

Central Park School for Children
PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM
2011-2012

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
THE FRONT OFFICE (PAULA'S MAILBOX)
BY JULY 22, 2011.

**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? ____ Yes	
If yes, name of employer: _____	

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

PRINT your name in the blank column below for any topic listed below that is an area of interest to you. Your interest will be shared with teachers and/or matched with committees that you may want to learn more about participating in this year. *Please note: Writing your name does not automatically commit you to being on a particular committee.*

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>Your Name / Teacher(s)</i>
Literary Festival and Book Fair /Event	Working shifts at the Literary Festival at the Regulator Book Shop and/or at a Barnes and Noble book fair/event.	
Tutoring	Read to children, help with literacy	
Tutoring	Help with math.	
“Builder Team”	On-going improvements with building improvement projects (classrooms, outdoors)	
Documentation	Help photograph and write observations of children in classrooms or during field work for projects.	
Yearbook Committee	Putting together the yearbook.	
Environmental Committee “Green Team”	Helping our school community to become more environmentally responsible.	
Cooking	Helping to cook with children, sharing different foods and cooking from different cultures.	
Computers	Data entry –(can be done at home)	

*****We are always looking for parents who can commit to a consistent day and time to help in the office or with odd jobs around the school. Check below if you are interested in giving your time in this way.***

(Day(s) and times I can volunteer at school on a regular basis>

ATTENTION PARENTS!

We will need new Parent Representatives for our School Council this year! Please consider being a part of this ...to be the voice of parents as decisions are considered about the CPSC Community.

Some specific needs at CPSC:

CPCS LIBRARY

I would be interested in helping with (check all that apply)

Read Aloud Coordinator (contact volunteers, make and distribute schedule, etc)

K 1 2 Read Aloud Open Circulation (helping students check books in and out)

Cataloging and Maintenance (keeping our library in tip top shape;)

Other: _____

Availability (circle all that apply)

Monday AM PM Details: _____

Tuesday AM PM Details: _____

Wednesday AM PM Details: _____

Thursday AM PM Details: _____

Friday AM PM Details: _____

There is a Library Committee that meets on an as needed basis. Check here if you are interested in serving on the committee _____

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Place a check at any tasks that you may want to help with...

We need someone with Drupal expertise who would be willing to consult periodically on technical website issues

Willing/able to support teachers in website development/maintenance

Be a photographer at school events and around school

Be a Photo Coordinator (e.g. people to assign photographers to events, follow up after events to make sure we get the photos in a timely manner, set up/organize/maintain a joint Flickr account we could share with the yearbook committee, coordinate with Tonya to confiscate or crop any photos with kids who can't have their photos used, etc.)
** this would be a fairly significant role for one person but could be broken up among a few parents who can work together

Help with content review

Translate and write sections or documents on the website in Spanish.

**This committee meets monthly; however, attending the meetings is not necessary unless you are reporting on a specific project that you are working on.

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GRANT AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Place a check at any tasks that you may want to help with....

- researching grant opportunities
- writing grants
- editing grants
- co-coordinating the Save Our Arts/ Silent Auction
- co-chairing the Literary Festival (Oct. 21-23)
- co-coordinating a Barnes and Noble Book Event

****There are not monthly meetings for this committee. We will meet on an as needed basis for the project you are working on and communicate through emails.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Place a check all events that you may want to help with....

- Fall Social (November)
- Winter Social (February)
- Ice Cream Social (May)

The Social Committee also oversees the All School Picnic and Teacher Appreciation Luncheons. Please check her if you want to join this committee _____

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
- _____ gardener
- _____ collector (explain)
- _____ cultural expert (do you have information, personal stories, photos, artifacts, etc. from your culture or a culture you have learned about first hand?)
- _____ science or math knowledge (explain)
- _____ other? (explain)
- _____ artist
- _____ baker / cook

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

THANKS! I'm looking forward to another remarkable year of working with the incredible parents at CPSC!
Paula, Asst. Director, CPSC