Mosaic Parents Association October 2020

# **WELCOME BACK**

A warm welcome to new parents and welcome back to the returning parents

## Who are we?

We are a group of volunteer parents working together to support the growth and development of the school. We want to bring fresh ideas to cultivate what makes Mosaic special so that our children will get the most of their experience.



# **Upcoming events**

- Friday 9 OctoberMorning coffee
- Friday 16 OctoberMorning coffee

Dear Mosaic parents,

We are finally moving forward after a most unusual first half of 2020. We hope you had a restful summer and that your kids are happy to be in school with their friends and teachers.

We continue to support the school's ecosystem, and as much as we can (considering the current situation), we look forward to coming up with innovative ideas to foster growth of the Mosaic community.

Our annual **General Assembly** will take place on **Tuesday October 13 at noon by Zoom**. We look forward to hearing from many of you as we discuss the upcoming year activities. Grab your lunch and meet us on: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421061532?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421061532?</a> <a href="pwd=MGYvNFFPaGk1aXpUdkc3WGlVazBXdz09">pwd=MGYvNFFPaGk1aXpUdkc3WGlVazBXdz09</a>

Meeting ID: 894 2106 1532

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Contrary to tradition and due to the hygiene restrictions, there will be no snack sales for the foreseeable future and this year's halloween trick-or-treat event has been cancelled.

We are however looking forward to planning and participating in other ideas and we are **focusing more on our building community** this school year.

This year we will be organizing...

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# Symbolic contribution

For families who would like to support the association but cannot afford to take the extra time away from work to volunteer and help, a symbolic 20 CHF contribution in lieu of volunteering is greatly appreciated.

You are welcome to transfer to the association's Post Finance bank account below.

Beneficiary

Association des Parents de l'Ecole Mosaic

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#### A Mosaic Water Bottle?

This was a fundraising initiative to finance the scooter parking at the playground.

Contact us by email at to



purchase your bottle for 20 CHF

# **Morning Coffee Meetup:**

Grab a coffee and join us for a morning meetup. We will be at the café facing Mosaic from 8:00 to 9:00 on Fridays October 9th and 16th.



Do you have questions about school life, and / or Geneva life? Are you interested in getting to know other Mosaic parents? This would be a nice way to meet and chat in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

We will announce future events after the Autumn break

Parents café discussion: A discussion on a topic of interest, this could include themes such as sleep training, healthy eating habits, or understanding the various diploma options in Geneva. We will bring-in expert advice on such topics and enjoy an engaging discussion around it. Thematic suggestions are welcome.

Community Building Activities: We are looking for volunteers to develop and lead some community building activities such as:

Book club Hiking Club

Crafts or artwork clubs Yoga

Other interests you can offer?

**Fundraising for Charities:** We hope to continue to organize our Christmas toy drives for the Geneva Red Cross, as well as work with other organizations and give back to the community and disadvantaged.

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# Special thank you to last year's volunteers..

... for their help and dedication throughout the school year:

**Caroline** (Mom of André in 6P) Facebook Group coordinator

Katya (Mom of Vera in 7P) Facebook Group coordinator

Cecilia (Mom of Mikolaj in 4P & Cassie in 1P) Charity coordinator

Naoko (Mom of Shion in 8P) Snack sale volunteer

Damiana (Mom of Emanuele in 8P & Lorenzo in 4P) Snack sale volunteer

Julie (Mom of Milo & Lou in 6P) Snack sale volunteer

Rachana (Mom of Kyna in 4P) Snack sale volunteer

How to reach us...

Email: parents@ecolemosaic.ch

Website: https://

parents.ecolemosaic.ch/en/

Facebook group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/mosaicschoolparents/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/mosaicschoolparents/</a>

The end of the last school year finished with a bit of a blur. We are happy to share with you that the Parents Association was able to present all the teachers and staff with a token gift for their efforts and hard work throughout the year and especially during the confinement. The gift was natural soap home-made by yours truly, the MPA committee.







Look forward to a great 2020-21 school year!

### The MPA committee

**Ekta** (mom of Eva in 8P & Devan in 1P)

Lama (mom of Sarah in 6P & Nael in 4P)

**Ilse** (mom of Florian in 4P)

Nada (mom of Thomas in 5P & Zoe in 1P)

