

Hello Members,

A new school year has begun! I hope everyone had a calm and restful summer. Last year we said goodbye to some members of our Executive Committee, and welcomed new members to our team. Before I get to that though, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the past two years.

What we've achieved collectively over the last term has been nothing short of incredible. Together we've managed to raise money for necessary reading programs for our kids. Together we've brought much needed upgrades to our school, like updating the kindergarten yard or most recently the new sound system for the school. We've been able to provide our kids access to new technology like the additional 3D printer. We've funded our classrooms and given back to the community. We all gave what we could and I'm very proud of what we've managed to achieve, and I hope you feel the same way.

Looking ahead to the next term, I've elected to stay on as chair of the executive committee. However things will be run a little differently than we've done in the past. Instead of all of the organization for the different fundraisers being run through myself and a fundraising chair, we're trying to spread the job around. Many hands make light work! At our meeting on Monday we'll be finalizing our fundraising initiatives, so if you're interested in helping please come to the meeting on Monday or reach out to one of our executive committee members.

I'm also hoping to build our membership up over the next term. I think most people would be happy to help the school, but they may not be sure how to go about it. Joining an established group of people might feel daunting, but offering to bring a friend or talking with parents at the school about what we do at Home & School may help bring some people in that otherwise might not have taken the step to join us.

Now, onto this year! We've had some movement, so the 2025/2027 executive committee will look like this.

President - Jessica Kelders
Treasurer - Lisa Gordon
Secretary - Kate Larivee
Membership - Liz Taylor
Social Media - Micaela Maki
Social Media - Sarah Smith

Thank you,

Jessica Kelders
Executive Chair
Caradoc Home & School Association