Bay Farm Montessori Parents Association
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the MPA?
The Bay Farm Montessori Academy Parents Association (MPA) is a group of parents, guardians, and teachers/staff at Bay Farm who work together to provide enrichment activities for all of our students. MPA events create opportunities for parent/guardian enrichment and promote the financial strength of the school. Additionally, the MPA provides support for social events. Some examples of what we fiscally support and for which we volunteer time to organize are: The Fall BBQ, the Halloween Party, The Royce Whitaker 5K Run by the Bay, Special Persons’ Day, the school dance, and teacher appreciation days.

The MPA holds regular meetings and all parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and participate in idea generation, discussions, and decision-making. In addition, The MPA President provides formal means of communication between the MPA and the Board of Trustees.

Who is a member of the MPA?
EVERY parent and/or guardian of a Bay Farm student is a member of the Montessori Parents Association (MPA). The MPA provides opportunities for parents to connect, communicate, support, and participate in the life of the school by contributing their time and talents.

Being active in the MPA is also a fantastic way to get to know teachers, staff, and other parents.

Are there any dues to be a member?
Nope! Joining does not cost you ANYTHING. The MPA raises funds through programs like Pizza Wednesdays, Amazon Smile, Lands’ End Spirit Wear, and the Scrip Program. Funds raised determine the number and scope of MPA events offered throughout the year, and they also help to support school events, such as the Royce Whitaker 5K Run By the Bay and the annual Bay Farm Gala on the Green.

Do I need to be available during weekdays to participate in the MPA?
No! There are so many ways to participate remotely or during off-business hours. Please see the MPA volunteer sign-up form for detailed information on these opportunities.

Who is on the 2019 /2020 MPA Leadership Team?
• Allison Segalini, MPA President (Mother of Jonah in Children’s House, Julian in Elementary I, and Govinna in Elementary II)
• Jessica Laaper, MPA Vice President (Mother of Cristian and Olivia in Elementary II)
• Dayna Travers, MPA Communications (Mother of Zoe in Elementary I)
• Sara Preston, MPA Treasurer (Mother of Lily in Elementary I)

More questions? Ask away! Please contact Allison at allisonbrsnow@aol.com
We are here to support you and answer any questions you may have.