

## April 2025 Parent Circle Minutes

Informed, Involved & Excited!

*\*Welcome & sharing of Spring Fest & recent park playdates at Matheson Park Day – Loved having Spring Fest on a Saturday: more parents able to attend, not so rushed like the end of the day on a Friday. Park play dates best done on a weekend.*

Keep your eyes out for an upcoming invitation to a Zoom presentation and interactive discussion around the Waldorf Lifestyle and Media use in the home in May

### \*Administrative News & School Updates (10 min)

Gala this Saturday!

Enrollment is going strong for the 25-26 school year.

Grades String Concert – Wed. May 7 at 1:45 PM (special teacher appreciation offering to follow)

Eurythmy Performance – Mon. May 19 at 2 PM (Choral Concert directly following, includes performances from children grades 2-8)

Mrs. Sykes welcoming volunteers to water the school gardens over the summer. Can you commit to a week? Please reach out to Mrs. Sykes directly at [handwork@greatoakschool.org](mailto:handwork@greatoakschool.org)

## \*Committee Check-ins (20 min)

- PARENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- Shweta – Anthroposophy Reading Group: Every other Friday. Next meeting is Friday, May 2 at 5:30 PM. If interested, please reach out on the FB families group, or directly to Shweta or Ms. Kay
- TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE
  - Teacher Appreciation Week is the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May – How is it going preparing? **No update**
  - Sunni Harbert is coordinating with Beth on ways to take care of teachers during this week (**Sunni was not in attendance – any ideas/info?**)
- FAMILY CARE COMMITTEE–
- If someone has a need (new baby, death in family, illness...) please reach out to your child's teacher or class parent. A member of the family care committee will reach out to coordinate any community support! We have had teams of people come to help clean out and demo for families whose houses have flooded after unfortunate weather events, coordinated meal trains, etc. It takes a village, right!?
- CLASS PARENTS/PARENT ADVOCATE COMMITTEE (Monthly class comm, coordinate teacher gifts/information)
- WhatsApp phone app is very helpful for class communications! Works more like text messages, and have seen a better response with reminders, invitations, and general contact than with email.

***\*\*There will be no Parent Circle Meeting in May – HOWEVER...***

Parent Circle Spring Social: ***Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7:30 PM*** at Paradigm Brewing