

Dear Burke's Families:

Welcome October, and with it Burke's Family Festival 2010 which this year promises to be a blast! With Sport and Games as the theme we can be sure the day will be full of activity and fun for all the family. It is a day where we can enjoy our beautiful campus with family, friends and the greater community. This is also the first big fundraiser for the Parents' Association and we ask all parents to join in and sign-up for a 2 hours shift either on set up day or Festival Day.

Our first Parents' Association meeting was very well attended and full of important information for the Parent body at large. [Meeting minutes](#) can be found on the PA News webpage. We started the morning with coffee and other refreshments and will continue to provide this every PA meeting we hold in the lunchroom.

A new addition to our website are the [Ways to be Green](#) pages. These pages can be found in a drop down box under 'About Burke's'. It is full of information regarding the Board, PA and school wide green effort and also includes a mini movie by LS Science Teacher Elizabeth McDonald demonstrating how to use the recycle, compost and trash bins at school and at home.

Our next meeting will be October 18, where we will present PA business, then invite representatives of TERC to give us a presentation explaining the new Lower School math program.

Please feel free to [contact me](#) with any questions or suggestions regarding the Parents' Association. I am excited about working for you and with you this upcoming year. I look forward to seeing you around campus and at the Parents' Association meetings,

Warmest regards,

[Michelle Hackett](#)

2010-2011 Parents' Association President