



# ASPA

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2022-23 Third Meeting

January 17, 2023

# ASPA Board Updates

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# ASPA Board

- Co-Chairs: Sheena Gigante & Megan Elberts
- Treasurer: Michelle Ling
- Secretary: Vinita Ramnani

# ASPA Board Report

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- ASPA co-hosted Author Lindsay Currie's visit on 11/14/2022. ASPA would like to purchase a few of her books for the ASCA Library.
- ASPA budgeted \$5,700 for teachers for classroom supplies in 2022-23.
- ASPA has provided snacks to all students for classroom parties (PS - 5<sup>th</sup> grade).
- ASPA has budgeted for Jr High Parties as well. Christmas Party had a hot chocolate bar!
- ASPA has been asked to provide a Bourbon and Beer Basket and a Lotto Board for DDA. ASPA Board will explore options.

# Updated ASPA Schedule

Date	Activity
01/16/2023	MLK Day of Service
01/17/2023	3 <sup>rd</sup> ASPA Meeting
Week of 01/29/2023	Catholic Schools Week
02/04 and 02/05	Mother/Daughter Event
02/14/2023	Valentine's Class Parties
04/11/2023	4 <sup>th</sup> ASPA Meeting
04/18-04/21	Spring Book Fair
04/22/2023	Daddy Daughter Dance
Week of 5/1/2023	Teacher Appreciation Week
05/10/2023	School Nurses Day
05/26/2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
06/02/2023	Last Day of School

# ASPA COMMITTEES



# Hospitality Committee

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## CHAIRS

Maggie Walgreen and Vinita Ramnani

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Christmas Faculty and Staff Party at Meson Sabika

## WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

Faculty/Staff Lunches planned for January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Planning for Teacher Appreciation Week underway!

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are needed during Teacher Appreciation Week to help set up lunches, work recess/lunch duty and drop of treats!

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# Outreach Committee

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CHAIRS	Anne Soto
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?	<p>Oct 17-21st: Naperville Rotary   Veteran's Coat Drive</p> <p>Nov 1-2nd: Operation Support Our Troops   Post Halloween Candy Collection   5th grade project</p> <p>Nov 14-18th: Cradles to Crayons   Children's Coat &amp; Shoe Drive</p> <p>Dec 1-9: Hesed House   Annual Advent Collection   8th grade project</p>
WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?	<p>Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: Martin Luther King Day of Service</p> <p>Card Making for St. Elizabeth Seton's Caring Cards Ministry &amp; Advocate Hospice and Feed My Starving Children)</p> <p>April: Waterleaf   Virtual campaign and Easter service project (details to follow)</p> <p>May: SCARCE   End of the school year school supplies collection</p> <p>Classroom Service Projects: Teachers, volunteer parents and students are working together to complete service projects for the organizations/non-profits of their choice this school year.</p>
HOW CAN I HELP?	Many hands make light work. We look forward to serving alongside you this school year!



# MLK Service Day Summary

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- Card Making in the Cafeteria for Caring Cards Ministry at St. Elizabeth Seton & Advocate Hospice
  - 116 volunteers participated in a total of 3 sessions.
  - We created 414 cards to spread love and joy.
- Feed My Starving Children
  - 177 volunteers participated in a total of 5 sessions at FMSC (great turnout – LY 128 participated).
  - We packed 44,250 meals which will feed 121 kids for a year.



# Room Parent Coordinator

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CHAIRS	Ashley Anderson
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?	Room Parent Sign Ups at Curriculum Night
WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?	Valentine's Day Class Parties - 02/14/2023
HOW CAN I HELP?	Volunteer for class parties! Please be sure you are an approved volunteer!

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# New Family Welcome Committee

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CHAIRS

Carolina Zavala

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Back to School Coffee and Chat for New Families

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

No Updates Right Now

HOW CAN I HELP?

Classroom level volunteers may be needed.

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# Art Awareness Coordinator

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CHAIRS	Terri Hannemann & Laura Viquez
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?	Volunteers solicited at Curriculum Night Art Awareness 2022-23 Kick Off
WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?	Classroom volunteers have begun scheduling lessons!
HOW CAN I HELP?	There may be volunteers to assist with lessons, please contact Terri & Laura if interested

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# Rainbow Committee

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## CHAIRS

Brenda Gay and Megan Elberts

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Rainbow Committee is designed to recognize members of the ASCA family that are going through life events. Life events the committee will focus on are: marriage, new life, illness and loss of a loved one. Our goal is to embrace all the members of our community to celebrate with them or remember they are supported in life's tougher moments. Rainbows are beautiful bridges in the sky reaching many. Marriage is a bridge between two families, new life is a bridge from Heaven to Earth, illness a bridge to a support system, and loss of a loved one who walks the bridge home to God. Confidentiality is important to the committee.

## WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

Please reach out to [aspa@ascacademy.org](mailto:aspa@ascacademy.org) if you have a request.

Marriage: congratulations card and marriage prayer card

New life: ASCA bib, congratulations card and new life prayer card

Illness: get well card and illness prayer card. Meal train would be offered.

Loss: sympathy card, loss prayer card and maybe Poinsettia purchased by ASPA that the family will be gifted in the name of their loved one.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Please join our committee!

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# ASPA EVENTS



# ASCA Fun Run

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CHAIRS	Amy Bono
WHEN	Friday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 , Planning for 2023 begins in June!
WHAT	The Fun Run is a fundraiser for ASCA. The students can gain pledges from family and friends for the number of laps they run.
WHERE	ASCA
EVENT RECAP	ASCA received over \$61,000 in pledges 90% of students registered 75% of those registered had pledges 900 prizes delivered Pledges received from 35 states & 6 countries NET PROFIT TO ASCA – \$56,800



# Book Fair

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CHAIRS	Lisa Hajek and Laura Blackwell
WHEN	Monday September 26 <sup>th</sup> thru Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday April 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday April 21 <sup>st</sup>
WHAT	ASCA hosts a Fall and Spring Book Fair.
WHERE	McSherry Hall, ASCA
EVENT RECAP AND UPDATE	Fall Book Fair Goal: \$11,000; Fall Book Fair Actual: \$16,568 (TY Grandparents Day) Spring Book Fair moved to no avoid teacher appreciation week. Set Up also pushed back to noon on Monday to make it easier to get volunteers to help with set up.  Be on the look out for more information about volunteering!

# Grandparent's Day

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CHAIRS	Jackie Hasse & ASCA Faculty
WHEN	Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 11 AM
WHAT	We welcome grandparents and VIPS to ASCA for a reception, classroom visits and mass. This is a faculty led event that ASPA supports with volunteers. Grandparents are given the opportunity to buy Book Futures and help fund new purchases for the ASCA library.
WHERE	ASCA
EVENT RECAP	ASPA provided food and refreshments for the reception. ASPA provided day of support with check-in and registration. Very well attended.

# Cultural Celebration

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CHAIRS	ASCA Faculty Led Event
WHEN	Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> 6 - 8 PM
WHAT	The ASCA Cultural Celebration is a faculty led event that ASPA is providing volunteer support to. This event will feature various regions (Asia and Oceania, Americas, Europe and Africa). There will be opportunities for families to share their culture through artifacts and food. There will also be musical performances by students and guests.
WHERE	ASCA, McSherry and Gym
EVENT RECAP	Many families participated by sharing food, personal artifacts, traditional clothing and fun activities. Student performances were a hit!

# Trunk or Treat

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CHAIRS	Carolina Zavala and Juanita Showalter
WHEN	Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> at 4:30 - 6:00 PM
WHAT	Trunk or Treat is a great way to kick off the Halloween Weekend. This year we are teaming with the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Fair. The event will feature decorated trunks for students to visit as well as a Fun Fair in the Gym & McSherry.
WHERE	ASCA
EVENT RECAP	Trunk or Treat was very well attended and the weather was perfect. Thank you to all of the volunteers. Any feedback on pairing with Fun Fair?

# Holiday Shop

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CHAIRS	Shannon Rosiak and Trena Coffey
WHEN	Monday November 28 <sup>th</sup> - Friday December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
WHAT	The Holiday Shop is an opportunity for students to purchase gifts for their family and friends!
WHERE	McSherry Hall, ASCA
EVENT RECAP	We had a VERY successful Holiday Shoppe with almost \$12,000 in sales! The children were so excited to be able to shop and give gifts to their friends and family. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who helped make this a successful event.

# Catholic Schools Week

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CHAIRS	Katherine Preze
WHEN	Monday January 30 <sup>th</sup> - Friday February 3 <sup>rd</sup>
WHAT	Illusionist Steve Chezaday will be ending CSW with two 45-minute magic shows on Friday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. We will be splitting the school in a half.
WHERE	ASCA
HOW CAN I HELP?	We need an ASPA volunteer to work ASPA table at Open House on Sunday January 29 <sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM

# Uniform Resale

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CHAIRS	Heidi Sawko
WHEN	TBD
WHAT	ASPA hosted a number of uniform resales during the summer of 2022. We plan to continue the resale and host one sale in 2023.
WHERE	ASCA
HOW CAN I HELP?	Used uniforms donations are needed. Volunteers are needed to organize and sort through donations and work the actual sale(s). Planning to begin after Spring Break!



# Mother – Daughter Event

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CHAIRS	Vinita Ramnani, Carolina Zavala, Rebecca Garcia
WHEN	February 4 <sup>th</sup> and February 5 <sup>th</sup>
WHAT	Calling all Moms and Daughters for our first Mother/Daughter outing! Shake away the winter blues and bring your creative energy to Pinot's Palette in February for a fun afternoon of painting. Knowing how busy weekends can get, we've blocked 2 days for ASCA moms and their daughters so you can pick a day that works best for your schedule. The cost is \$25/painter and payment is through Pinot's website.
WHERE	Pinot's Palette, Naperville
HOW CAN I HELP?	Sign up and have fun!

# Father – Daughter Dance

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CHAIRS	Kelly Metzger
WHEN	5-7 PM, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023
WHAT	ASPA hosts a Father Daughter Dance. The 2023 theme is Enchanted Forest.
WHERE	Gym, ASCA
HOW CAN I HELP?	This event needs many volunteers to help set up and clean up.

# Mother – Son Event

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CHAIRS	Jenn Venta and Terri Hannemann
WHEN	April 7 <sup>th</sup> or 14 <sup>th</sup>
WHAT	ASPA hosts a Mother–Son Event. Last Years event was held at Main Event. Price: 26/ per person. Price includes unlimited attractions, two slices of pizza and a soft drink.
WHERE	Galaxi Fun Zone 301 S. 59 Aurora IL
HOW CAN I HELP?	Minimal volunteer effort needed right now.

# Father – Son Event

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CHAIRS	Mark Walker
WHEN	TBD
WHAT	ASPA hosts a Father–Son Event.
WHERE	TBD
HOW CAN I HELP?	Depending on where it is held, there may be little volunteer need.

# Before you go...

- See you at DDA! March 18<sup>th</sup> at Bolingbrook Country Club!