



CREW PARENT ASSOCIATION

2022

Welcome to the Gwynedd Crew Parent Association!

The CPA will help foster a positive spirit, promote parent engagement, orient, and integrate all new members while assisting the Academy in its efforts in delivering a high-quality experience for athletes and their parents during the rowing season. The CPA will be rooted in a Gwynedd-specific culture and tradition, where all efforts will help enhance the tremendous opportunities rowing provides the young women of Gwynedd Mercy Academy. Through each family's contributions, volunteering and support you will help expand and sustain the tradition of athletic excellence of Gwynedd Mercy Academy.

Gwynedd CPA Committees

1. New Family Liaison Committee
2. Public Relations Committee
3. Volunteer Coordinator
4. Chuck Wagon Committee
5. Fundraising Committee
6. Special Events Committee
7. Spirit Wear Committee
8. Towing Committee
9. Senior Recognition - (Junior Parent)



New Family Liaison Committee

- Assist new families transition to the complexities of the crew program
- Assist in the Learn to Row Program
- Work with the coaches to invite feeder schools to crew activities



Public Relations Committee

- Document and take pictures of crew activities
- Facebook Page Updates via 'Gwynedd Crew Parent Association'
- Assist in informing community of crew program
- Profile coaches, rowers and parents
- Work with Gwynedd's Marketing and Communication Department
- Inform local news media of results of the program



Volunteer Coordinator

- Review schedule and needs
- Coordinates regatta day volunteers and hospitality tent staffing
- Works with Chuckwagon Committee
- Create signups for volunteer opportunities
- Works with coaches on securing volunteers for championship regattas





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Gwynedd Mercy Academy Crew Team

Head of the Schuylkill Pasta Party

The First Gwynedd Mercy Academy Crew Pasta Party will be held on October 24th at 6:00pm in the GMAHS cafeteria. Hot entree items can be dropped off at school at 5:00pm. Cold items and baked goods can be dropped off or sent into school. Please contact Patti Mack @ mackfamily93@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

Created by:  Kelly Romberger 

Available Slot

Set up @ 5 pm (4)

All slots filled

 Patti Mack

 Michele Hess

Tent/Chuckwagon Committee

- Plans hospitality tent's food and beverage
- Maintain chuckwagon
- Coordinate with volunteer and towing committees
- Plan for purchase of supplies

RESPONSIBILITIES DETAILS:

Shop/Order Food

Setup Regatta Day

Cleanup Regatta Day

Unpack Chuckwagon

Pack Chuckwagon

Cook/Prepare Food

Organize Food Donations

Create Signup Genius

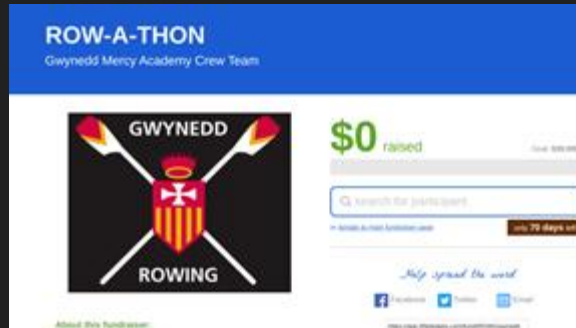


Fundraising Committee

- Grow the Association's philanthropy to purchase new equipment
- Work with Gwynedd's Advancement Department to fulfill goals

Fundraising helps cover team expenses:

- Food Tent
- Racing Shells
- Travel Expenses
- Ergs
- Race entry fees



Fundraising Events, Opportunities and Initiatives

- Sponsorship Banner (Deadline March 1, 2022)
- Row-a-Thon (Fall 2022)
- Parent's Social (March 19, 2022 at GMA)
- Dine and Donate (February 24, 2022 at Blue Bell Inn)
- Virtual Silent Auction (May 2023)
- Crew Banquet (May 31, 2022)
- Photos by Lauren Naldzin



Special Events Committee

- Grow the crew spirit
- Sometimes fundraise for the crew program
- Plan the annual banquet, Christmas and pasta parties



RESPONSIBILITIES DETAILS:

1. Secure date
2. Reserve location
3. Plan menu
4. Food donations
5. Sign up Genius
6. Set up & Clean Up
7. Organize help



Spiritwear Committee

- Work with head coach to organizing spirit wear
- Works with head coach on uniform selection



RESPONSIBILITIES DETAILS:

1. Vendor Correspondence
2. Coordinate Team Store
3. Deliveries Fall, Christmas, Spring
4. Provide Assistance for Uniform Orders
5. GMAHS Marketing Approval
6. Distribute Spiritwear



Towing Committee

- Responsible for the safe towing of our chuckwagon through sourcing qualified volunteers
- Works with the Volunteer Coordinator



Senior Recognition Committee

- Plan an event to recognize our seniors
- Invite senior parents
- Coordinate activities with current junior team members
- Purchase senior gifts



Volunteer Clearances

- We encourage all parents to renew or obtain their state security clearances

PA Child Abuse Clearance - access to online and printable version

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>

PA State Police - Criminal Background Check - access to online and printable version

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

FBI – Criminal Background Check – Required if volunteer lived outside Pennsylvania in the last 10 years

Safe Environment Program – Archdiocese of Philadelphia

- a. Part I: Protecting God's Children: Register at a session in your area or online: Virtus - Office for Child and Youth Protection
- b. Part II: Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse Must be completed on-line through the OCYP website at www.childyouthprotection.org under Training Institute.

Expectations

Your involvement is needed for the Parent Association to be successful in supporting our team. Volunteer early for your preferred tasks. Additionally, we ask parents to volunteer for food donations at regattas and team events. This may seem like a big commitment. However, with everyone's help, together we will all play a part in the success of the 2021-2022 Gwynedd Crew season.

Rowing demands a considerable amount of commitment from various stakeholders, the athletes, parents, coaches, school leaders, spectators, supporters, and alumnae each play an integral role in ensuring program success.

“It takes a village...”



GET INVOLVED!



Next Steps...

1. Sign Up
2. Get Involved
3. Join a Committee
4. Support the Team
5. Make a Difference
6. Have Fun



All of your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting the Gwynedd Mercy Academy Crew Team!