### CONGREGATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



# PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

All Meetings 5:30–6:30pm | CCDC Gym September 28th, 2023 January 25th, 2024 April 18th, 2024

## The Committee will:

<u>Advise</u>: The Committee can bring their time and expertise as advisors and consultants with whom the director and staff can share ideas, plans and challenges and can act as a sounding board and brainstorming team.

<u>Support</u>: The Committee can provide enrichment activities and support the staff. This can take the form of volunteering in the classroom, bringing in supplies or chaperoning trips. The Committee can also advocate for the school to keep its reputation strong, which in turn can help enrollment and fundraising.

<u>Liaise</u>: The Committee can serve as means for two-way communication between the center staff and the parents-at-large, ensuring all parents are adequately informed and effectively engaged. They can be the parent voice on the board to make certain that the parent perspective is taken on certain issues. Similarly, the Committee can deliver a unified preschool voice to the parents and prospective parents.

#### Goals:

- · Increase parent involvement
- Increase communication
- Provide ways for the center and families to grow together
- · Plan and implement family activities for the year
- · Plan and implement fundraisers for the year
- · Plan and implement special activities

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# GET INVOLVED

Involving families in our program is a top priority. This helps children, parents, and our staff make the strong connection between home and center. We are an extension of the family, developing a partnership where sharing support, ideas, and genuine love for children is of the utmost importance. We encourage parents to visit and participate in school activities.

With our commitment to a family centered approach to learning and development, we are always looking for opportunities to improve. For that reason, we have created the Parent Advisory Committee.

With our Parent Advisory
Committee we appreciate
representation from different
classrooms so multiple points of
view can be discussed and
considered. The purpose of the
Committee is to bring parents
and staff together to accomplish
goals that will enhance our
school for the benefit of the
children's needs.