

4 December 2024 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM**1. Faculty & Staff Appreciation (Michelle)**

- Working on December gift baskets. Next week, FSA team will begin unpacking items and counting filled vs. unfilled inventory.
- All volunteer spots are filled on the sign-up page, but some procurement items are pending. Michelle will draft an email about what remaining items are needed with links. If needed, we can send a WhatsApp comm as well.
- Calendars are sold up and ready for pick up. They include EBC photos from last year.
- Puzzles are not yet sold out.
- Goal is to have the baskets ready on Thursday 12/19 ready for pick up 12/20 (PDD day).

2. EPS Administration (Vickie)

- School closure update: pushed out Finals week and end of term.
- Re-enrollment is coming up. Working on the handbook.
- APG General meeting is coming up next week. Sam will cover two key topics:
 1. Sam, John, and Sarah will host **“listening” focus groups** with parents and students focused on equity and inclusion/belonging as well as grading and assessment.
 2. Sam will provide an update on our neighboring **PSH (La Quinta)** Sam will share details of recent meetings which will include::
 - They have hired an operator (Plymouth which runs a facility in Eastgate).
 - Timeline for occupancy
 - Cadence of regular meetings
 - Current efforts which include our input on important documents governing safety and occupant behavior and building plans.
- Bengu reminded about needing to finalize the budget.

3. Hospitality (Melissa)

- Fall Harvest was a huge success and very well attended.
- Decorations were fabulous (courtesy of Tani and Sukriti)
- We ran out of plates this time even though we used larger plates!
- We had a large squadron of volunteers show up to help, but we sent them home after 15 minutes because everything was already done. We have to better utilize our volunteers this year.
- All-school picnic is coming up on May 31st and is our next major event as we are not hosting a winter event this year. The Spring event will be all-encompassing including students, alums and staff. We'll have games, performances in the theater, etc.
- We'll kick off planning in January.

4. Class Rep Coordinators (Adam)

- Had a meeting with the reps in October -- great group of volunteers!
- Holiday social for volunteers is next week at Bengu's house

5. Athletics (Ayesha)

- Have team parents for all teams except for Boys Basketball (JV)
- Getting Fall sports coach gifts

- Girls’ varsity soccer made it to quarter finals
- Girls’ volleyball team also did very well – beat Overlake. Didn’t make it to State.
- Ayesha asked: How do we get more people to come and watch the home games? Our opposing teams often have more of a family presence than we do. Suggestion is for class rep coordinators to send **WhatsApp reminders** about games/athletic events. Parents don’t really follow TeamSnap communications. We can do the same for plays and musical performances.

6. Arts (Tami)

- Middle School play was fantastic. We have talented actors in our midst!
- Next play will be “As You Like It” on Feb 6 – 9, 2025
- Ginger is assembling the cast now

7. Secretary (Kristen)

- Thanks to the class rep coordinators for attending these and capturing detailed notes!
- Kristen aggregated the upper school notes. Middle school notes are in progress as she is waiting to receive them for two of the sessions.
Our decision not to offer an AP program surfaces in many of the parent meetings. It may help for Bart and/or John to provide families with **anonymized college profile data** around:
 1. Which schools accepted our students in 2024 (in aggregate – don’t show student names)
 2. Where students decided to matriculate last year
 3. Which colleges recruit at EPS
 4. Our SAT and ACT ranges and mean scores
 5. Our National Merit recipients, AMC and Science Olympiad placements, etc.
- EPS could disseminate this information starting in 8th grade because students decide whether to apply out. Melissa relayed her personal experience with the SAT and how it would have benefitted her to understand the process by freshman year. This includes how to study and prep, apply for accommodations, etc.
- It may help to have seniors and alums speak to the students as well to share their experiences.

APG Roster:

| | APG Exec Member 2024-2025 | Children at EPS |
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| | APG Liaison - Director of Institutional Advancement | |
| | Vickie Baldwin | |
| | Katie Meredith | |
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| | President | |
| 1 | Bengu Bostanci | Eda (10 th) |
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| | Hospitality | |
| 2 | Tani Bhutani | Anhat (11 th) |
| 3 | Sukriti Singhal | Anvika (12th) & Jayesh (8th) |
| 4 | Melissa Stone | Alex (11th), Zoe (9th) |

EPS APG EXEC MEETING

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| | Faculty Staff Appreciation | |
| 5 | Ruchi Bhutani | Nehmat (10 th), Angad (5 th) |
| 6 | Leela Rao | Alum Syon (12 th) & Bryn (10 th) |
| 7 | Michelle Peyree | Jenna (11 th) & Sammy (9 th) |
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| | Athletics Coordinator | |
| 8 | Ayesha Affan | Safaa (11 th), Myra (7 th) |
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| | Arts Coordinator | |
| 9 | Tami Cheung | Zoe (9 th) & Sidney (7 th) |
| 10 | Brenda Bown | Emma (11 th), Anna (6 th) |
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| | Class Rep Coordinators | |
| 11 | Julia Owens | Dylan (12 th) |
| 12 | Adam Milam | Ethan & Noel (9 th) |
| | Secretary | |
| 13 | Kristen Boeckmann | Amelia (8 th) & Charles (6 th) |