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WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

On September 7, P.G. Chambers School excitedly welcomed back our students! Families, be sure to help us kick off the new school year by joining us on Back to School Night on September 21.



CELEBRATING OUR 2023 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR



Our Home School Association (H.S.A.) hosted an Ice Cream Social for students, parents, and siblings on August 17 in the Learning Park.

Around 140 people attended the event to celebrate the end of our Extended School Year. Activities for children included games, ice cream,

and other treats. We extend our gratitude to the families who joined us in celebration and to the School's H.S.A. for organizing this successful event!

Parents: To get involved with the H.S.A., email Allison at YakushA@chambersschool.org.

REGISTER FOR 11TH ANNUAL WALK.RUN.ROLL 5K

P.G. Chambers School is excited to host our 11th annual Walk.Run.Roll 5K on Sunday, October 1 with registration beginning at 9:30 AM. The race will take place at Park Avenue at Morris County (100 Campus Dr., Florham Park, NJ) and bring together hundreds of walkers, runners, and rollers to raise money for our school programs. The event will include a special carnival for children. Register now by scanning the QR code!

Thank you to our sponsors: MCJ Amelior Foundation, Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari, Carter Smile, Patti and Ray Chambers, Britt Byers, Dennis and Diane Fashano, Abbey Horwitz, TJ Hull, Stirling Tavern, Jeremy Gruber, Pediatric Rehab Specialist, Allied Health Partners, Fairwinds Technologies, Morris County Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Bruce and Ilene Jacobs, Kessler Rehabilitation, and Coughlin, Midlige, and Garland LLP.



Walk.Run.Roll 5K

Sunday, October 1, 2023
100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, NJ

Schedule

9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Carnival Opens
10:30 a.m. 5K Begins
11:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony
& Children's Race



Registration is Open

For sponsorship opportunities, visit
www.chambersschool.org/events/5K

SUMMER ACTIVITIES BRING STUDENTS TOGETHER

In August, students enjoyed a beach day filled with sandcastles, beach balls, and fun! We are grateful to our teachers, nurses, paraprofessionals, and therapists who guided our students through various activities.

Throughout the summer, students also grew vegetables and herbs in our outdoor garden! In addition to growing the produce, students participated in selling the items to school staff. Items for sale included cucumbers, tomatoes, herbs, and more. How delicious!



MEET OUR NEW H.S.A. CO-CHAIRS

We are excited to welcome Raquel Fruchter Buhse and Julia Katz as the new Co-Chairs for our H.S.A.:

Raquel's son, Jake, is in first grade at P.G. Chambers School. Raquel started volunteering in the H.S.A. when Jake joined the pre-school program in September 2018. She has been actively involved with the school, serving as a class mom and assisting in a variety of H.S.A. events including the book fair, school dance, and fall festival. Raquel has also served on the Menus for the Mind event committee since 2021.

Julia is mom to three-year-old twins, Annie and Ramona. Annie started pre-school at P.G. Chambers School in November 2022 and has been thriving in her new classroom environment! Julia is excited to take an active role in the H.S.A. and

looks forward to meeting everyone at upcoming events.

We are grateful to Donna Finn, our previous H.S.A. Chairperson, and Aimee Hanlon and Marta Benitez for their previous leadership roles in the H.S.A. Together, they planned and executed amazing events for our students and families and set the stage for our current co-chairs.



Annie and
Julia



Raquel
and Jake

SAVE THE DATE: MENUS FOR THE MIND, GOLF CLASSIC

While 2024 seems a long time away, our annual Menus for the Mind and Golf Classic will arrive sooner than you know! Both events are wonderful moments to see the impact you are making on the lives of students with disabilities.

Last year, guests at the Menus event helped raise more than \$250,000 to support our children. At the Golf Classic, 120 golfers joined us

for the day, raising nearly \$100,000 in support of our mission.

If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for either event, please get in touch with Kim Flinn at 973-829-8484 or flinnk@chambersschool.org. We hope to see you there!

save the date

Menus for the Mind

April 18, 2024

Park Avenue Club in Florham Park

Golf Classic

May 20, 2024

Rockaway River Country Club



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