



What is the PPC?

The Parent Partnership Committee at Meeting House Montessori School was established to facilitate communication between the parents to support both community building and fundraising events for our school. We all recognize that MHMS seeks to :

- Create an environment where trust, respect, responsibility, community and cooperation can flourish.
- Nurture the social, emotional, and cognitive developmental needs for each child
- Respect the rights of children as independent beings.
- Provide a place where children are heard and given the opportunity for self-expression.
- Create challenging and safe environments.
- Give each child the tools necessary for him or her to realize his or her full potential

That's why we go to the special effort to get our children to and from school each day, to support them as they strive to find their own voice and independence while struggling with and then mastering new tasks. We let them learn from their mistakes as they gain the resiliency to try again.

While the teachers of MHMS take care of our children during the school day, the PPC tries to augment the official school programs with opportunities for our children and families to come together as a group, to enjoy each others' company and to share experiences. These opportunities fall into the "Community Building" programs, where everyone is invited to participate as able in what we hope will be multiple fun gatherings throughout the year.

Another goal of MHMS is to keep a Montessori education affordable and accessible to families who value the style of education and all that it offers. To that end, the PPC also facilitates fundraising efforts, some small and easy, others that require a bit more effort to coordinate. We encourage all families to participate as able to help with our fundraising efforts. Each contribution, physical and fiscal, makes a big difference.

Finally, the PPC recognizes that each of us has unique opinions, ideas, availability, tastes, talents and preferences. We hope to represent our diverse community with inclusive planning and events. And we look to you for your support, questions and ideas!