



Jules Verne Home & School A word from the President



My name is Denise Karelis and I am pleased to announce that I am the new President of the Home & School Association for Jules Verne Elementary this year. I thank everyone for their faith in trusting me with this responsibility. I am prepared to give my best in hopes to continue the amazing work that Home & School has accomplished throughout the years.

First and foremost, I want to thank my predecessor, Pino Alberga, for his time and commitment to Home & School over the past 4 years and for mentoring me through this transition period. Special thanks goes out to the entire Executive Team, all our members, attendees and last but not least our volunteers for what was a great 2016-2017 school year. I think we can all agree that together we helped our children have a safe, enjoyable and memorable school year. As Ms. Goyetche always says: *“It takes a village.”* And it really does...

Now let's talk about the fun stuff – **CHOCOLATE!!** As you already know, our first fundraising campaign is well underway. Our chocolate fundraiser is one of the biggest campaigns we have seeing as it has the potential to bring in more than 4000\$ per year. Plus you can win great prizes for selling the most chocolate – stay tuned to see what those great prizes will be. What a wonderful and simple way to raise funds and help contribute to our goal. *After all, research tells us 14 out of any 10 individuals love chocolate....or something like that....☺*

As a full time working mom, I understand how busy and hectic our lives have become these days. Joining Home & School seemed intimidating and overwhelming to me at first, but seeing how well everyone worked together made my decision worthwhile. Knowing that the contribution I was making (as little as it may have been) towards volunteering or participating in my children's school was extremely rewarding.

Therefore, I invite you all to attend our first meeting which will take place on:
Thursday, September 21, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Come on over and find out what our objectives will be this year! We are always looking for new ideas, suggestions, donations (either monetary or non-monetary) and any contacts you may have with your friends and family that could help sponsor one of our events. Every little contribution helps us meet our goals.

And last but not least, if you are interested in volunteering from time to time, for any event or activity, please send your contact information to our Volunteer Coordinator; Jessica Budd Muzzo at: jessicamuzzo@gmail.com (In order to volunteer, please note that you will be asked to fill out a Judicial Record Form).

If you have any questions or information, please don't hesitate to contact me at:
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND SEEING YOU THERE!!!