips and other classroom activities. They will also be responsible for promoting PTA events and encouraging parent involvement as instructed by the Class Parent Coordinators.

Community Service:

The Community Service Committee initiates community service projects for Edgewood students to participate in, with the aim of benefiting the local community.

Compact for Learning:

The Compact for Learning Committee is consisted of selective parents, faculty members and principals, and will making decisions regarding educational issues arising from Edgewood as part of a district-wide program.

Cultural Arts:

The Cultural Arts committee arranges and organizes a variety of cultural assemblies and performances for the entire school.

DEIB:

The DEIB Committee focuses on addressing issues related to diversity, encompassing ethnic, neurodiversity, gender, and more. Main responsibilities include compiling resources for parents, teachers, and students, creating topic-specific bulletin boards, maintaining the DEIB website, and participating in district-level DEIB discussions and workshops alongside representatives from other schools.

District Safety Committee:

The Co-President Elects, on behalf of the District Safety Committee, will attend four District Safety Meetings during the school year. The District Safety Committee plays a crucial role in reviewing and analyzing the district-wide measures and policies implemented for school safety.

Edgewood Fair:

The Edgewood Fair is a community carnival event that typically features games, performances, merchandise sales, and a food court. The Edgewood Fair Committee is responsible for conceptualizing the annual fair's theme, recruiting parent volunteers and running the Edgewood Fair, which takes place at Edgewood on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Edgewood Fair Treasurer:

The Edgewood Fair Treasurer oversees the finances of the Edgewood Fair, which includes managing vendor transactions, ticketing, and sales of spirit wear, among other responsibilities, etc.

Edgewood Social:

The Edgewood Social Committee plans an evening social fundraising event for parents, faculty and staff.

Edgewood Spirit Wear and Gear:

The Edgewood Spirit Wear Committee plans, orders, and manages the sales of Edgewood clothing wear and other merchandise throughout the school year.

Family Fun Night:

The Family Fun Night Committee arranges two evening events featuring family entertainment for Edgewood families, including magician shows, movie nights, science demonstrations, and more.

Fifth Grade Committee:

The Fifth Grade Committee coordinates activities throughout the year for the Fifth grade class.

Food Service District Committee:

The Food Service District Committee raises awareness and addresses allergy concerns at the school district level. The chair of this committee participates in discussions regarding the current food offerings across the schools, parameters for the bidding process for the district catering company, and any district food related issues.

Friends of Music and the Arts Liaison:

Friends of Music and the Arts (FMA) is a nonprofit, volunteer-led organization committed to supporting and enriching the music, performing arts, and visual arts programs across all Scarsdale schools—from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The role of the FMA Liaison at each building is to help coordinate efforts between FMA & the PTA at each of the schools, to ensure that support from the FMA can be executed at the individual school level. Examples of this include Concert Receptions, donations to the school, just to name a few. With a new Board of Directors, we are also looking at expanding our activities to provide more support for Scarsdale kids in music and the arts. We look forward to your support to ensure that your school is included in our journey!

Friendship Perennial Garden:

The Friendship Perennial Garden Committee collaborates with the gardener vendor to arrange two summer garden workshops and ensure the plant stock is refreshed in the spring.

Hospitality:

The Hospitality Committee is responsible for providing refreshments at various PTA events. In addition, the committee organizes holiday luncheons for Edgewood faculty and PTA committee chairs.

Learning from Our Differences (“LOFD”):

The LOFD program is intended to foster mutual engagement and opportunity for learning about differences in abilities within our community. The chair(s) of LOFD coordinate hands-on workshops for students to help them better understand both learning and physical differences.

Library:

The Library Committee coordinates volunteers to assist in the library and hosts five Rise and Read events during the school year. In addition, this committee supports Book Fair and Book Swap as needed.

Multicultural Families Committee (“MFC”):

The MFC collaborates with various multicultural families of Edgewood to hold different cultural activities for Edgewood students including the Multicultural Tasting, Lunar New Year Celebration, the Multicultural Fair, and more. **Chinese Circle, Japanese Circle** , and **South East Asian Circle** are sub-committees under the MFC.

New Families/Social Events:

The New Families/Social Events Committee arranges a group play date for incoming kindergartners prior to the start of the school year, as well as coffee and breakfast gatherings for new families at the first day of school.

New Families/Buddy Chair:

The Buddy Program pair veteran Edgewood families with newcomers to address any questions the new family may have.

Picnic:

The Family Picnic is a cherished tradition at Edgewood, where Edgewood families bring a picnic dinner, meet their child’s teacher, and mingle with old and new friends.

Pizza Lunch:

The Pizza Lunch Committee manages the monthly school-wide pizza days. This committee works with a pizza vendor, coordinates with the school administration, and assigns the parent volunteers to assisting in serving children on pizza days.

PTA Audit:

The PTA audit takes place annually in July for each school year. The audit is conducted collectively by the PTA Treasurer and other two members.¹

Read.A.Thon:

This committee is responsible for Edgewood Read.A.Thon, a fund raiser designed to encourage students to read as many minutes as possible within a specified timeframe. Participating students seek donations from friends and family based on the amount they read.

Scarsdale Adult School Liaison:

The Scarsdale Adult School is an organization in Scarsdale that offers continuing education programs. The liaison facilitates the communication between the Scarsdale Adult School and the Edgewood PTA, including attending two evening Scarsdale Adult School meetings disseminating relevant information to the Edgewood PTA. Typically, the PTA President Elect fulfills the role of Scarsdale Adult School Liaison.

School Pictures:

The School Pictures Committee works with a designated photographer vendor to manage student photo shoot sessions and class pictures.

School Play:

The School Play Committee partners with a theater company to coordinate the annual school play, managing student participation, organizing rehearsals, and overseeing final performances over a two-week period.

Sports Swap Liaison:

Sports Swap is an event sponsored by the PTC, taking place on a Saturday in the spring. It offers Scarsdale families the chance to buy and sell used sports equipment. The liaison assists the PTC in preparing items for sale the day before and operates the booth during the event.

STEAM Day:

The STEAM Day Committee organizes a STEAM night for Edgewood students to showcase projects and research.

Sustainability/Environment:

The Sustainability Committee assists the school in facilitating recycling and composting initiatives during various events throughout the year, including procuring compostable paper products, managing the collection of battery waste in designated recycling containers on campus, and other related efforts.

Teacher Appreciation Week (“TAW”):

The TAW Committee Organizes a week-long schedule of special appreciation events for the teachers.

Walking School Bus:

The Walking School Bus offers our young students a unique "school bus experience" where a group of children and parents walk to school together along a predetermined route and schedule. Walking School Bus occurs on selected mornings during the fall and spring seasons, weather permitting.

Wellness:

The Wellness Committee organizes various events to enhance students' health and overall well-being while raising awareness of the social and emotional well-being within our community.

Young Writers Workshop Liaison:

The Young Writers Workshop, sponsored by the PTC, occurs in April and is designed for 3rd to 5th graders in Scarsdale. The liaison coordinates with the PTC by attending relevant meetings and recruiting parent volunteers to assist during the workshop day.