



Parent Teacher Association

Nominations for PTA Committee 2017-18 Pre-Prep 1



Juliana Gattaz

Juliana Gattaz is an Old Paulean and graduated as an Engineer from Escola Politécnica da USP. She is married to Luis and is the mother of three-year old Gabi, one year old Antonio (and Benny, the puppy). She has been working at Procter & Gamble since 2003 in Marketing and Communications and is personally passionate about people, diversity, cooking, arts & crafts and party planning. Her story at St. Paul's goes back generations and her mother was a member of the PTA for many years. She would love to continue the legacy and use her skills to add value to the parent-school relationship, especially as she is uniquely known for bringing lightness to discussions which greatly improve the agility of decisions and the atmosphere of meetings.

Deborah Caig Kryss would like to represent next year's Pre-Prep on the PTA. Born in Brazil, she moved to Connecticut with her family when she was 8 years old. She spent most of her childhood and teenage years in the US and graduated from American University in Washington DC. She is a native speaker of English and Portuguese and is fluent in Spanish and French. She has worked at Walt Disney Co. in Miami, Fl, Pernod Ricard, and Starbucks where she was in charge of the Marketing and Category department for two years. Jacob was born in 2013 and Deborah made the decision to put her career on hold in order to dedicate herself to him, her son Josh (born in August) and her family. She would like to join the PTA because she is a person who likes getting very involved in everything she puts her heart into. She loves meeting new people, facilitating conversation and helping to get things done.



Deborah Kryss



Suri Ozi Cukier Ferreira

Suri Ferreira studied at a French school, where they had the custom of electing a student representative for each class for meetings with the teacher. Suri had the opportunity to represent her class. She has a degree in Economics and an MBA in Finance from Insper. She used to work on the financial market but after having children, she decided to dedicate herself to educating them full-time. Now she works as a volunteer on the social committee of Fazenda Boa Vista (a condo in the countryside, where her family have a country house). She is the president of this committee and with a group of 5 people they organise all the children's activities, the calendar of social events, and even the new year party. This committee is responsible not only for the regular activity, but also for educational and social activities as well. This work is something she really enjoys doing.

Priscilla Zogbi, mother of Arthur (5) and Isabella, (3) is the head of the Latin America Research Center of Harvard Business School in São Paulo and primarily supports Faculty in the development of their research endeavors. Her passion for education as a key bottleneck in Brazil and for the possibility to enhance connections and partnerships around the topic is what drove her to a career change in the last few years. She believes that the transformational experience that motherhood has been for her, added to multicultural interpersonal skills and a passion for people and for novelty, can afford her with good skills to listen to collective and individual needs to then represent the Pre-Prep 1 parents in the fundamental conversations about their children and the school.



Priscilla Zogbi