

Cantiague Elementary PTA Meeting

Wednesday, 06/08/2022 | 08:45 am | *President: Jennifer Camhi*

Agenda

End of the year meeting. Installation of 2022-2023 PTA officers.

School and PTA updates.

Board

Jennifer Camhi thanks everyone and concludes the first part of the meeting.

Our wonderful president Mrs. Camhi opens the meeting and welcomes everyone.

Following are the updates from the end of the school year.

1. Picnic around the world was a successful event.
2. The school supply drive ends on 06/12
3. The end of the year parent kickball game and glow party for all is on 06/17

Thank you and goodbye to:

Central board

Staff and teachers

Cantiague families and community

Our custodian staff

Our volunteers

MemberHub multiple family members raffle winners

1. The Wong family
2. The Shaw family
3. The Singh family
4. The Comisar family
5. The Wang family

Our theme this year was a reconnection, each recent year has seemed to be one of a brave new world, deciphering things we can do, and things we can not do, all while not having the most precise vision of the difference. On top of the ever-changing state of this covid era our school had to weather unimaginable tragedies-which have

brought to the forefront of a profound level of love, support, and banding together which has only deepened my gratitude and respect for our community.

We successfully hosted (soon to be) four school-wide family events.

We did this all under the steadfast leadership of a new, first-time principal. This time last year, we had been promised that our new building leader would be someone special. But we did not picture someone as invested, grounded, and such a natural at reconnection. Nor were we prepared for how tried and tested this leader would be. Dr. Sapienza it has been a privilege to serve as your PTA leader during your first, of what we hope to be many, many years here at Cantiague. Instead of telling us “we can’t” or “we shouldn’t” we were answered with “let’s make it happen”. On behalf of our EC, I thank you for your trust, your guidance, and the exceedingly high level of value that you have placed on our PTA.

When I have spoken of PTAing to friends and family, they often chuckle and ask why anyone would want to subject themselves. The drama, the politics, the nonsense. I have seen it on national PTA FB pages, yes, those are an actual thing. Nothing has given me a greater pride in answering back with when you have a rock-solid team as we do, it is not only easy but fun. Our PTA’s success this year is a testament to the EC that has been its pillar. Every step of the way I have felt your hands on my back, and I have seen your hands supporting each other. There aren’t enough words to show the appreciation I feel for your support, your energy, your time, and your commitment.

My EC —

- Hadia
- Reena
- Jolie and Puja
- Amy and Michelle
- Stephanie
- Leena
- Jenn Cohen

Welcome Vinnie, Karen and Nilli to this incredible team.

Dr. Sapienza

Reviews school year.

New programs installed in academics from kindergarten to 5th grade including digitally based program about tasked process of learning. Providing opportunity to kids who need extra help.

Academics

- New program (progress monitoring)
- Support programs
- Student growth

Social and emotional progress

- Recess clubs
- Shared recess
- Shared decision making team

Shared decision making team wrapped up today. Thanks to the 5th grade team.

Picnic around the world was a great success, thanks to all parents and community members who participated.

Looking forward to summer, please keep your emails and letters coming.

PTA membership brings us a rich, cumulative store of insight and experiences upon which we draw for the benefit of children and youth.

On this day we acknowledge the efforts and work of those who have served, and we install the future members of our PTA.

We have a few that we would like to mention before we install our PTA officers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Thank you to Jen Camhi for your outstanding work as this year's PTA president. You were our non-stop cheerleader, creative problem solver and make-it-happen leader. Throughout this entire year, your goal was to create fun, meaningful, spirited experiences for all students and staff. You are a true champion for our school. Thank you for being an incredible PTA president, caring, involved parent and friend. We're so happy that you will stay on as past president at Cantiague.

PTA installation of officers.

Today, we acknowledge the efforts and work of those who have served, and we install the future members of our Cantiague Executive Board.

To our outgoing officers:

Hadia Shaikh
Puja Ahluwalia
Reena Paeikh Patel

Please rise and be recognized. We express our gratitude to you for the services you have given and urge you to continue in your efforts to promote the interest of children and youth. Thank you for all you have done for the CANTIAGUE PTA.

As principal of Cantiague Elementary School, it is now my honor and privilege to present to you our new elected officers for the 2022-2023 school year.

President - Jennifer Cohen
Executive Vice President - Leena Mathew
Treasurer - Karen Wu
Secretary - Stephanie Neumann
Vice President of Fundraising - Jalie Hu and Vinnie Wei
Vice President of Social Media - Nili Lakhani
Vice President Programing - Amy Kan and Michelle Low
Septa Liason - Marisa Amato
Past President - Jennifer Camhi

All the present officers took the oath.

Dr. Sapienza welcomed all the new officers and thanked everyone for joining.