

GENESIS

HOME & SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first Home and School newsletter.

We are an independent, not-for-profit organization that is part of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Association (QFHSA). We are a group of 24 parents, who volunteer our time to help fundraise and organize all school activities and or projects.

At Genesis, the Home and School Association and the administration have a long-standing partnership of working together to provide the students with enriching programs and activities outside the school curriculum. In addition, Home and School provides the teachers with extra support and the school building with what is needed. We also work closely with the Governing Board, who is responsible for other areas that are different from Home and School such as curriculum, school budgets and uniforms. Meetings are held once a month.

OUR MISSION

We promote the involvement of parents, students, educators and the community at large in the life of the school. Our goal is to enrich the school experience, support our staff, support students and families, and act as a voice for parents.

HandS is all about creating community. We believe that parent engagement creates a richer elementary school experience for everyone. We know every family is different; no matter how much or how little time you have to give, we hope we can help you feel connected.

Connect with Us

If you are not yet following us on Social Media, then please do so! We send messages, reminders, etc on Facebook and Instagram regularly.

Facebook Page: Genesis Home and School Association

New!!! Instagram @genesis_hands

COMMITTEE

TINA ROSATO - PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VITULLO - VICE PRESIDENT
LISA TAFURI - VICE PRESIDENT
MARINA SANTOS - SECRETARY
MARIANNA GATTO - SECRETARY
EMMANUEL STUDHAM - TREASURER



Fundraising Initiatives

- Thanks to your support we planned a wonderful Welcome Back celebration event for our community. We allocated funds for the purchase and installation of 1 AC unit (\$5000). Our goal is to install an AC unit in every classroom.
- We also held a corn roast (\$110) at the Terry Fox run.
- For our Halloween Event we entertained all the students by organizing a variety of stations and activities (Halloween costume contest, slime making, arts and crafts, sensory room, photo booth, a haunted house visit and a magic show). In addition, we treated staff and students to a gourmet Halloween cupcake (\$1200).
- Furthermore, we supported the Teachers by giving each one of them \$50 to use toward their classroom (\$1000).
- We purchased a new bin for the garden (\$300).
- Finally, the top selling class from the chocolate fundraiser will enjoy a Pizza Party courtesy of home and school (\$200).



Fundraisers

Welcome Back Celebration - We raised \$8,300!

Chocolate Campaign - Wow! We raised \$13,000.00.
Congratulations to our top seller Tomasso Reda, PreK who sold a record breaking 10 boxes!

Congratulations to our top selling class which is Mme Lyne's PreK class!

The winner of the contest is Livia Masucci -E41!!

A huge thanks to everyone who participated
Please collect your prizes at the school office.

TCBY - We raised \$1,200.00

Pizza - We raised \$4,900.00

Apparel - We will send information home shortly.



Upcoming Fundraisers, Events & Treats

TCBY - November 10th to December 18th

Upcoming Pizza Days

November 23rd & December 21st

Staff Appreciation Sweet Table- November 17th

Apparel Fundraiser - TBA

Grad Bake Sale-November 24

The Holiday Festivities- December

Staff appreciation- February



Reminders

Meetings are every second Wednesday of the month. They are held in person in the school's staff room. All guests are welcome. Next Home & School meeting is on November 16th at 7:00pm @school

We would like to remind everyone that if ever you have any concerns or questions in regards to any of our fundraisers or communications that go out, please email us directly. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Contact us at
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