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"Together we Share, Discover, Create, and Achieve"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I write to you today with the hope of securing volunteers from our PGS community who would be willing to serve on a committee that will welcome new families to PGS as they arrive throughout the year. I hope you will continue reading to learn about this opportunity. The best part is that helping out should take very little time and will not require you to attend any meetings. The goal is to make our community feel as warm and welcoming as possible to new families. Also, if you happen to be bilingual, we could really use your help!

During the course of each school year, several new families move to Avon. Families with young children find themselves not only starting fresh in a new town and community, but also learning about a new school. Our office staff provides new families with tours of the building, handouts, and any information needed for new families to get started. That said, we are aware that there are also those important pieces of information that come with experience, yet might not be included in our school based material.

The role of this new committee will be simple. As new families enroll, a member of our office staff will ask the new parents/guardians if they are comfortable with a member of our PTO welcoming committee contacting them. Committee members will reach out to the new family, welcome them (a script will be provided), and do their best to answer any questions the new family might have. If you happen to be bilingual and/or you can read/write in another language, your assistance with families for whom English is a second language would be highly appreciated.

We have all been new at some point. The hope is that this small gesture will increase the number of positive first impressions and help new members of our community feel "at home" as quickly as possible.

If you are interested in helping or would like to know more about this, please contact one of the committee chairs, or our school office at any time. If you are willing to help please follow this link to add your name to the list and a member of the committee will be in touch shortly:

[New Family Welcome Sign Up Link](#)

PTO New Family Liaison Chairs:

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Sincerely,

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