

October 8th, 2013

Greetings from the Board!

As the President of the Board, I would like to welcome all of you to Live Oak's 2013/2014 school year! It was a pleasure seeing so many familiar faces at the back to school night last month and meeting many new families.

This is my fourth year on the board and my daughter Carolina is in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class. We are looking forward to great year!

I am also excited to announce that we have three new board members since the start of the school year. We now have a total of 8 board members and are still looking for one or two more. If you have any interest in learning more, please see Therese.

So what exactly does the board do? We handle a variety of things with our main function to support Therese and the staff, manage the schools finances by developing a budget and manage the fundraisers. We also coordinate with Therese to come up with the "needs" of the school and then prioritize them on how quickly and cost effectively we can get them taken care of. Through the efforts of some amazing past fundraisers, we have been able to get the blocks for the outside curriculum, paint the clubhouse, etc. This past year the board established a foundation that gives money to the school on an annual basis. With this money, we were able to install an AC/Heater unit in the club house. This was much needed!

As many of you are already aware, the DDA (Dinner, Dance Auction) is our main fundraiser and it will be held on March 29, 2014 at the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg. It is a fun event that you won't want to miss! We are always looking for volunteers to help so please let us know if you would like to help out.

Overall, the board exists to support the philosophy and mission of Live Oak and we strive to make it the best school for the community.

Here's to another great school year!

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Board of Directors, President