

I wanted to let you know of a few new CPA Committees taking place this year at Canterbury! It is exciting to know that our CPA is always changing and always looking for the best ways to support our school and all who go there. Here are just a few of those new additions for the 2009-2010 school year.

New CPA Committees:

Booster Club- This committee, co-chaired by Liza Stevens and Sharon Debnam, will help sell snacks and other items at sporting events, and be responsible for increasing school spirit through various events and gatherings throughout the year.

Clerical- This committee, chaired by Holly Albright, will put the talents of our parents to good use helping out in the office in a variety of clerical ways such as answering the phones, manning the front desk and helping with school pictures.

Cookbook- This committee, chaired by Wendy Riley, will help gather, organize and test recipes to be compiled into our first Canterbury Cookbook. This fundraiser will be held sometime in early spring.

New Family Committee- This committee, chaired by Marianne Bennett, will be a way of reaching out to new families that join our school either at the beginning of the school year or any time during the year. This committee will establish a connection with these families through various events and get-togethers, as well as encourage host families to continue to strengthen their connection to these families during the school year.

Ad hoc Committees:

(These are events or committees that will take place this year with the idea of becoming permanent CPA committees next year, if they are successful)

1k/5k Family Fun Run- This event, chaired by Dena Maginnes-Jeffrey, will occur at Canterbury sometime in the early spring.

Dress Code Clothing Exchange- this event, chaired by Caroline Jones and Kim Smir, occurred in early August and provided Canterbury families the opportunity to bring in gently used dress code clothing to donate or exchange.

Technology Support- This ad hoc committee, chaired by Kari Delligati, will assist Kathy Hartsell and teachers with technology in the classrooms (i.e. Mac books and smart boards etc.) Parents will be trained and no experience is necessary to be a part of this committee.

Visual Arts Support- This ad hoc committee, chaired by Wendy Riley, will assist Molly Stouten and others with various events such as student art galleries, visiting artists and general framing and hanging of art in the Fine Arts Center.