# QUEST ACADEMY

#### 1. What does PSA stand for?

READY FOR A QUIZ?

- 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) Use this QR code to sign up! —
- 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.

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

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.

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

# PSA 2023-24 CALENDAR

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# AUGUST



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

## SEPTEMBER



**4K Family Walk/Run** *Sunday, Sept. 24* Embrace fitness and family fun while supporting Quest!

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

# VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!

**Ready to help us plan?** Use this QR code to complete our Volunteer Survey!

# 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!

# **JANUARY**



Admissions Open House Stay tuned for winter date! Another chance to be a tour guide for prospective families!

## MARCH



**Dads' Night Out** *Thursday, Mar. 14* Meet up with the guys for drinks and March Madness!

# **FEBRUARY**



**Family Fun Knight** *Friday, Feb. 2* Test your wits against other Quest families in trivia fun!





**Night of All Knights Gala** *Saturday, April 13* Enjoy our amazing auction evening supporting Quest!

# DECEMBER



**Book Fair** *Mon., Dec. 4 - Fri., Dec. 8* Stock up on great reads for the holidays and year ahead!



**Galentine's Day** *Thursday, Feb. 22* Join us for a ladies' night out with drinks, food, and friends!





Last Day of School Party Thursday, May 30 Say hello to summer with friends right after dismissal!

# Your Ultimate PSA Contact List

# Ready to volunteer?



Just in case you missed it earlier, use this QR code to complete our Volunteer Survey!

# We're here for you!

#### PSA 2023-24 LEADERSHIP



**President** Lauren Chilvers 847.902.3129 | laurenchilvers@gmail.com



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**Treasurer** Brooke O'Neill 312.217.6023 | brookeoneill@gmail.com



**Secretary** Liz Fischer 773.401.2278 |eahapp@yahoo.com

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

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! Got questions? Ideas? Email psa@questacademy.org or reach out to any committee head below.



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 laurenchilvers@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 parulcheriyan@gmail.com Manage room parent program.



Spirit Wear | Ongoing Leader: Erin Vondra Text @ 773.484.0817 Erin.vondra@gmail.com Plan spirit wear sales and design.



**Social | Ongoing** Leader: Anastasiya Tankovska Text @ 617.543.1377 tankovska@hotmail.com Plan parent social events.