

# FG Parental Involvement

*Help shape FG Basel by getting actively involved*



**At FG Basel, the parents and guardians of our pupils get involved with the parent council and the parent circle. Thanks to their participation in consultations as spokespeople for parents/guardians and children as well as at regular events, they make a crucial contribution to our school and are an indispensable and treasured part of our family.**

## **The parent council**

The parent council cultivates and promotes open dialogue between parents/guardians, teachers and school leaders. It primarily concerns itself with questions that relate to the whole school or an entire department but, if necessary, also matters relating to year groups.

The parents in each class generally choose their representative at the first parents' evening in the school year. The parent council elects a chair from its ranks who calls meetings at least twice a year and discusses agenda items relating to current topics or in accordance with concerns raised by parents.

The parent council of FG Basel thrives on the lively interest and input of all parents/guardians and forms an important instrument for quality management at FG Basel.

## **The parent circle**

The parent circle consists of parents/guardians who work on a voluntary basis and who wish to add additional interest to the school day through various activities. Not only do they contribute exciting ideas for the children, but they also generate income that the school benefits from in the form of projects or investments.

The activities of the parent circle have become popular rituals at the school, for instance the regular "Frankenznüni" where pupils can enjoy a whole range of different delicacies for their mid-morning snack ("Znüni") on the first Tuesday of each month for one franc, or Advent wreath crafting where pupils design their own Advent wreath with their parents/guardians in school.

In addition, the parent circle supports additional activities from pupils, parents/guardians and teachers with ideas and financial resources such as

- the establishment of a library
- partial financing of renovation work on showers and sanitary facilities
- procurement of new microscopes
- procurement of new musical instruments
- partial financing of new kitchen equipment, etc.



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