

Dear Amelia Academy Parents, Faculty, Staff, and Friends,

On behalf of the League of Parents and Teachers (LPT), we want to welcome you back for the 2018 – 2019 school year! Thank you for your continued support of the Academy and the LPT. The purpose of the LPT is to assist the faculty and the Board of Directors to achieve our shared educational objectives. We are here to help the students, the parents, the teachers, and the school through projects that directly benefit the student learning experience. We accomplish all of this through fundraising as well as service projects for the AA community.

This year our LPT Board has set two goals: (1) help every parent and teacher feel that they are part of the LPT; and (2) continue to work with the AA Board to raise funds to improve school security. Over the summer, the LPT Board met and has taken steps to ensure that these goals are achieved. Some changes/additions you may notice include:

- Membership cards for all LPT members with tentative meeting dates
- Change in days for meetings to not conflict with other community meetings
- All scheduled meetings during the year are for the general membership
- Childcare provided at all meetings by AA upper school students
- All LPT activities scheduled in advance
- Additions to the website include the copies of bylaws, dates of meetings, and meeting minutes for the year.

The LPT Board is encouraging members to add items that need to be discussed to the meeting agenda by simply emailing the President or Secretary by the Friday before a meeting. The first membership meeting of the year will be held on August 20th at 6:30 in the AA Library. Our membership will vote to approve the list of activities for the year as well as approve the budget.

We chose to send our children to school at the Academy because of the family-like atmosphere and the excellent education our students receive from our dedicated teachers. The LPT is part of making our school a family and is only successful through the participation of our members. *We are asking each parent and teacher to attend one LPT meeting this year and to volunteer for one LPT event.* Ideally, we want one representative from each class on each committee. There will be committee sign-up forms available at Book Day on August 10th and if you can't make it, there is an online volunteer form available on the LPT webpage. The LPT is in need of several committee chairs and a Secretary. If you are interested, please contact one of the members of the LPT Board.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

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Secretary – A yet to be determined organized and eager member of the LPT and AA community!