



Great Hearts Arlington Parent Service Organization (PSO)

Top Ten PSO Pointers

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Great Hearts Arlington school year! Our PSO works with our amazing faculty, staff, and parents to create a welcoming, inspiring, and fun community for our children. These 10 pointers give a quick overview of your PSO. Watch for more details during the year!

Social Events: Look forward to terrific events for students and families! Each event provides a great opportunity to build new friendships for your child and for you!

Communications: Watch for PSO news in your Archer's newsletters, social media, and on our website. These communications will provide dates, events, links, and tips.

Volunteering: There are lots of opportunities to help our kids! Teachers and room parents need volunteers in the classroom. PSO needs help with all-school activities. Watch for emails from the Great Hearts Arlington Team to sign up.

Hot Lunch Program: Your PSO serves hot lunch to hundreds of students every week and it is easy to order online through My School Account. There are a variety of healthy, affordable choices that your kids will love.

Teacher Appreciation: Our faculty and staff are truly the best! In addition to organizing Teacher Appreciation Days, our PSO buys teacher supplies, provides lunches for faculty in-service meetings, organizes a great teacher appreciation week in the spring, and more!

Passive Fundraising: Great Hearts Arlington does not require you to sell popcorn or magazines. Instead, our passive fundraising initiatives help earn funds more through optional monthly restaurant dining events, Box Tops collection, used uniform sales, and more. Please support these efforts as they fund our great school activities.

Room Parents: Room parents volunteer for every classroom to help teachers coordinate class parties and other initiatives. Room parents request a one-time donation at the beginning of the year and use those funds to support only your child's class activities.

Purchases for Our School: What do we do with the funds we raise? We buy items that are needed for school like sunshades, safety cameras, water bottle filling stations, and more. We purchase teacher supplies, we pay for our many PSO programs, and we give the rest back to the school.

How You Can Get Involved: Stay informed by reading the newsletters. Attend school social events when you can. And most importantly, plan to volunteer for something—bring a bag of ice, open car doors at drop-off, or whatever works with your schedule.

When everyone volunteers, the year will be great for our kids and you will feel connected to our great school community. We look forward to a wonderful year with you!