

JOIN MOLLOY'S New Parents Guild!

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HEATHER GREEN-WRESCH LEADS FIRST PARENTS GUILD MEETING.

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Molloy hosts many annual student and alumni events that require the contributions of not only school staff, but also numerous volunteers. Molloy is fortunate to have student, faculty, and alumni volunteers who play an important role in making sure events run smoothly. Molloy is also grateful to the many Stanner parents, past and present, who are eager to lend their assistance during our fall and winter Open Houses. Although our parents’ support of Open Houses is helpful and greatly appreciated, Molloy would like parents and past parents to know that they are welcome at all events, both student and alumni oriented, and that their presence at school is an important part of our family spirit. With that in mind, Molloy took the first step toward strengthening its relationship with its parents by launching the Parents Guild earlier this year.

The Parents Guild will be Molloy’s core group of go-to parent volunteers who will lend their support to several school and alumni events as well as promote Molloy in their communities.

The Parents Guild will be organized by Ms. Heather Green-Wresch, Director of Admissions, who will correspond with members by email as well as host periodic meetings that bring everyone together in a friendly and social setting. Heather has already established many wonderful relationships with the first group of guild members and will work throughout the 2019-20 school year to coordinate volunteer opportunities and social gatherings.

The guild’s first meeting, held in January, included discussion centered on increasing the presence of parents at Molloy by offering volunteer opportunities with defined roles at events. Such events include Open Houses in October and January, the Molloy Wine Tasting, Registration Day, the Fashion Show, the Jim Kinnier Stanner Golf Classic, and more.

The second meeting of the Parents Guild took place in February during Molloy’s Wine Tasting. In-house wine expert and English Department Chair Mr. Jim Sheehan ’75 led over 70 parents and alumni through a tasting of six delicious Italian wines. Participants learned how to observe the characteristics of each wine and how they affect the senses, making for an interesting and educational experience. Parents Guild volunteers helped set up and break down the room and were invited to participate in the wine tasting.

“We are so pleased with the initial excitement generated by the Parents Guild,” said Heather. “Their involvement in winter Open House and the Wine Tasting was very helpful. In the coming year I will be reaching out to the guild members and share more opportunities to get involved. I hope that we’ll hear from many new parents interested in joining the guild as well.”

The Parents Guild is simply a great opportunity for Molloy parents to increase their presence and impact here at school. If you are interested in joining the Parents Guild or have any questions please contact Heather at admissions@molloyhs.org.