

PAP



Pythagoras Academy Parent Organisation

October 11, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

General Meeting
@ Learning Commons



Today's Meeting Agenda

1. PAPO Executive Members 2023-2024
2. Who is in PAPO?
3. What is PAPO?
4. Purpose of PAPO
5. PAPO vs PAPO Executive
6. Past Donations and Recent Projects
7. Class Representatives
8. Volunteers – Volunteer Form
9. Mr. Bouchard
10. Q and A





PAPO Executive Members 2023-2024

Chair: Jeff De Guzman

Vice Chair: April Liu

Treasurer: Jessee Liu

Class Representative Coordinator: Carol Liu

Event Coordinator: Branny Bian

Members: Cherrie Chen, Linda Li, Monica Tsao, Caroline
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Who is PAPO?

ALL THE PARENTS FROM PYTHAGORAS ACADEMY



What is PAPO?

- PAPO is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of our school.
毕达家长委员会是学校所认可的**代表家长发声的团体**
- PAPO are forums within our school community to discuss matters affecting the school and the education of the children.
毕达家委会成立是为了**更好帮助学校更好的发展和教育我们的孩子**
- Parent's voices are a tremendous value to our school.
家长的**意见和建议对学校来说是最宝贵的**



- PAPO offers a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face the school.

家委会协助学校一起解决面临的困难与挑战

- PAPO strives to represent the diversity within the communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

家委会努力代表学校社区的多样性并通过以下的几点为孩子们
的利益作出贡献

- Providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school

给家长提供了解学校以及社区文化的机会

- Involving parents in volunteer activities

鼓励家长通过作为学校义工的机会参与到学校社区的建设中

- Openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations

鼓励家长大胆说出他们的想法和疑问



Purpose of PAPO

家委会职责



- To advise the school on parents' views and feedback about school programs, plans and activities.

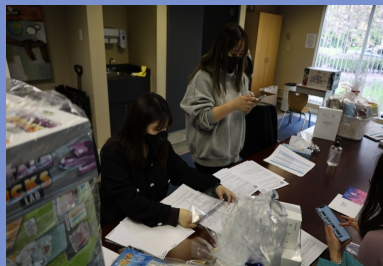
及时与学校沟通关于学校家长给出的建议和意见，例如课程，计划和活动

- To organize PAPO activities and events.

组织家委会的活动

- To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.

支持并鼓励家长尽量参与学校的活动从而建立一个欢乐的必达社区



- To communicate with parents, and to promote cooperation between the home and the school in providing support for the education of our children.

与家长沟通，促进家长与学校的合作从而给孩子们提供更好的教育



- To assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students.

协助家长灵活运用学校的系统

- To provide financial support for the goals of the school.

通过募捐活动帮助学校完善设施及教学项目



What is the difference between PAPO and the PAPO Executive?

家委会和家委会执行委员会的区别

The PAPO Executive is a group of volunteer parents confirmed by PA who represent the voice of all school parents. The Executive team helps to organize all the PAPO events during the course of the school year, such as the most recent uniform sale, Breakfast with Santa, Book Drive, Silent Auction/PA Gala and Teacher's Appreciation Week, and other fundraising events.

家委会执行委员会是由学校和家长共同选出的一群代表所有家长发声的义工家长们，执行委员会负责组织整个学年所有的家委会活动，例如刚刚圆满结束的“校服义卖”，圣诞节的“与圣诞老人共进早餐”“书本捐赠活动”“无声竞拍””一年一度的学校筹款晚宴“”感谢教职工周“和其他的小型募捐活动。



Breakfast with Santa December 8, 2023



Richmond Care Richmond Gives Donation

RCRG's Christmas Fund marked its 90th anniversary this past season. Our school donation contributed to over 1,178 children and teenagers who received selection of toys, books, and gift cards.

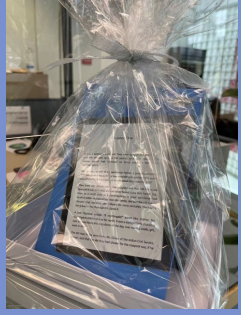
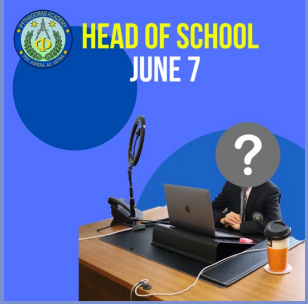
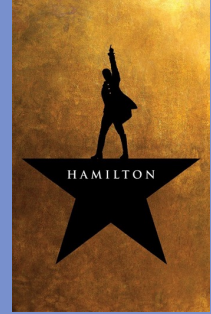


Our GALA Dinner Gallery:

April 15, 2023

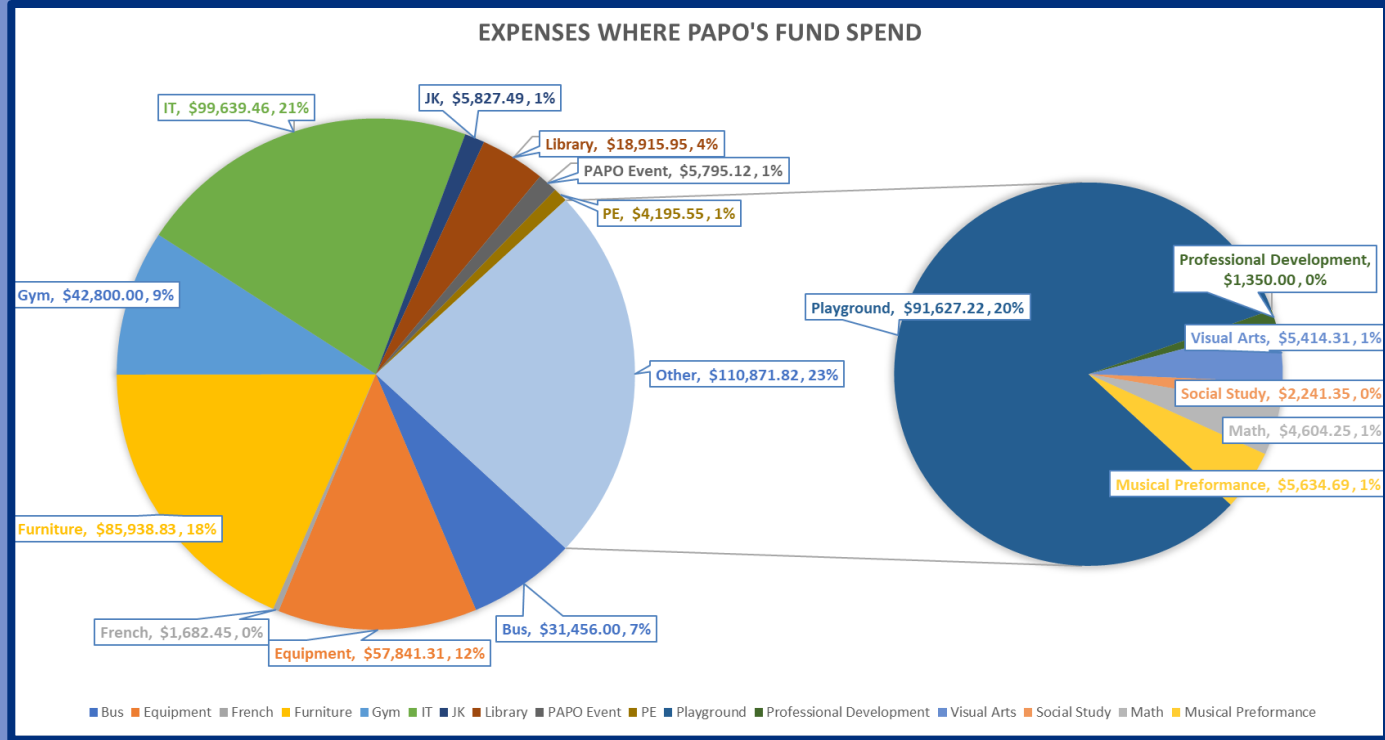


Our Auction Gallery Silent and GALA



PAPO Fund Distribution:

Category	Expesnes	%
Bus	\$ 31,456.00	6%
Equipment	\$ 57,841.31	10%
French	\$ 1,682.45	0%
Furniture	\$ 85,938.83	15%
Gym	\$ 42,800.00	8%
IT	\$ 99,639.46	18%
JK	\$ 5,827.49	1%
Library	\$ 18,915.95	3%
Math	\$ 4,604.25	1%
Musical Pperformace	\$ 5,634.69	1%
PAPO Event	\$ 5,795.12	1%
PE	\$ 4,195.55	1%
Playground	\$ 91,627.22	16%
Professional Development	\$ 1,350.00	0%
Social Study	\$ 2,241.35	0%
Visual Arts	\$ 5,414.31	1%
Story Studio	\$ 30,258.86	5%
Outdoor Classroom	\$ 26,764.13	5%
Classroom Library	\$ 10,576.85	2%
Kinderegarden	\$ 4,004.05	1%
Multipurpose Room	\$ 26,652.65	5%
Grand Total	\$ 563,220.52	100%



Our Generous PAPO Fund



Recent Projects & Success



Current Project & Success



2023-2024 Class Representatives:

班级代表

A volunteer parent is selected to be a class representative to support and help the home room teacher to send messages and information that they want to share with the parents of his/her class.

班级代表是每个班级由老师和家长共同选出代表每个班级发声和传播讯息的家长义工

Class	Class Rep's name	Student's name
JK-Da Vinci	Janice Chen	Cara Liu's mom
JK- Galileo	Yiwen Zhou (Joyce)	Jasper Chen's mom
JK-Kepler	Joanna Li	Jeffrey Xu's mom
KT	Fan Jie	Mia Li's mom
KC	Ke Miao	Christopher Leung's mom
1C	Katie Chen, Carol Zhang	Tyler Fong-Chen's mom and Emilia Huang's mom
1H	Amy Sheng, Silvia He	Athena Sheng's mom and Angelina Li's mom
2M	Wendy Yang	Eddie Gootman's mom
2C	Lena Jin	Olivia Li's mom
3V	Sherrie Cao	Eleanor Woo's mom
3G	Leida Aheer	Shane Aheer's mom
4S	Melinda Li, Connie Li	Orianna Deng's mom and Sean Zhu's mom
4M	Crystal Zhang, Jie Hao	Julian Zhou's mom and Philip Hao's dad
5P	Thu Thuy (Julia)	David Do's mom
5K	Kris Luo	Jasper Luo's dad
6MC	Xinze Wang (Kim), Carol Liu	Linda Wang's sister and Amiera Zhao's mom
7B	Hui Huang	Sami Cai's mom

Class Representatives Appreciation



Volunteers:

If you want to volunteer or have any comments, concerns, commendations please email us at papo.executive@pythagorasacademy.ca.

Take a moment to complete our VOLUNTEER FORM to give us more feedback and to learn more about you!

All the information from PAPO will be notified by email, through Class WeChat and the PA Notification. To learn more about PAPO, please log onto the school's website at the below link.

<https://pythagorasacademy.ca/parents-organization/>





A Message from the Head of School

Mr. Michael Bouchard



Appreciation

PAPO executive and PAPO donor appreciation

PAPO executive appreciation for facilitating communication and new ideas



Greenhouse

An Update on plans for 2023-2024

Greenhouse Committee

Work-to-date



Strategic Planning and the Support from PA Executive and PA Parents

Some key strategies over the last few years:

1. Technology and Robotics
2. Increasing student imagination through storytelling/storywriting
3. Outdoor education



Some key strategies over the last few years (continued)

4. Increasing student opportunities to work with and study plants in our science program alongside enhancing our environmental education program.
5. Art Mural Project
6. Developing Our Band Program.



Questions & Answers

