

Dear Harbor Parents,

Welcome back, everyone! Hope you've enjoyed a relaxing summer. Here is information to help you launch into the school year - but first, a few thank you's. Thank you to our returning Harbor parents who've been so kind to provide us with referrals from friends and family. Referrals are still the best way for prospective parents to find out about our school and to feel a sense of reassurance about what we provide as an educational community. The impressions you share, about your child's happiness at Harbor, stand as a perfect reminder of our School's mission: "To cherish childhood, cultivate wonder, and inspire confident learners and leaders."

Thank you, to our new families, for enrolling at Harbor. We welcome you to your first school year, with hopefully many more to come. It has been a privilege to work with you during your Admission process. I look forward to seeing your child grow and flourish here at Harbor and to seeing your family make many happy connections within our school community.

Here are a few things to share in support of your family:

- **Morning Care:** Complimentary Morning Care will continue to run, starting at 7:00-8:30 M-F, in the dining room.
- **After School Care:** For our regular users or as drop-ins, After School Child Care will be offered at \$9.00/hour from 3:00-6:00 (preschool) and from 3:30-6:00 (kg.-8th grade). Kindly fill out an After School Child Care calendar, posted on the School website.
- **Intersessions:** Our 2018-2019 School Year and Summer Enrichment dates: Feb. 18th-22nd, April 22nd-26th, June 17th-21st and Aug 12th-16th.
- **After School Clubs:** Clubs will start up again during the first week in October. Kindly refer to the Clubs Brochure posted on the website, with sign up requests due by September 28th.

We thank Harbor parents Michele Filosa ('25) and Jennifer Tona ('24) for their three years of service as Parent Association Chairs and recognize their tireless dedication in support of the students, our School, and the Harbor community. As Parent Liaison, it has been my pleasure to work with them. As continuing members of our thriving Parent Association, Michele and Jennifer's continued commitment will be a great help moving forward.

Our Parent Association leadership is moving to a Tri-Chair format with Marianne Dempsey ('26), Salina Gleeson ('25, '28) and April van Bemmelen ('25) taking the leading role. Thank you to you all for your dedication and support. The PA have great plans in store, beginning with a New Parent Social on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM - a lead in to the All School BBQ. Hope to see our new parents there! Here we go into a wonderful 2018-2019 Harbor Country Day School year!

Kind regards,

Christine McBrien, Director of Admission and Parent Relations