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Dear HPUMC Day School Families,

Whether you are new to the Day School or a veteran, I am so happy to be one of the first to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! I am very glad that you are here. HPUMC Day School is a magical place because of our incredible faculty and the amazing families who choose to call this school their own.

This will be my family's fourth year at the Day School – and the first one that might be unhindered by external events. We have all been through so much these past few years – now we are saying our prayers, keeping our fingers crossed, and planning like nothing can stop us!

I invite you to join us in all the fun and am eager to announce an exciting events calendar with activities throughout this year – several in their inaugural year! All Parents' Club programs are developed with our core missions in mind: to cultivate a great place to learn and grow and build a thriving community for the whole family. Join us!

To support our mission, this parent volunteer group holds two large fundraisers each year – the Family Giving Campaign in the fall and Carnival in the spring. It also organizes family events, plans teacher and staff appreciation activities, and keeps parents informed of happenings at the school. We would love to have your help this year no matter what kind of time commitment you can offer. Whether you have just an hour each semester, are interested in spearheading whole events, or just want an easy way to meet other parents in our community – we need you!

In a few weeks, you will receive a letter with more information about our Family Giving Campaign. This year's theme is *"HPUMC: The Sweetest Place to Be"*. For returning families, you may know that we are in our second year of a capital campaign to fully renovate the Day School. Last year was a record-breaking year and we covered just over 50% of that financial need – we hope to finish the job this year! In addition to the visible campus improvements, your financial support this year will fund enrichment programs for both our kids and the faculty that go above and beyond what tuition payments can provide.

I hope you will "get social" with us and follow us on Instagram: **@hpumcdayschool** and on Facebook: HPUMC Day School Parents' Club. Please also visit our BRAND-NEW virtual Parents Clubhouse at **www.HPUMCparents.club**.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for supporting the Parents' Club through your volunteer work, donations, and encouragement. Parent involvement truly makes a difference in the learning environment we create for our children.

Here's to an amazing year at HPUMC Day School! I hope it enriches your family the same way it has mine. HPUMC truly is the Sweetest Place to Be!

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