



# how to **PARTICIPATE**

*Our little blue school is a parent-run school where volunteering takes on many forms. Every day we see how the support and contributions of our families enrich our community.*

There are a wide variety of ways to participate and engage with students, teachers, and other families. Serving on the Board, supporting fundraisers, chaperoning field trips, joining daily recess, and surprising classrooms as a mystery reader are just some of the ways we all benefit from parent volunteerism.

We encourage all parents to share their talents and experiences, and reserve volunteer roles for new families--there are always opportunities to co-chair positions, serve on a committee, or volunteer at one of our community building events.



## *support our annual* **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Each year we host several community building events. Some are for all families, while others are program/age specific. Many of these events are highlighted on the back of this page, and require committees of volunteers to be a success!

### **Interested in supporting a special event?**



Contact Board President, Michael Jabs  
[mjabs0728@gmail.com](mailto:mjabs0728@gmail.com)



## *contribute as a* **BOARD MEMBER**

The Board is responsible for fiduciary oversight and governance of the school. The Board maintains an Executive Committee and a number of standing roles in which parents with relevant expertise serve on a voluntary basis.

### **Interested in becoming a Board member?**



Contact Board President, Michael Jabs  
[mjabs0728@gmail.com](mailto:mjabs0728@gmail.com)



## *volunteer as a* **ROOM PARENT**

Each classroom relies on the support of two room parents annually. These individuals collaborate with teachers, directors and other parents to manage celebrations, class funds/teacher gifts, and coordinate volunteers for various events.

### **Interested in becoming a room parent?**



Contact Coordinator, Stacey Klapman  
[sngoldman21@gmail.com](mailto:sngoldman21@gmail.com)



# how to BUILD COMMUNITY

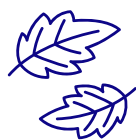
we hope that you will join us to enjoy the following annual events:



## PARENT ORIENTATION

*august 20, 7-8:30pm*

kick-off the new year by reconnecting with RNS parents, mingling with those in your class, meeting your child's teachers and hearing from parent board members about the activities and events that shape our RNS experience!



## FALL FESTIVAL

*october 6*

a family event where your child(ren) can play games, make seasonal crafts, enjoy entertainment and delicious items from the bake-sale, all in effort to raise funds that support our classroom programming. We rely on many parent volunteers to make this event a success—please consider joining the planning committee.



## UNDER NIGHTERS

a child-only, evening event (grouped by program) which includes pizza, activities and exciting entertainment all while wearing pajamas! These events are coordinated by our Undernighter Chairs, but rely on additional parent volunteers to be a success.



## SPRING FUNdraiser

a celebration of community complete with food, drinks, raffles, auction items, experiences and fun! This is our primary fundraising event for the year and is always well attended (adults only). We rely on many volunteers and generous supporters to make this evening a success—please consider joining the planning committee.



## CHILD/PARENT EVENTS

an opportunity for parents to join their child for a fun-filled, weekend activity! These events are multi-age to facilitate community building across all age groups and programs.



## PARTY BOOK

these sign-up parties (hosted year-round) facilitate community building! Party hosts (RNS community members) underwrite the cost of the event (as an individual or a group) and the proceeds are donated to RNS to enhance our program! Email Abigail Goldberg, ([abigailgoldberg@gmail.com](mailto:abigailgoldberg@gmail.com)) or Susan Lenzini ([director@raviniannurseryschool.com](mailto:director@raviniannurseryschool.com)) with questions and party proposals!