

**\*\* Volunteer Opportunity\*\***  
**Parent Recess Team Program**

Greetings P. S 98 Parents,

We hope you had an amazing summer. Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year. There are a lot of new exciting parent volunteer opportunities happening here at P. S. 98. We want to specifically bring your attention to the **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Parent Recess Team program rolling out October 2018**.

The Parent Recess Team will be available to support our children on a daily basis from 12pm to 1pm during indoor/outdoor recess time. Some of the new support services the team will implement are:

- Outdoor Recess: organized sports and play time (i.e basketball, kickball, free play areas, etc)
- Indoor Recess: alternating activity days that include exercise, team-building, and movie days
- On any given day the idea is to have approximately one parent per grade assist with recess activities
- The team will work alongside school aides and report to the Parent Coordinator (Debbie Govier)
- Willingness to commit 4 hours per month
- Parents WILL NOT be assigned the grade of their children so as to promote equitable engagement and supervision of all children in their assigned grade

Interested in SIGNING UP and PARTICIPATING?

Please contact Debbie Govier via email ([dgovier@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:dgovier@schools.nyc.gov)) to sign up for training by Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents who volunteer are required to attend **BOTH** trainings. These trainings will be conducted by Michelle Lobachewski, LMHC. She is the School Mental Health Consultant for Districts 25 & 26.

*Trainings will be held on:*

- September 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-11:30am
- Will cover logistics, do's, don't's and overall orientation of recess/student engagement.

After this mandatory training parents will be eligible to sign up for recess calendar coverage and begin their assignments. \*Note: Recess Team Engagement cycles run from October – January. Then, again in the spring from February - June.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the recess coordination team at [RecessTeam@ps98pta.com](mailto:RecessTeam@ps98pta.com)

Thank you,

Recess Coordination Team,

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