



LACORDAIRE ACADEMY PARENT ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Parents Association Exec Team we wish to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning families. Lacordaire is such a special place, a small, close-knit school family community in which our children thrive and learn. We are grateful that they have such fine teachers, staff and such a beautiful and safe campus to enjoy.

Every parent is a member of the Laco PA. We have an Executive Board who work with the Administration on activities and issues that are important to the LACO community. There are Class Parents in every grade to assist you, provide information, and bring parents and classmates together. You are invited to attend the seven Laco PA meetings throughout the year (see the 2017-18 school calendar on the web). **If you are interested in being a class parent or serving on the Executive Board, please return the attached form.**

Bridging the Gap - Lacordaire relies on our school community to support fundraisers and volunteer activities to help bridge the \$1500 gap between tuition and the actual cost of your child's education. The Academy is not subsidized by a church or the Archdiocese; it is fully self-sustaining by tuition, fundraisers, the Annual Fund and grants. 100% participation in the Annual Fund is essential for grants and community outreach and it is our way to sustain the Academy for the betterment of our children.

Volunteering is a needed and excellent way to meet and form connections with other parents, and, more importantly, help enrich school life for our children. We ask each family to sign up to volunteer for a minimum of 3 events (of your choice). See PA Event Volunteer form enclosed). You will be contacted by Event Chairs and the Advancement Office.

We are all so busy, the Laco PA has put together the attached payment form, **Check It and Forget It**, which provides a convenient one stop shop opportunity to fulfill Laco PA Dues, Annual Fund and Event Support commitments for the year.

Please return the completed forms along with payment as appropriate, Attn: Parents Association, by August 31. If you have any questions, please email LacoPa@lacordaire.net or feel free to reach out to anyone of us. We'd love to hear from you. Thank you.

Enjoy the summer,
The Laco PA Exec Team

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