

Dear Burke's Families:

Family Festival rocked this year! Despite being overcast and rainy on set-up and Festival days, no spirits were dampened and we all had a great time as we do each year. Festival is a true family and community day where we share our campus, our time and our resources for a great cause and have a blast doing it.

Sincerest thanks go to our fearless leaders, Festival Co-chairs Meeta Arcuri and Nancy Hsieh and their incredible Steering Committee, who were upbeat and who led by example with real team spirit to match their wonderful theme of sports and games. Their attention to detail was awesome and the creativity they and their team displayed, led to a day full of fun favorites and a lot of new games, activities and delicious food to enjoy. Also, a huge shout out to Nancy, Claire and Luis in the Development office who put hours of work into this fabulous day.

The next Parents' Association meeting on **Monday, November 8, at 6:00 pm** in the lunchroom; please note this date in your diaries. Kim Wargo, Head of School, Arun Sharma, our Board President and other members of the Board of Trustees will be at the meeting to answer your questions regarding the transition of leadership at Burke's.

I look forward to meeting you at the meetings and around campus. Please feel free to call or [email](#) me anytime. Remember, all Burke's parents are automatic members of the Parents' Association and are encouraged to join our meetings where important information is shared with our community.

Warmest regards,

[Michelle Hackett](#)

2010-2011 Parents' Association President