

To our wonderful POPS community,

We are so excited to be starting this school year as your POPS Co-Presidents and cannot wait for all of the wonderful concerts, performances and fun volunteer opportunities in store for us this year! Thank you to all who came out for our first POPS board meeting - many new faces and the room was filled with excitement and shared love of our kids, teachers and PA programs.

As we begin our year we still have some open positions on the POPS general board. Please reach out to us if you are interested in volunteering in one of these positions. We guarantee that you will have a great time and make new friends! Please visit our website to read the job description for each role at <https://www.wellesleypops.org/job-descriptions.html>. Open positions are:

WHS Orchestra Rep-supporting Dr. Sergey Khanukaev

WMS Band Rep-supporting Mr. Dave Adams

WHS Dance Rep-supporting Ms. Janet Sozio

Hardy Rep-supporting Mr. Thomas Corcoran

Hunnewell Rep-supporting Ms. Katie Dexter

Upham Rep-supporting Mr. Ethan Falls and Mr. Thomas Corcoran

If you would like to volunteer in any way (above positions or general interest) please don't hesitate to email us at wellesleypops@gmail.com. Additionally, we are looking for people who would be interested in shadowing our Drama Reps as well as our annual fundraising "Cabaret" Chairpersons. These positions will be open for the 2020-21 school year. Thank you for considering!

Additionally, we are always looking for writers and editors for our publicity team. We have a wonderful team in place to get the word out about all of the programs that take place in our schools but it's a big job! If you enjoy writing, editing, taking photos or videos, we would love your involvement. Please reach out to us or to our publicity team. In addition, if you are at a concert or event during the year and get a great photo or video we would love to have them for our publicity efforts! Please email them to POPS.

We also wanted to let all POPS volunteers know that they need a CORI on file with the school-please give to your Rep or Allison Madden, PA Secretary. Information here: <https://wellesleyps.org/hr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2016/04/CORI-Form-9-2016.pdf> Additionally, if you will be volunteering "back of house" during drama productions and will be in close contact with students (costumes, makeup, hair) you will need fingerprinting in addition to a CORI. Information on this can be found here: <https://wellesleyps.org/hr/fingerprinting-requirements/>. POPS will pay for the cost of fingerprinting for any volunteer. Please submit receipts to our treasurer, Jenn Caiazzo, at wellesleypopstreasurer@gmail.com.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming POPS events and meetings-***all are welcome!***

POPS Kick-Off Party: *October 1st*, Heather and Sam Schaefer's home, 113 Hampshire Rd., 6-8 pm (please note this is a time change from the POPS Back to School letter you received).

POPS General Meeting Dates: (WHS, in the library 1938 Room, 7 pm)

November 12, 2019

March 31, 2020

June 9th, 2020 (Board meeting and End of Year Celebration - Location and Time TBD)

POPS Cabaret at The Center for the Arts in Natick (TCAN): *February 7, 2020*. Stay tuned for more details and opportunities to volunteer for this exciting POPS fundraiser and community event!

Thank you to all of you for supporting the performing arts in Wellesley Public Schools with your financial contributions and many hours of volunteer time! We look forward to working with you this year!

Best,

Molly Côté and Patti Ayer