



THE ROAR REPORT

AUGUST 2025



CO-CHAIRS CORNER

We're excited to introduce ourselves as the new co-chairs of the Mount Kisco Elementary School Association (MKESA)—your school's parent-teacher organization. Whether you're new to MKES or returning, we're so glad to be part of a community with you.

MKESA is a volunteer-led organization rooted in collaboration, generosity, and a shared commitment to enriching the educational experience of all our students. Together, we fundraise, plan, and support a wide range of programs and events—from field trips and assemblies to books, sports, music, art, and classroom supplies and celebrations.

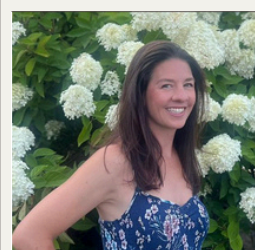
Our work happens through committees, guided by a volunteer steering committee elected each spring. We invite you to attend a meeting, join a committee, or simply reach out—we'd love to connect. Together, we can continue making MKES a joyful, enriching, and welcoming place for every child. **¡Vamos MKES!**

Warmly,

Jess, Erin, & Melanie



Co-Chair
Jess Barbot



Co-Chair
Erin Comito



Asst Co-Chair
Melanie Barton Wunsch

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KEY DATES

- **Meet the Teacher:**
Wednesday 8/27 for PreK - K & Thursday 8/28 for 1-5
- **First day of School:**
Tuesday, 9/2



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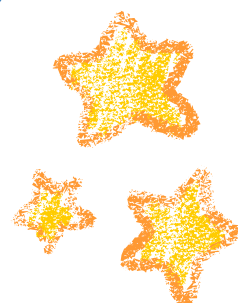
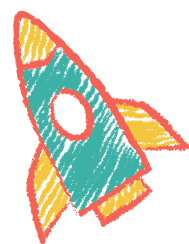
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wed, 8/27: PreK & K Welcome Tour and Meet the Teacher**
 - 2:00 – 3:00 pm School Cafeteria
- **Wed, 8/27: PreK & Kindergarten Playground Meet Up**
 - 3:00 – 4:30 pm – School, Rory's Playground
- **Thurs, 8/28: 1st- 5th Meet the Teacher**
 - 2:00 pm – Cafeteria
- **Monday, 9/1: Chalk the Walk**
 - 3:00 pm – School sidewalks
- **Tues, 9/2: First Day of School!**
- **Thurs, 9/4: MKESA Back to School Social & Kickoff Meeting**
 - School Cafeteria & Rory's Playground
- **Wed, 9/11: Back to School Night, Grades 3-5**
 - 6:30 – 8:00 pm School Gym
- **Sept 16: School Picture Day-** *Grade-specific times to be shared soon!*
- **Thurs, 9/18: Back to School Night, Grades PreK-2**
 - 6:30 – 8:00 pm School Gym
- **Sat, 9/27: Car Wash Fundraiser @ School**



- **MKES Calendar**: School calendar
- **BCSD 2025 – 2026 Calendar**: District calendar
- **Lunch Menus**: Updated monthly
- **School Dismissal Manager**: Student Dismissal & Attendance
- **Classroom Parent**: MKES Directory
- **Parents Square**: District Communications
- **Parent Vue**: Student Progress & Enrollment



LINKS





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'25 - '26 SCHOOL YEAR

Back-to-School Supply List



- Pre-K List
- Kindergarten List
- First Grade List
- Second Grade List
- Third Grade List
- Fourth Grade List
- Fifth Grade List
- Please read the important Back-to-School notice from Nurse Ronan:
English Letter
- Please fill out a Dismissal Form for each student.
- 2025-26 Alternate Stop/Day Care Transportation Application.



AROUND TOWN



- Neighbors Link
- MK Library
 - AUGUST Calendar
- MK Events
- MK Arts Council



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ABOUT US

MKESA is the parent-teacher association of Mount Kisco Elementary School, partnering with families and staff to enrich our children's education. Through fundraising, we support programs, materials, and events that enhance learning and build school spirit—many of which wouldn't happen otherwise.

All MKES families and staff are encouraged to get involved. Whether you have time, ideas, or talents to share, your participation matters.

MKESA is powered by volunteer-led committees and a steering committee elected each May. Watch for volunteer opportunities and join our meetings to connect and contribute.

We look forward to seeing you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Services Coordinators: Organize and coordinate the After-School Program and volunteers.

Parent Outreach Coordinators: Coordinates class parents, community event volunteers, and the new student welcome committee. Organizes parent outreach efforts and activities. Coordinates with the class level Classparent teacher liaison to support class parents.



Volunteer for an open coordinator position or join a committee by filling out the COMMITTEE FORM 



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As we prepare for the new school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the former steering committee, co-chairs **Jennifer Wege** and **Jennifer Nunez**, and 5th grade co-chairs **Sally Pierce** and **Nancy Bueti**. Under their leadership, MKESA thrived, met its fundraising goals, and strengthened our school community. They've left MKESA stronger, and we're beyond grateful for their dedication.

We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents, families, staff, and teachers who supported MKESA last year.

Whether you volunteered your time, made a donation, attended events, or simply cheered us on—we felt your presence and your care every step of the way. This year was filled with joyful moments, and none of it would've been possible without this amazing community. Thank you for showing up for our kids. We're so grateful to walk alongside you.

With love and gratitude,
Jess, Erin, & Melanie
MKESA Co-Chairs



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