

August 1, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year, and to the Charles Wright Academy Parent Association. We hope you had a wonderful summer!

The Parent Association (PA) fosters a community that supports and serves the school through contributions of time, talent, and resources. Every family attending Charles Wright is a member of the Parent Association, and we actively seek meaningful ways for you to get involved. Some of our activities include “Charlie’s Picnic” (previously Headmaster’s Picnic), the Spirit Auction, the Founders’ Day Breakfast, and the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Lunch. There are additional volunteer opportunities listed on the attached form or register online at [gocwa.info/volunteer](http://gocwa.info/volunteer) by September 9. Please join us!

I would also like to invite you to an open meeting of the Parent Association Steering Committee on Wednesday, October 5, at 8:15 a.m. in the Lower School Commons. Meet the Steering Committee, hear from the Board of Trustees, learn about our plans for the year, and find out how to get involved. You will also be treated to specialty coffee drinks and breakfast treats!

The first big event of the year is “Charlie’s Picnic” on Friday, September 23, at 3 p.m. Close to 1,000 people attend this event! It is a wonderful way to kick off the year by catching up with old friends and meeting new families. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Don’t forget to bring your favorite dessert!

Our hope is that all families feel welcome at Charles Wright Academy and have the opportunity to support our children’s school in a way that is meaningful to them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [parentassoc@charleswright.org](mailto:parentassoc@charleswright.org). We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Best,  
Jenny Unruh  
Chair, Parent Association Steering Committee



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE 2016 - 2017 PARENT ASSOCIATION EVENTS!

<b>SEPT 23</b>	<b>CHARLIE'S PICNIC (formerly Headmaster's Picnic)</b> Middle School Commons and Lawn 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>OCT 5</b>	<b>PARENT ASSOCIATION OPEN MEETING</b> Lower School Commons 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>OCT 19</b>	<b>AUCTION KICK-OFF MEETING</b> Lower School Commons 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>MARCH 4</b>	<b>CHARLES WRIGHT ACADEMY SPIRIT AUCTION</b> Tarrier Dome 5:00 p.m.
<b>APRIL 13</b>	<b>FOUNDER'S DAY BREAKFAST</b> Middle School Commons 7:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH</b> Lower School Commons 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.