

CW HSA

2018-19 YEAR-IN-REVIEW



The Cook-Wissahickon Home and School Association is comprised of committed families, teachers, staff, and community partners working together to strengthen our school community and enrich our children's education. Together we play a large role in the success of our school. We are proud to have 100+ community members fully cleared to volunteer at our school and with our students. The CW HSA supported teacher and staff initiatives through volunteering, coordination, and promotion of CW events, performances, festivals, trips, and more to enrich the climate of Cook-Wissahickon!

Last school year, our fundraising efforts totaling \$34,000 helped fund the costs field trips and transportation, a new outdoor basketball court, the 5th Grade Ballroom Dancing Program and other student activities, improvements to the cafetorium, CW theatre and art department needs, individual classroom needs, and more! We're so grateful to the CW community for its support!

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Highlights of HSA 2018-19 Efforts

- **Helped kick off new Student Government Association.** This group of middle school students coordinated a Spirit Week, Candy Grams, Valentine's Day Dance, & more.
- **Helped secure 100+ fully cleared parents** for volunteer activities!
- **Organized NUT Days.** Proceeds funded buses & Septa Key Cards for field trips. We also held special NUT Days in November and February to support local charities. Our 11/21 NUT Days raised \$240 For North Light Community Center and Valentine's NUT Day raised \$300 for Friends in Pink!
- **Coordinated a 50th Anniversary Fundraising campaign,** which helped fund a new outdoor basketball court, the 5th Grade Ballroom Dancing program, and more.
- **Coordinated monthly Dine to Donate** events at a variety of local restaurants.
- **Coordinated uniform swaps & donation drives.**
- **Initiated Teacher Amazon Wish Lists** to help support our teachers and classrooms.
- **Recruited volunteers and promoted ticket sales for the annual Harvest Festival.** The event raised money for art supplies such as clay, glaze, and paint.
- **Held Fall and Spring Movie Nights** to invite the community at-large to come together. Our Fall Movie Night raised money for improvements in the Cafetorium to support our Theater Department.
- **Ran a successful Holiday Shoppe.** This is a fun event for our students to shop for holiday gifts for family members.
- **Helped recruit volunteers for the annual Science Fair.**
- **Held our two highest grossing book fairs.** We raised enough Scholastic Dollars to pay for SUMMER READING BOOKS for ALL CW STUDENTS for the 2019-20 school year.
- **Held a uniform sale** to fund supplies for our Learning and Autistic Support Classes.
- **Coordinated a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May!**
- **Organized t-shirt orders, food donations, grill rental, volunteer recruitment, and more for the Annual End-of-Year Field Day.**
- **Contributed to 8th grade trip & graduation expenses.**
- **Funded pizza parties** to celebrate Middle School Reading Initiative, Softball team, & Girls Basketball.
- **Advocated for crossing guards at Righter & Salaignac Streets.**
- **Supported the musical Beauty & The Beast, Jr.** Promoted ticket sales, recruited volunteers, and shared the success of the show on social media and in our newsletters.
- **Supported the CW Choir!** Funded multiple buses for trips, helped recruit volunteers for their annual Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner events, coordinated sales of tickets to Phillies Game to watch the choir students sing the National Anthem, and more!
- **Supported the Wissahickon Sustainability Council.** Promoted their community events and clean-up days and helped recruit new volunteers for their events. If you want to learn more about the successes of the WSC and the exciting things they're working on to improve our school grounds, visit cookwisswsc.com
- **Supported the Site Selection Committee.** Hired new teachers and staff for the 2019-20 school year.
- **Represented CW and partnered with local groups at community events,** including First Friday hosted by Roxborough Development Corp, Stroll the Street events, and the Grand Re-Opening of Pretzel Park.