

### **Prescott Parents**

**New Family Orientation** 

### Who Are Prescott Parents?

- Prescott Parents is an active community of parents, family members and friends of Prescott
- 501(c)3 organization
- Established 10 years ago as an external fundraising and communication liaison resource for Prescott School
- · Elected board of directors
- We keep our community informed by contributing to the Prescott School Newsletter and reaching out through an email distribution list:

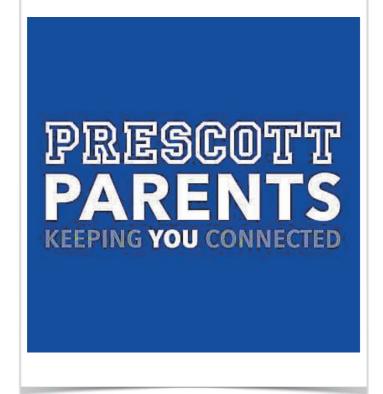
PrescottSchoolChicago@gmail.com

Social Media channels:

Facebook @prescottparentschicago

<u>Twitter</u> @prescottparents <u>Instagram</u> @prescottparents

 Utilize the Prescott parents website, the CPS website is outdated and not able to be updated by the school



# Prescott Parents Board Directors



Jennifer Lister, President



Jennifer Bushek, Vice President



Dana Fenceroy, Secretary



Lizzie Gussis, Treasurer



Linda Cho, Board Director



**Amy Cortis, Board Director** 



**Shelly Krepich, Board Director** 



Jacki Liautaud, Board Director



**Amy Malelo, Board Director** 



**Nicole Sebastian, Board Director** 

Jeff Marren, Board Director

### Why External Fundraising?

- Allows the direct and immediate needs of the school to be met using the funds raised
- Our student body reflects the city as a whole and our fundraising supports our entire school community
- Every day we prove that neighborhood schools work. An achievement this significant is only possible with support from parents and educators, along with local businesses, neighbors and civic institutions



#### **Make Your Donation Go Further**

- Donations are Tax deductible
- Many corporations will match 1:1 or offer a % match of employees donations to K-12 educational institutions
- Amazon Smile <u>smile.amazon.com</u> search - Prescott Parents
- Examples of Chicago businesses that 100% corporate match for both full time and part time employees
- Volunteer Grants (will vary depending on the organization)



















### **Prescott Annual Fundraiser**







#### Prescott Parents Allocations of Funds Raised

- 150 Chromebooks and three carts
- 95 ipads
- Professional Development
- Construction needs, i.e. new sink in teachers lounge
- Uniforms, clothes, and resources for students in need
- Funding of school based clubs to keep them free for all students
- Classroom resources ranging from copy paper to lamination materials
- Cube Lockers for Middle School
- Reading curriculums and assessments
- Science curriculum, Amplify



#### **How Can I Become Involved?**

- Join a wolf-pack, we have over 20 packs that range from gardening to teacher appreciation day
- Do you have a business that can contribute to the school or any of our fundraisers? Contact Prescott Parents for ways to help
- Get your level II or I certification for in-school support
- Annual Benefit raised upwards of \$90,000 annually
- Taste of Prescott
- · Walk-a-thon
- Field day
- In-classroom teacher support
- UFO day fundraising
- Popsicle Party
- Our goal is to get each family to donate 3 hours of their time to Prescott annually



#### **Prescott Wolf Packs**

Yearbook

Social Pack

Walkathon

Picnic

Prescott Benefit

Field Day

Pop Up Events

In School Support

**Book Fairs** 

**Room Captains** 

**Teacher Appreciation** 

Uniforms/UFO days

Outreach

Gardens and Grounds

Back-to-School Popsicle Party

**Box Tops** 

Kiss & Go

Prescott Pops

Social Media

Prescott Parents Website

Welcome Pack

GiveSmart

### **Prescott Pops Pack | Est. May 2018**







#### What is The Welcome Pack?

- The Welcome Pack's mission is to facilitate an easy transition into Prescott for new families and support Prescott Parents, teachers and administration
- Our goal is to help every new family feel connected at Prescott before the start of the school year
- If there is a question we were unable to answer here, please reach out to PrescottWelcomePack@gmail.com
- FAQ's



### **Welcome Pack Members**



#### Nicole Sebastian, Co-Chair

Nicole Sebastian has been involved in the Prescott Benefit for the past two years, as a member of the donations committee and Co-Chair of the Decor Committee. Nicole is also a member of the Welcome Pack, organizing both student and parent focused activities and support. Prior to raising children, Nicole worked as a school librarian in London, England. Nicole has a second grader at Prescott



#### Jessica Coleman, Co-Chair

Jessica Coleman has been the Co-Chair of the decorations committee for the Prescott Benefit for the past two years, and is the Co-Chair of the Welcome Pack. Prior to staying at home with her two daughters, Jessica worked in research at Harvard University on vaccines for developing nations. Jessica and her husband have enjoyed living in cities across the U.S. but now call Chicago home. Jessica has a second grader at Prescott.



#### Sarah Fried, Member

Sarah has been involved at Prescott for the last seven years. She has been a weekly volunteer at Kiss and Go, was Co-Chair of the parent education programs and is a regular volunteer in the classroom and on field trips. Sarah is the VP of Corporate Engagement at the National MS Society and has spent her career leading fundraising at large national health organizations. Sarah has a sixth grader and a second grader at Prescott.



#### Tracie Link, Member

Tracie Link has been involved in the Welcome Pack for over a year. She has volunteered for the Prescott Benefit, volunteered in the classroom, and has guided school tours. Tracie has been a Senior Designer for Walter E Smithe for the past 18 years. Tracie has a daughter in fourth grade and a son in first grade.

## Important Information for New Families

- Make sure to explore the Prescott School site <u>www.prescottparents.com</u>
- A complied list of Frequently asked questions has been prepared under Welcome Pack FAQs <a href="https://prescottparents.com/welcome-pack-new-family-faqs/">https://prescottparents.com/welcome-pack-new-family-faqs/</a>
- Please make sure to watch the virtual tour with your children and view Principal Roche's welcome message. Both are located on the Prescott Parents website
- Sign up for email communications through prescottschoolchicago@gmail.com
- Have grade specific questions? We have grade ambassadors willing to connect with families! Email the welcome pack prescottwelcomepack@gmail.com

#### Questions?

Please either virtually raise hand or submit in the chat section