

# PSO Welcome Packet



Together we can cultivate the minds and hearts of our scholars in the pursuit of "Truth, Goodness, and Beauty."



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Scottsdale Prep PSO



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Dear SPA Parents:

Welcome to a new school year! The transformative education offered at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy (SPA) would not be possible without the generous and passionate commitment of our Parent Service Organization (PSO). As a parent or guardian, you have joined a community of families dedicated to the success of Scottsdale Prep and its students. Just by virtue of having enrolled your child at SPA, you are a member of a PSO dedicated to supporting your child's education. The PSO is part of the school, not a separate organizational entity. The PSO works closely with the SPA administration to serve the school community. Our PSO serves in many ways by facilitating parents and student socials, showing appreciation to SPA staff, running the lunch/vending program, bringing in guest speakers to speak to families, selling used uniforms and books, and organizing Museia - the annual art festival and carnival. These are just a few of our initiatives! If you have any PSO questions or want a link to the school calendar where all PSO events are listed, be sure to refer to the **SPA PSO website at [www.spapso.org](http://www.spapso.org)**.

**Very Important:** Please fill out a short online **PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM [HERE](#)** even if you have been a dedicated volunteer in the past (for which we thank you!). We would like to have this form filled out annually by all parents so everyone has the opportunity to participate in activities. Go to [www.spapso.org](http://www.spapso.org) and click on Volunteer.

**You are INVITED!** All parents are invited to our **SPA PSO general meetings**. Our first one is on **Friday, August 12 at 8:15 am** in the SPA library. We hope you can join us to learn what is happening around the school. It's a great place to meet other parents!

Thank you so much for supporting SPA! Together we can make a difference in our children's education.

Warm regards,

Kelle Hohl, President  
On behalf of the entire SPA PSO Board

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# SPA PSO at a Glance!

PSO  
Website



PSO Facebook  
Group



PSO  
Instagram



2022 - 2023  
PDF Calendar



2022 - 2023  
iCal Calendar



Volunteer



Lunch Volunteer  
Sign-Up



Order  
Lunch



Middle School  
Social Events



Shopper  
Programs



Used  
Books



Faculty Birthday  
Sign-Up



## What is the PSO?

We are a community of parent volunteers providing a support system to enrich students' academic experiences. In service of the Great Hearts Community, we sponsor and promote social activities, and provide programs to benefit Scottsdale Preparatory Academy.

## Upcoming Events:

### August 2022

- 1 - 5 | Used Uniform Sale - First Week of School
- 1 | Used Consumable Book Sale
- 2 | New Parent Coffee - MPR
- 12 | PSO General Meeting - Library
- 12 | Middle School - Student / Parent Social - Bowlero
- 16 | High School - Parent Social - Buddha's Ritual
- 31 | Picture Day 6th - 11th

### September 2022

- 6 | 12th Grade Breakfast
- 7 | Used Uniform Sale
- 9 | Middle School Social - Sky Zone

- 19 | Ice Cream Social - During Lunch
- 21 | Senior Picture Day
- 26 | Middle School - Feed My Starving Children Event

### October 2022

- 4 | 11th Grade Breakfast
- 5 | Used Uniform Sale
- 7 | PSO General Meeting - Library
- 17 - 21 | Used Uniform Sale - During Conference Week
- 18 | Chipotle Dine-Out
- 22 | Middle School Social - Glow Party
- 26 | Teacher Luncheon

### November 2022

- 1 | 10th Grade Breakfast
- 2 | Picture Retakes
- 2 | Used Uniform Sale
- 10 | Middle School - Pickleball Event
- 10 | RaiseRight Gift Card Black Friday Ordering Deadline
- 22 | MS & HS Parent Social - Sugo Bistro
- 30 | Teacher Luncheon

### December 2022

- 1 - 2 | Barnes & Noble Bookfair
- 1 | Portillo's Dine-Out
- 2 | Naked Q Dine Out
- 6 | 9th Grade Breakfast
- 7 | Used Uniform Sale
- 9 | RaiseRight Gift Card Holiday Ordering Deadline

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## PSO Executive Board

Role	Contact	Email
Headmaster	Mark McAfee	mmcafee@scottsdaleprep.org
President	Kelle Hohl	president@spapso.org
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## PSO Committee Chairs

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Snowstorm	Nandita Verma	snowstorm@spapso.org
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## Grade Level Liaisons

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9th Grade Liaison	Nicole Amarel	9thgradeliasion@spapso.org

Email Kelle Hohl at [president@spapso.org](mailto:president@spapso.org) to inquire about open Committee opportunities.

## Stay Connected to Your Class

Class of 2029  
FB Group



Class of 2028  
FB Group



Class of 2027  
FB Group



Class of 2026  
FB Group



Class of 2025  
FB Group



Class of 2024  
FB Group



Class of 2023  
FB Group



## Volunteer

We invite you to volunteer at SPA. Volunteer opportunities are abundant and we look forward to meeting and working with you to help SPA be the best experience for our children.

To get involved complete our Volunteer Interest Form and a Volunteer Clearance Application.

**Ready to Volunteer? Scan the QR Code below!**



## Lunch Program

The Lunch Program is provided through the SPA PSO and is our largest fundraiser. The Lunch Program consists of pre-ordered catered food delivered by food vendor(s) and served by parent volunteers during lunch periods.

### Lunch Vendors

**Mondays:** Panda Express

**Tuesdays:** Chick-fil-A

**Wednesdays:** Someburros

**Thursdays:** NYPD

**Fridays:** Firehouse Subs

**Daily:** Jamba Juice

**To Order Lunch!**



## Shopper Programs

Did you know that many companies offer rewards, donations, or referral fees for shopping in their stores or buying their products?

Learn how you can support SPA at no additional cost to you.



**To Learn More!**



## Used Uniforms

Support SPA by purchasing gently used uniforms and donating outgrown uniforms.

Uniform sales are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Watch the Spartan Weekly Update for more information.

Item	Price
Polo Shirts:	\$5.00
Outerwear:	\$10.00
Plaid Skirts:	\$10.00
Pants:	\$5.00
Shorts:	\$5.00



A donation bin is located in the front office for uniform donations.

For questions about used uniforms, email [useduniforms@spapso.org](mailto:useduniforms@spapso.org).

## Middle School Social Events

Each month Middle Schoolers can look forward to social events. Events are held both on and off campus.

### Upcoming Events

**August 12th:** Back to School Social - Bowlero

**September 9th:** Sky Zone

**October 22nd:** Glow Party

*Scan Here for  
more Information!*



## Parent Social Events

Join us quarterly for a Parent Social.

### Upcoming Events

**August 12th:** Middle School Parent / Student Social - Bowlero

**August 16th:** High School Parent Social - Buddha's Ritual

**November 22nd:** Middle School & High School Parent Social - Sugo Bistro

## Teacher Appreciation

### Monthly Lunches

Volunteer to set up or donate items for our monthly lunches to celebrate our hard-working staff and teachers.

### Stock the Kitchen

The PSO will be providing snacks in the staff kitchen this year. Watch for the Signup Genius each month to help keep the kitchen stocked.

### Faculty Birthdays

Sign up to bring your favorite faculty member a special birthday lunch on their Birthday!

*Scan Here  
to Sign Up!*

