
PAPA NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back to School - Fall 2009

What is PAPA?

PAPA is an acronym for Princeton Academy Parents Association. Every parent is a member of PAPA and every parent can help in numerous ways. We provide opportunities for parental involvement and raise money for the school through various fund raisers. We work with school administrators to purchase useful items for the school that may not be available through the normal budgetary process.

PAPA Goals

Provide opportunities for parents to participate in school events

Support students in their activities and achievements

Serve as a communication link among parents and between parents, faculty and administration

Promote Princeton Academy in the community

Provide and Implement Functions that:

- Provide opportunities for social interaction among parents
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- Raise funds for the benefit of Princeton Academy

Last year with all your help PAPA purchased the following items. As you can see in the table below, we have been very busy with great projects

RECENT PAPA FUNDED ITEMS

A new electronically operated screen for the gym

Six picnic tables for the boys to enjoy outdoor lunches

A new sand-box and safety improvements to the playground

A new shop-vac for the gym

Funds for Young Audiences of NJ theatre sports program for our Middle School boys

Funds for the Franklin Institute to come to Princeton Academy for an educational day with our Lower School boys

How Can You Help?

Princeton Academy Gift Card Program

A convenient way to purchase gifts

Are you often seeking birthday, Christmas and thank-you gifts for friends? We have a solution for you. You can now purchase gift cards from a wide variety of stores – *at no extra cost!* A percentage of each gift card purchase will go to Princeton Academy.

We have numerous cards in-stock at school (Dick's Sporting Goods, Jazams, Learning Express and Barnes & Noble) while some requests will require a few days. Please look for the order form in the coming weeks or visit the Development Office to order your cards. This program allows you to conveniently purchase gifts while benefitting our boys.

Additional Fund Raising Programs

- Our second Treasure sale is scheduled for Nov 7th. We could use your unwanted furniture, toys, books, sporting goods, household items and more.

Please save and send in the following items with your boys, or drop them off in designated boxes in the Narthex:

- Box Tops for Education – we receive ten cents for every top.
- McCaffreys receipts – we receive 2% of your receipt.
- Capri Sun pouches and any Kashi box or wrapper – we receive two cents each.

Community Cares Program

Princeton Academy is more than a school. We are a community and we are a family. When one of our community members is in need, the extended family of Princeton Academy is ready to help. Helene Malatesta is the chair of this new program that exhibits our Sacred Heart values and helps community members in need. It's about community. Ask how you can help.

Questions or concerns: Call Beth Enck (609) 737-4374 or e-mail her at mabenck@comcast.net