

Central Park School for Children  
**PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**2010-2011**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO  
THE FRONT OFFICE –PAULA’S MAILBOX-  
BY JULY 23, 2010.**

*\*You may give it to your child’s teacher during their home visit or send/bring it to the office.*

The partnership between parents and our school is critical to our school’s success with a child-centered, project-based learning curriculum and a thriving school community. As members of the CPSC community, **parents make an important commitment to participate in our school on a regular basis either directly or indirectly with their child.**

There will be a variety of ways that you can participate within the school community this year. Please complete this form to let us know what your interests, talents and skills are and when you are available to participate in school-wide events or individual classroom activities.

**Take into consideration that you may choose to participate  
in any or all of the following ways:**

**Parent Participants in the Classroom:** Parents are welcome and needed to work with teachers in classrooms. Your skills and interests will be matched with teacher needs and requests. You may be needed to work in or interested in working in classrooms other than your own child’s, as well as along with your child’s teacher.

**Parent Participants in the CPSC Community:** Information that you provide on this form will help us connect you with all-school working committees that focus on making the whole school a wonderful place for children, their families, our staff and the greater school community. It will also help us connect you with other parents and teachers who are working on events or activities in our school.

Child(ren) Name(s) _____	
Teacher(s) Name _____	
Caregiver Name 1 _____	Caregiver Name 2 _____
<i>PLEASE CIRCLE THE BEST MEANS OF REACHING YOU:</i>	
Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Does your place of employment offer matching grants for non-profits? (ask if you’re not sure!)	
If yes, name of employer: _____	

Write your name in column 3 for any topic listed below that is an area of interest to you. Your interest will be matched with committees that you may want to learn more about participating in this year. Detailed committee descriptions will be available and explained in late July. *Please note: Writing your name does not automatically commit you to being on a particular committee.*

**\*\*\*If you are interested in being a CLASS PARENT** (Coordinate parents for field trips, class projects, phone trees, and general support for teacher), **please complete the Class Parent form in the June Mailing packet and return it to your child’s teacher.**

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>Your Name / Teacher(s)</i>
Book Fair A	Organizing the bookfairs, including coordinating volunteers.	
Book Fair B	Working shifts at the book fair.	
Library	Help to check out and shelve books. Lead pre-planned activities with children in library.	
Tutoring	Read to children, help with math.	
Documentation	Help photograph and write observations of children during project work.	
Yearbook Committee	Putting together the yearbook.	
Grant writing	Research and assist with grant writing.	
Outdoor Learning	Be a team leader for outdoor workdays that enhance our outdoor play and learning opportunities.	
Social Committee	Help with social events for whole school events (All school picnic, Square Dance, Ice Cream Social, etc.)	
Environmental Committee	Helping our school community to become more environmentally responsible.	
Cooking	Helping to cook with children, sharing different foods and cooking from different cultures.	
Technology / Computers	Helping students with project work, helping teachers with tech. needs, finding tech. equipment to be donated.	
Communication Committee	Helping to be sure that all families receive information about school-related events, needs, etc.	
“Builder Team”	On-going improvements with building improvement projects (classrooms, outdoors)	
Computers	Data entry –(can be done at home)	

**ATTENTION PARENTS!**

*We will need additional Parent Representatives for our School Council and our Board of Directors this year! Please consider being a part of one of these...to be the voice of parents as decisions are considered about the CPSC Community. Details regarding elections for these positions will be sent home the first week of school in your child's Tuesday folder!*

*Do you have other areas of interest, hobbies, special talents or skills that you might be able to share with students for their project work or with our school community in other ways? Please write your name next to any of the following (add comments if needed) or add your own to our list:*

\_\_\_\_\_ musician

\_\_\_\_\_ artist

\_\_\_\_\_ collector (explain)

\_\_\_\_\_ baker / cook

\_\_\_\_\_ science or math knowledge (explain)

\_\_\_\_\_ gardening

\_\_\_\_\_ cultural expert (do you have information, personal stories, photos, artifacts, etc. from your culture or a culture you have learned about first hand?)

\_\_\_\_\_ other? (explain)

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*Parents can participate in many different capacities Remember you can do work at home, on the weekends or evenings if that is better for you and your family. We love to have parents at school during the day in classroom, the office, the kitchen, and on field trips!*

**THANKS!**

***I'm looking forward to another fabulous year of working with the amazing parents at CPSC!***

**Paula Janzuzi-Godfrey  
Assistant Director**