

PTO 2023-2024



Meet the Board

Marla Kaluzavich, President

Stacey Collins, Vice President

Christine Lin, Secretary

Marie Brown, Treasurer

Nicki Macey, Volunteer Coordinator

Regina Psicharis, Fundraising Coordinator

Caroline Wannall, Recruitment

Kristen Parr, Merchandise Coordinator

Marti Renoud-DiPaola, Activities Director

Marla Kaluzavich

About me:

- ★ PTO President
- ★ Mom to Ryan (Grade 6) and Rosalia (Grade 2)
- ★ Wife to Mike (English teacher at State College of Florida Collegiate School)
- ★ Day job at Cigna
- ★ Loves to spend time at Disney
- ★ Started with PTO in 2017
- ★ Joined the PTO to be more involved with the school family and contribute in a way that has a positive impact for the students and staff



Stacey Collins

About me:

- ★ Vice President: This is my first year as Vice President of the PTO. I joined the PTO to get more involved, and get to know the school that my children will be attending since I am new to the area.
- ★ Mom to Meadow (3rd grade), Delilah (2 years old) and a stepmom to Tori (23) and Matthew (19)
- ★ Married to Frank Collins
- ★ Stay at home mom since November 2022
- ★ Moved to Florida in August of 2022 from Pennsylvania
- ★ Favorite things to do: Going to the beach, reading, and spending time with my family.



Christine Lin (Huang)

About me:

- ★ 1st year as the PTO secretary: Very excited to support DCE.
- ★ 2 careers I've had: a charter school teacher in Houston and now a realtor with Keller Williams. (I love to help families find their Florida dream homes!)
- ★ 3 hobbies: Crafting, organizing and having game/movie nights with kids.
- ★ 5 states we lived in: Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, South Dakota and Florida.
- ★ 6 of us in the Lins: Married to Peter Lin, Abigail (7th grade), Elizabeth (1st grade), Noelle (Kindergarten) and Honey the Bunny.



Marie Brown

About me:

- ★ Joined the PTO, as Treasurer, a long time ago
- ★ Wife to Harold (Retired Firefighter and Current Laundry Master)
- ★ Mom to Haley (Art and Drama Teacher in Sarasota County) and Hunter (Senior at FSW Collegiate)
- ★ Physical Therapist Assistant at DCES in 1990, Teacher in 1992, and Lead Teacher and (Mom to some) in 2017
- ★ Enjoys hanging out with family, reading, and boating
- ★ Loves Deep Creek Elementary School



Nicki Macey

About me:

- ★ Volunteer coordinator
- ★ I have a beautifully blended family with 5 kids!!
- ★ One 6th grader (Matthew), two 4th graders (Mitchell and Carla), a 2nd grader (Logan) and a kindergartener (Trey).
- ★ I am a RN and run the behind the scenes at Matthews Moving.
- ★ We love to travel & find fun adventures with our family.



Regina Psicharis

About me:

- ★ Fundraising Coordinator
- ★ Mom of 2 boys, Dimitri (grade 6), Yanni (grade 5)
- ★ Works in healthcare as an ultrasound technologist
- ★ Enjoy gardening and spending time at the beach
- ★ Joined DCE PTO 3 years ago to become more involved in my children's school environment and meet other local parents.



Caroline Wannall

About me:

- ★ Recruitment Coordinator
- ★ Mom to Piper (2nd Grade) and Wyatt (2 years old)
- ★ Day job: Public Relations Manager at Charlotte County Utilities
- ★ Joined the PTO 2 years ago to get involved with the school.
- ★ Enjoys gardening, shopping and spending time with family.



Kristen Parr

About me:

- ★ Merchandise coordinator
- ★ Mom to Kylie (4th Grade), Charlie (Kindergarten), and Axton (2 years old)
- ★ Wife to Morgan, an army veteran
- ★ Enjoy traveling, spending time with my family, and a good cup of coffee
- ★ Volunteered for the PTO in 2019 and excited to be back and more involved this school year



Marti Renoud-DiPaola

About me:

- ★ Activities Director
- ★ Grandmother to Johnny.
- ★ Retired New York City Teacher
- ★ I'm married to Vinnie. Between us we have 3 children, Greg, Tony, and Nikki.
- ★ Johnny's Mom works full time so we are very involved grandparents.
- ★ My favorite things to do during my free time are competing in triathlons, traveling, being a Captain of a large balloon in the Macy's parade, teaching CPR to as many people as possible and volunteering to help whoever needs it for any event!



Kathleen Skavroneck

About me:

- ★ Married 29 yrs. to Alan
- ★ Mom to Jonathon 25yrs. Graduated William & Mary/St. Andrews University, Scotland. Lives in Washington DC.
Brandon 21 yrs. Senior at SMU, Dallas TX (both former Cubs!)
- ★ DCE has been my happy place since 2005. Currently in my 5th yr. As the Title 1 Family Associate
- ★ Enjoy teaching, encouraging people, all things reading and especially love spending time with my family!



PTO 2023-2024 Goals

- Increase interaction with parents and staff
 - Continue our traditional events
 - Look for new opportunities to engage parents and support students and staff
 - Adjust meeting schedules to increase participation
 - Partner closely with our Family Engagement Specialist, Mrs. Skavroneck, on coordinating events
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Next Steps

Survey coming soon! Please submit your feedback. We are also looking for staff advisors to support us.