

## 2024 - 2025

Welcome to PACS, The Parent Association of the Craig School! PACS is an all-volunteer, parent-run organization at Craig that is committed to enhancing the educational experience of our children and fostering an impactful sense of community within our school. We work collaboratively with the faculty and administration of Craig and aspire to keep our parents connected, involved and informed by facilitating a bridge between school and home. Some of the goals of PACS are to:

- Support our school and children through volunteer opportunities such as chairing various school events and serving as grade parents.
- Communicating important information for upcoming school events and the various volunteer roles that support our school.
- Lead the Craig Gear store which offers a variety of clothing and accessories that allow our students, teachers, and parents to show their Craig School community spirit.
- Celebrate our students and faculty through Halloween Trunk or Treat, Grandfriends' Day, Winter Wonderland, Read Across America Student breakfast, spirit days, holiday activities, and appreciation events throughout the school year.
- Facilitate the collection of the teacher and staff holiday gift donation. At Craig, our students may have 7 to 10 teachers and various other staff members support them throughout each day. PACS organizes the collection of the funds and distribution to the faculty and staff while making gifting more manageable for our families.

Our entire mission is accomplished solely through parent membership dues and community involvement. We are hoping that we can count on you, our Craig School parents, to be a part of PACS and help us enhance our children's school experience and support our teachers in fulfilling the mission of the Craig School.

We look forward to another year of growth and excitement as we work together as a part of the Craig community!

Warmly, PACS Team



## Parent Association of The Craig School Lower & Middle School Membership 2024-2025

Parent/Guardian Name(s)	
Preferred Email	
Preferred Contact Number	
Student(s) Name(s)	
Student(s) Grade(s)	
■ PACS Membership¹	\$100
☐ Holiday Gift for teachers and staff <sup>2</sup>	\$ (suggested amount \$100 per student)
Additional donation	\$
Total included	\$

Return this form along with your payment to PACS – Treasurer c/o The Craig School, 15 Tower Hill Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046. Please indicate whether paying by cash, check (made out to The Craig School – PACS) or via PayPal to <a href="mailto:pacs@craigschool.org">pacs@craigschool.org</a>. Cash and checks are preferred to avoid PayPal processing fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Your PACS membership contribution will be used to support the students, families and faculty during the 2024-2025 school year. Your donation will help support many unique events at The Craig School such as Back to School Teacher Lunch, Halloween Trunk or Treat, GrandFriends' Day, Winter Wonderland, Read Across America Student Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week and more.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Your holiday gift donation will be collected to provide a monetary gift to thank ALL of the faculty and staff who give so much to our children throughout the year. Here at Craig, our students may have 7 to 10 teachers and various other staff members support them throughout each day. As a tradition, PACS organizes the collection of the funds and distribution to the faculty and staff while making holiday gifting more manageable for our families.



## Volunteer to be a Lower Middle School Grade Parent Representative 2024 - 2025

Grades 2 - 8

Grade Parents act as the key liaison between teachers, parents, and PACS. Grade Parents pass along information via email to families in each grade and assist teachers during a few holiday parties (i.e., Halloween, Valentine's Day and end of year party).

Your participation is appreciated! If you are interested in becoming a Grade Parent Representative for the 2024-2025 school year please submit your information using the link below.

## Sign Up Link

\*One or two parents will be selected from each grade 2nd - 8th\*

PACS looks forward to working with you in the

2024-2025 school year!