

**PARENT ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR OPENING PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
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**LGBT Committee**

On behalf of the Friends Select Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Committee we would like to welcome everyone back to the 2011-2012 school year. The committee meetings and its events are open to the entire Friends Select community. Our goal is to bring members of the community together and have fun. Our meetings are short and casual, and offer both food and childcare. Any proceeds from the events (like last years Sing-a-long Sound Of Music) go right back to helping the school and our kids. Please mark your calendars for the following dates (email [parentassociation@friends-select.org](mailto:parentassociation@friends-select.org) to RSVP to meetings)

Wed. Oct. 12th Committee meeting at 6 p.m. (refreshments at 5:30).  
Friday Jan. 13th Annual costume optional sing-a-long movie night 6 p.m.  
Wed. Feb. 1st Committee meeting 6 p.m. (refreshments at 5:30).

As our statement of purpose proclaims, the LGBT Committee is committed to assisting the school, through social events and service projects, in creating and maintaining a community of inclusiveness, understanding, acceptance and respect that embraces and celebrates the diverse sexual orientations and gender identities within the school community.

We welcome additional ideas for projects and activities for the coming school year!

Jim Whittaker & Shelley Spector  
LGBT Committee co-chairs

**FECD Committee**

Families for Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (FECD) Committee of the Parent Association is hosting a Social Potluck Gathering on Wednesday, Oct 19, 2011 (PA/SR Room 5:30-7:30pm).

FSS families come out and celebrate!!! All are welcome. Please bring a dish and your "A" game as parents challenge students in a Jeopardy type game of ethnic and cultural diversity.

Annette Griffin & Christine Piven  
FECD Committee co-chairs

**Treasury**

The balance of the PA budget last year was used to fulfill the schools wish list of new instruments for the music department (\$2500) and planters with plants for the back entrance (\$500). The PA has committed to sponsoring a Speaker Event: Dr. Wendy Mogel on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 which will cost the PA \$3,400. We hope to raise this money at the Scholastic Book Fair in December and at other PA sponsored events.

Ben Greeley  
Parent Association Treasurer

**Admissions Office**

The admission season for 2012-2013 is well underway, and one of the main events is upcoming—the Open House on Saturday, October 22, starting at 1:00. Please encourage potentially interested friends, neighbors, colleagues, or others you may know to attend. If you have the name and contact information for someone in an organizational leadership position whose members might have interest in Friends Select for their children, please let Anita Bailey know. We would be happy to reach out to them.