

UHILL PAC **NEWSLETTERR**

September 2023

IMPORTANT DATES (PAC General meetings for the year):

> Sep 28th 2023 (Thu) Oct 26th 2023 (Thu) Nov 23th 2023 (Thu) Jan 18th 2024 (Thu) Feb 22nd 2024 (Thu) Apr 18th 2024 (Thu) May 30th 2024 (Thu) Jun 20th 2024 (Thu)

Please pencil down those dates in your calendar and the meetings will be hosted @7:30pm either in school library or online. Exact format is to be communicated in due course. PAC is looking forward to your participation!

PAC Out-reach



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WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Message from Chair-person

A warm welcome to our new UHill families and those returning! UHill PAC is a volunteer organization of parents who are all committed to build a school community that provides our children a rewarding learning experience.

I encourage you to not only join our organization at meetings, but to get involved in various school activities as well. Everything we do is based on volunteers and we need more hands that can help make a difference in the lives of our children. As you see several executive roles are still vacant and please do not hestitate to ask if you would like to know more about these positions or how PAC works. I believe only working together we can possibly achieve our ultimate goal - building a rewarding learning environment for our kids.

Let's together begain another wonderful and fulfilling school year for our students and families! I am looking forward to working with all of you and encourage your active involvement in our community.

PAC Executives 2023-2024

Chairperson: Stella Yan Vice Chairperson: Vacant Grade 12 Rep: Austin Xie Vacant Grade 11 Rep: Grade 10 Rep: Vivian Su Grade 9 Rep: Monica Wang Vacant

Grade 8 Rep: Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant (acting by Austin Xie)

Fund-raising Coordinator: Jenny Zi **Event Coordinator:** Vacant

Election for the unfilled roles

We are pleased to announce that there will be an election for the unfilled roles of PAC Executives 2023-2024 on our first PAC General Assembly on Sep 28th, 2023. The application link is enclosed hereby: https://forms.office.com/r/Ls2WRY1cYU. Visit https://uhillpac.com/2023/09/09/election-for-the-unfilled-pacexe-roles to find out more information.

Please note that the application deadline is Sep 27th, 2023. On the day of the election, candidates are invited to give a brief casual introduction of themselves (1-4 mins).

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1st PAC General Meeting for the year @7:30pm Sep 28th

Our first PAC general meeting for the year will be hosted in person at the School library on Sep 28th Thursday. Agenda includes General updates from school and PAC, Election for the unfilled PAC roles. Meeting will start at 7:30pm. A meeting reminder together with the detailed agenda will be sent in due course.

The dates of the PAC General meetings for the rest of the school year are scheduled. Please mark them on your calendar.

Getting connected via Uhill Secondary Parents Social Media Groups

In order to have the parents to be better connected and informed, the PAC is inviting you to join the Parents Social Media Groups: WhatsApp (English speaking) or WeChat (Chinese speaking).

These two group chats are served as the PAC's supplementary communication channels in addition to the official PAC Website, Newsletter or school emails.

Joining the group is purely on a voluntary basis and is deemed as committed to the group rules.

Please read through the following Group Rules carefully before joining the group.

- 1. The groups are only for Uhill Secondary Parents.
- 2. Due to the limited spots, choosing one group to join and one parent per family is recommended.
- 3. The groups are aimed to better communicate on matters related to school, students, parents and PAC activities. Any form of commercial is NOT allowed. Hostile language, personal attack or rumors should be entirely forbidden.
- 4. Individual hosts the responsibilities of their own posting. The Group Administrators would try their best to regulate and will remove the member without notice once any non-compliance behaviour is found.

Scan the QR code beside to join the Whatsapp group

For **WeChat** group, as the group size almost reach its limit, an invitation is required, please contact uhillspac@gmail.com with your name, child's name & grade to receive an invitation.

Meet & Greet

1st Meet & Greet activity is coming. Parents, in particular new comers, will have a great opportunity to connect with other parents in person and get to know more about the school/BC secondary education in a casual setting.

Date and venue to be announced in coming weeks via PAC website and social media groups.