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From Chairperson Cyndi Kerber-Gowan

Hello parents!

It is hard to believe that another year has passed! I want to thank each of you for all of the hard work you have put into running our school this year, especially those parents who took on leadership positions on the board or with individual committees. I appreciate all of your time and support, without which our school would not be! I also want to thank our teaching staff for their continued effort and the dedication they show for our children each year. We are so lucky to have such wonderful, caring individuals!

In preparation for next year, committee preference forms will be sent out in late June to those families registered for the 09-10 school year. It is then that you will have the opportunity to request to work with specific committees next year and to fill us in on any special skills or talents that you feel may benefit our school. Also, we still have a few openings for next year's board that we would like to fill as soon as possible. At this time we need an Assistant to the Co-Chairs, two Publicity Committee Co-Chairs, and a Supplies Committee Chair. All of these positions offer a great deal of time flexibility, but are essential to the school's functioning. Please contact me for more information, I would be more than happy to discuss what each entails to help you decide if one of these positions might work for you.

Thank you to those parents who completed and returned the Parent Satisfaction Survey. I have collected and sent them to Kelly Masters of Masters Consulting. Each year Kelly, a former parent at WRNS, volunteers to compile all of your responses. We look at these responses and use them to validate our practices and identify areas that could be improved upon. I will share the results with you by email as soon as I get them back.

We are looking forward to next year and have already begun to make some changes to help both our school and the environment. Several parents in our school community have expressed wanting to cut back on the amount of paper we use. This year we piloted using our email list to send out newsletters and information about upcoming events. Thanks to our wonderful web team, headed by Ben Agronick, we are ready to expand this and cut down even further on the amount of paper we use. Next year we will continue to make our newsletter and snack and craft calendars available on our website and distribute by email. We will begin to provide paper copies only to those parents who request them. We are also in the process of replacing our cleaning supplies with greener, non-toxic options. Thank you to the parents who have been involved in making these changes possible!

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Chairperson this year; thank you for the wonderful opportunity. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Cyndi Kerber-Gowan, Chairperson
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**Have a
wonderful
summer!**

**We hope
to see you
next year.**

2008-2009 WRNS Board Members

Chairperson..... Cynthia Kerber-Gowan
Assistant Chairperson..... Sarah Holland
Secretary..... Julie Gangai
Treasurer..... Stephanie Chiumento
Admissions Registrar Amy Roode
Tour Registrar..... Teresa Bergin
Asst. Tour Registrar Pam Viggiani
Scholarship Chairperson... Lisa Weld
Newsletter Editor..... Lili Schwartz
Fundraising
Co-chairpersons Tiffany Gibbons/Meg Nolan
Publicity Co-chairpersons.. Beth Patterson/Terri Richardson

Parent Representatives:

4 Day PM Jennifer Gkourlias/Jennie Viggiani
3 Day AM Joy Ramsey, Martha McKenna,
Kathy Reid
2 Day AM Jeff Stubbe, Alison Guage,
Lisa Polvino
YNS..... Gina Ludwig

Summary of

WRNS Board Meeting

May 13, 2009 by Julie Gangai

- To reduce costs and the use of paper, starting next year the newsletter will be digital only unless a family specifically requests to receive a hard copy. The craft calendars will also be posted online instead of copied.
- Committee heads & members - please use our school tax exempt ID # for any school related purchase that you make. From now on, the tax portion of school related expenses will not be reimbursed.
- We are still in need of 2 people to work with Sarah Holland next year as co-chairperson and/or assistant chairperson. We also need someone to fill the publicity position. All other jobs have been filled.
- 28 applications were received for summer camp - the 20 participants will be chosen by lottery this week.
- When sending Ben Agronick any messages to be emailed to parents, please include the actual text of the message you want sent out.
- A third classroom will be opened for the Tuesday/Thursday program next year.
- The class photo fundraiser had a great response.

Dates to

Remember

June 1

4 Day Last Day & Picnic

Mon/Tue YNS Last Day & Picnic

June 3

3 Day Last Day & Picnic

June 4

2 Day Last Day & Picnic

June 10

Board Meeting – 6:30pm

News from

Admissions Registrar

Please remember that the June tuition payment for the 2009-2010 school year is due June 1st. All tuition payments should be sent directly to the Registrar within 10 days of the due date. All payments made later than 10 days after the due date will be subject to a \$30 late fee. Checks should be made out to Winton Road Nursery School (not WRNS) and it would be helpful if you would write your child's name in the memo section of the check. The next payment will be due September 1, 2009.

News from

Morning Nursery

It's hard to believe that the final days of the school year are upon us! We've had a wonderful year and have enjoyed watching the boys and girls grow, learn and discover new things about the world around them.

A special thank you to all of our WRNS parents for sharing your children with us and for the many ways you contribute to our school community. We wish all dads a very Happy Father's Day and all of our families a HAPPY, HEALTHY, and FUN SUMMER!!!