

## APPENDIX II

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parent Teacher Association is an informal association formed and run by the parents of students in the school.

The mission of the Carmel School Association PTA is to strive to support and advocate for our children by partnering with staff, families, and the wider community to create a safe, healthy, and stimulating learning environment where students can excel and feel confident in themselves.

The Parent Teacher Association has an annual general meeting (AGM) reporting back the activities and budget spending throughout the year. There are 2 positions on the Carmel School Association Board that leaders of the PTA are allocated to help present the parent voice on school matters.

The affairs of the PTA are regulated by the PTA itself and not by the High School or the Board of Directors.

Carmel School Association has a very active and dedicated PTA that supports the School, our students and parents in a number of ways. In addition to meeting monthly for lunch at Elsa, arranging volunteers for school and class projects and being the driving force behind the Annual Dinner, the PTA plans social and education programs for the parent body and assists in organizing, sponsoring and assisting with School programs. All parents are members and an annual fee (PTA dues) is mandatory.

Dues are **HK\$700 for each child** in the school.

Dues are the PTA's primary source of much-needed income enabling it to support numerous projects and activities throughout the year. The funds raised go towards:

- ✓ Festival celebrations and festival treats for students and staff
- ✓ Parent gatherings e.g. talks
- ✓ Support of special programs
- ✓ Orientation morning teas
- ✓ Publication and distribution of the indispensable Student/Parent Directory
- ✓ Staff appreciation dinner
- ✓ Staff end of year gifts
- ✓ School carnival, welcome and social events
- ✓ Snacks carnival, welcome and social events

Among the annual projects that parents and students look forward to are Book Café, Annual Dinner and the Purim Baskets.

We welcome you to be a part of the action.

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