

# Aronimink Home and School Association

## **2019 – 2020 Aronimink Home and School Association**

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The Aronimink Home and School Association welcomes any parent or guardian looking to help enrich their child's education. Your time and talent makes it possible for us to continue offering these events throughout the school year.



Come join us! We're here in the rain or shine, in the heat, in the cold and every day in between.

## 10 Reasons To Get Involved at School



- 1** **Volunteering makes a big difference.** Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools do better.
- 2** **Volunteering offers tangible ways to be part of a community.** Sometimes we might mean well, but our busy lives get in the way of committing. Joining a parent group will provide concrete ways to get involved, whether at events, in the classroom, or on a committee.
- 3** **It feels great to participate!** Children spend a lot of time at school, and it's great to share some of their school-related experiences with them.
- 4** **You'll get to know other parents.** It's powerful to create a circle of adult friends around a school, and having a shared interest is a good place to start. What's more, it can help foster connections between families in your community.
- 5** **Your help is always needed.** Whether it's helping run the next big event or being a homeroom parent, there are always ways to pitch in.
- 6** **It's a manageable commitment.** Volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Spend an hour at a bingo night or talent show, and your efforts will be appreciated. And remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy.
- 7** **It's fun!** Even simple events like pizza nights and family reading nights can spice up your week.
- 8** **You can tailor volunteering to play to your strengths.** Within a parent group or school community there are many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests, or professional skills.
- 9** **Have a great idea?** Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.
- 10** **Volunteering provides another way to get to know school and support staff** to better understand their needs and ideas.

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Here are some of the ways the Aronimink Home and School Association helps make Aronimink a place your child loves and remembers fondly.

## Events and Activities

- Harvest Fest
- Snowball Social
- May Day, Play Day
- Talent Show
- 50's Night

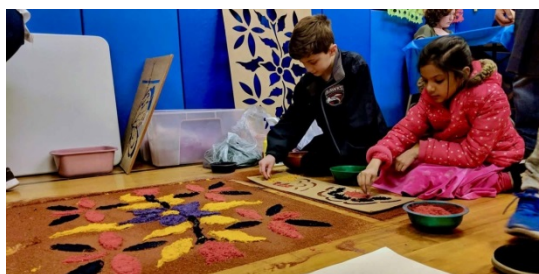
## Educational Enrichment

- RIF
- Assemblies
- Field Trip Support

For more information on how you can help contact [aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:aroniminkhomeandschool@gmail.com). You can also check out the Aronimink Home and School Association Facebook page.



*Students showing the books they received during RIF*

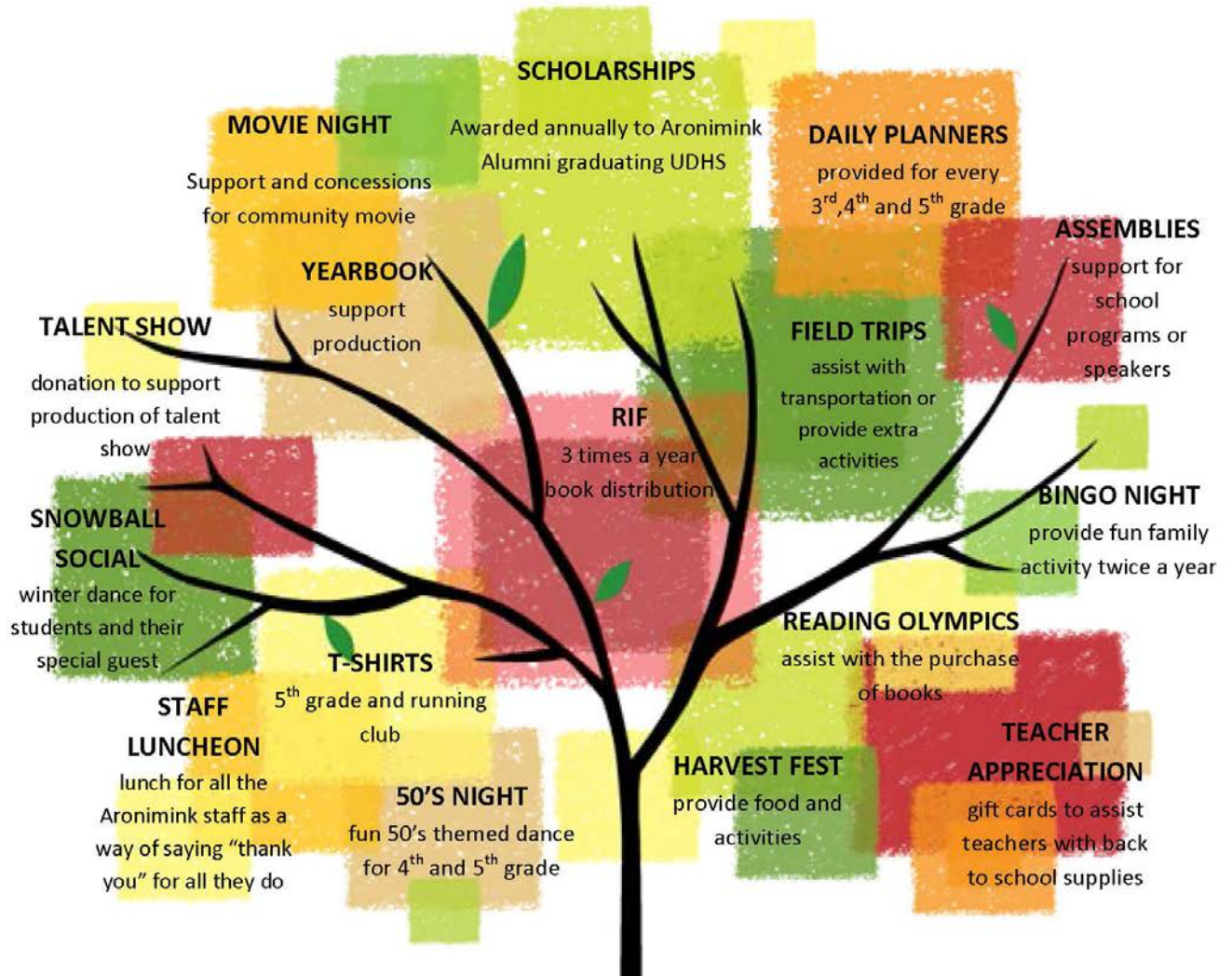


*Students participating in a Family Heritage Night activity.*



*Craft making during the Snowball Social*

# What does the Aronimink HSA Support?



Over \$17,000 provided yearly to support every child's educational growth and social development here at Aronimink.

*Want to learn more? Visit the Aronimink HSA Facebook Page or stop by our monthly Home and School Meeting!*