

June 2019

Dear McKenna Families:

My term as President of McKenna PTA will end on June 30th. It has been such a great honor and privilege to serve you these past two years.

Together we have accomplished so much. I am proud to report that the state of our association is strong. We exceed our membership goals, have outstanding support for our events, our budgets are fully funded thanks to the generosity of our families, the students are receiving a robust arts in education program, along with other events throughout the year, finally, we have an abundance of volunteers willing to run our events.

I could not have done any of this without the support of many people. From the executive committee, the chair people, the school administration Dr. Lowry & Mrs. Ferraro, the staff and teachers of McKenna, to the generous and supportive parents of McKenna Elementary School, it was truly a team effort that has brought much success.

We were committed to maintaining an open atmosphere where our new volunteers were welcomed and encouraged to get involved, no matter how much or how little time they were able to volunteer. We did not reserve committees for our friends, we encouraged a broad base of volunteers to lead our committees and breathe new life into them.

I will enjoy my last year at McKenna from the sidelines. I leave you in the very capable hands of Lori Verdone, your new president of McKenna PTA.

Thank you to each of you for creating a strong membership, and for all the amazing work each of you have contributed to our Parent Teacher Association.

With gratitude,

Kerry Wachter