

The Lowell School Parents Association – Elementary/Middle School Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian:

For 44 years the Lowell School has successfully taught and nurtured students. The Lowell School Parents Association (PA) invites you to help continue this extraordinary record of excellence by participating in and volunteering at school activities and PA events.

The PA is automatically comprised of every parent/guardian with a child attending The Lowell School. The PA's purpose is to create a sense of community, to help further the mission and ideals of our school, to assist and support the school's fundraising activities, and to serve as a networking opportunity for parents to share views, opinions and information with each other and Lowell's leadership.

Your feedback is important. Please take a moment to complete the following Parent Survey and Volunteer questionnaire to help the PA determine what PA programs to offer, and how to allocate PA funds. In addition, we would greatly appreciate your completing the volunteer survey on the reverse side. We welcome all your suggestions and comments. If you do not have access to email, please send a note to your child's teacher and you will be contacted. Thank you in advance for your support and involvement. We look forward to working with everyone on a very successful year for all our children.

Sincerely,

The Lowell School Parents Association

Please indicate (circle Yes or No) which PA activities you would like to participate in:

Parent Support Group	Yes	No
Parent Workshops		
Introduction to Lowell's Reading and Math programs	Yes	No
Group Therapy—How does it work and does it help	Yes	No
Homework—What to do if my child refuses to do it	Yes	No
Transition to Lowell and beyond	Yes	No
Sex Education—Lowell's approach	Yes	No

Please list other suggestions for workshops:

Monthly Student Social groups (Teen Group/Teen Nights)	Yes	No
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Please list suggestions for any other activities/events/programs you would like the PA to sponsor/facilitate:

Do you need transportation to attend events at the school or other locations?	Yes	No
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Do you have a car? Could you help transport other parents/families to events?	Yes	No
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How would you like your PA funds to be used (please circle Yes/No for each item)?

Staff/Faculty appreciation day	Yes	No
Buses for trips and Camp Getaway	Yes	No
Books/Other resources for students/faculty/staff/parents	Yes	No
Supplies/Maintenance for Smart Boards	Yes	No

Please list other expenses you would like PA funds to be used for:

The Lowell School Parents Association – Elementary/Middle School Volunteer Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The success of our children relies on our partnership with Lowell School staff, parents and families, and our children. The Lowell School, with the assistance of the Parents Association (PA) organizes a variety of programs throughout the year. These programs are designed to support every aspect of The Lowell School, especially its longtime commitment to academic excellence. We invite all parents and families to participate. Please consider volunteering with the PA in any way you can.

Please tell us how you can help our school by completing the following Volunteer Form. We welcome all your suggestions and comments, which can be directed to the PA Co-Presidents, or to Eleni Daniels, Development Director, at: edaniels@thelowellschool.com. If you do not have access to email, please send a note to your child's teacher and a PA Board member will contact you. Thank you.

We look forward to working with you for a very successful year for all our children.

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Please indicate all the activities you wish to volunteer for:

___ PA Parent Liaison Indicate Grade/Teacher _____ Serve as a liaison between the PA and the parents of your child's class. Assist teacher/parent communication regarding classroom activities, remind parents to give to Annual Appeal for Lowell. Communication to parents in your child's is required.

___ New Family "Buddy" Assist new families transition to Lowell

___ Annual Fall Walk-a-thon Request donations from local businesses, friends, etc. Help day of event

___ Scholastic Book Fair – Assist in the planning of the event (Bayside & Flushing). Help day of event

___ ING NYC Marathon (Sunday, November 4, 2012) Request donations from local businesses, friends, family; Help cheer on our Lowell runner, Marie Bertrand, day of event

___ "Love for Lowell" Benefit (Save the Date: March 10, 2013) Join the Benefit Committee; Assist with planning of the Benefit including Journal Ads, Sales of Tickets and Raffles, Silent Auction, Set-up on the day of the event.

___ Diversity Celebration Luncheon Assist with food donations from friends and family, and/or restaurants; Help day of the event with set up and serving food to staff and students

___ Family Social Event/Outing Help plan this fun family social event

___ Musical Production (Spring 2013) Assist with donations from local businesses, costumes, props, scenery construction, and more. For more information, contact your child's teacher.

___ Other Let us know your skill set and how else you would like to help:

Please also complete the following and return to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Student(s) _____

Grade(s)/Teacher(s) _____

Parent name(s) _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (cell) _____ (home) _____

Parent email address _____ alternate email _____

Preferred contact method: ___ Email ___ Cell ___ Day phone ___ Home phone