

QUEST ACADEMY

PSA

READY FOR A QUIZ?

It's Back-to-School time, Questies! Let's test your knowledge!



1. What does PSA stand for?

- a) Parent Student Association
- b) Parent School Association
- c) Parent Snack Association
- d) Parent Social Association

2. What does PSA do?

- a) Host fun family events, like Pumpkin Fest, plus parent socials!
- b) Oversee Quest's Room Parent and Teacher Appreciation programs.
- c) Build community and foster friendship.
- d) Raise funds for our amazing school.
- e) All of the above!

3. How can you participate in PSA?

- a) Attend an event.
- b) Volunteer for an event.
- c) Join the PSA leadership.
- d) Flip over this newsletter and contact us.
- e) All of the above.

4. Why should I get involved in PSA?

a) Be a hero. Any amount of time makes a big impact. Got a few minutes to grab snacks for an event? Great! You've just saved the day.

b) Make friends. It's suuuper awkward waiting around for the school concert to start when you don't know anyone. Meet more people and see some familiar faces.

c) Be in the know. There's nothing like connecting with other parents and caretakers to understand what's really going on at Quest.

d) Still on the fence? Research* shows that parental involvement is a key success factor in students' academic performance, social skills development, and lifelong love of learning. So, yeah, it's worth it.

e) All of the above.

ANSWERS

1. b; 2. e; 3. e; 4. e

* National Human Services Assembly. *Parental Involvement in Education*, Family Strengthening Policy Center. Policy Brief, No. 3, 2004, <https://assets.aecf.org/m/resource/doc/NHSA-ParentalInvolvementinEducation-2004.pdf> (accessed July 1, 2023).

PSA 2023-24 CALENDAR

SAVE THE
date

Put these events on your calendar and join all the fun! Plus, stay tuned as we add more activities during the year!

AUGUST



Welcome Back Coffee

Wed., Aug. 23 after Assembly
Kick off the year with coffee and remarks from new Head of School, Dr. Phelps.

SEPTEMBER



Snowcones and Sunshine

Friday, Aug. 25 @ 3:45 p.m.
Enjoy a Kona Ice treat on West Campus (or gym if it rains).



4K Family Walk/Run

Sunday, Sept. 24
Embrace fitness and family fun while supporting Quest!

OCTOBER



Pumpkin Fest

Friday, Oct. 13
Annual Halloween bash with games, food, and fun!

NOVEMBER



Fast Feast

Stay tuned for date!

Grab dinner at a local eatery and raise funds for Quest.



Admissions Open House

Stay tuned for fall date!

Volunteer as a tour guide for prospective families!

DECEMBER



Book Fair

Mon., Dec. 4 - Fri., Dec. 8

Stock up on great reads for the holidays and year ahead!

JANUARY



Admissions Open House

Stay tuned for winter date!

Another chance to be a tour guide for prospective families!

FEBRUARY



Family Fun Knight

Friday, Feb. 2

Test your wits against other Quest families in trivia fun!



Galentine's Day

Thursday, Feb. 22

Join us for a ladies' night out with drinks, food, and friends!

MARCH



Dads' Night Out

Thursday, Mar. 14

Meet up with the guys for drinks and March Madness!

APRIL



Night of All Knights Gala

Saturday, April 13

Enjoy our amazing auction evening supporting Quest!

MAY



Last Day of School Party

Thursday, May 30

Say hello to summer with friends right after dismissal!

Your Ultimate PSA Contact List

Got questions? Ideas?

Email psa@questacademy.org.
We love to hear from you!



We're here for you!

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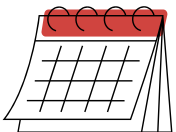
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Come help us plan!

PSA MEETS EVERY MONTH

Join PSA Leaders at 8:30 a.m., generally the first Friday of every month in Academy Hall + on Zoom.



Friday, Sept. 1	Friday, Feb. 2
Friday, Oct. 6	Friday, Mar. 1
Friday, Nov. 3	Friday, Apr. 5
Friday, Dec. 1	Friday, May 3
Friday, Jan. 12	

Can't make it? Stay tuned for a future meeting date on Zoom to learn how to get involved!

Ready to volunteer?

REACH OUT TO JOIN A PSA COMMITTEE



Pumpkin Fest | OCT.

Leader: Lauren Chilvers
Text @ 847.902.3129
Plan activities, decorations, and food for fall festival.



Book Fair | DEC.

Leader: Liz Fischer
Text @ 773.401.2278
Oversee Book Fair delivery, set-up, and teacher wishlists



Family Trivia Night | FEB.

Leader: *TBD. Want to lead?*
Email laurenychilvers@gmail.com
Organize trivia game, snacks, and fun for the evening.



Communications | Ongoing

Leader: Brooke O'Neill
Text @ 312.217.6023
Prepare PSA updates for Knightly News and Class Tag.



Teacher Appreciation | Ongoing

Leader: Rachel Zahn
Text @ 312.545.3509
RachelSuntayZahn@gmail.com
Oversee all Teacher Appreciation.



Room Parents | Ongoing

Leader: Parul Cheriyan
Text @ 312.545.4051
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Manage room parent program.



Spirit Wear | Ongoing

Leader: Erin Vondra
Text @ 773.484.0817
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Plan spirit wear sales and design.



Social | Ongoing

Leader: Anastasiya Tankovska
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Plan parent social events.