



GENERAL INFO

Kindergroup is open to any parent or caregiver (nanny, grandparent, etc.) with any children age 5 or younger - infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Expectant moms also welcome! Established in 1977, Kindergroup has grown and evolved so much over the years. It is a great way to meet new people in town and get involved with the community!

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Kindergroup General Membership (\$75/year per family)

This is the base level membership for every family that is a part of Kindergroup. It includes an invitation to all parent/family events (including monthly field trips), access to our private Facebook group, inclusion on our group distribution email list, etc. Dues cover insurance, help offset some event expenses, and support fun extras throughout the year such as pizza nights at the playground, ice cream truck visits, etc.

Playgroup Add-On Membership (Additional \$40/year per family)

On top of the general membership, this allows your child and a parent/guardian to attend playgroup at Fay twice a month on Fridays. The dues cover the cost of rental space at Fay, toy replacement, and enrichment materials and activities for playgroup (arts & crafts, special snacks, etc).

Questions? Email Kindergroup.membership@gmail.com

WELCOME GUIDE
2026-2027

GET INVOLVED

Event Committees are a great way to get involved with Kindergroup! We have sign-up sheets available at our open houses. Committee chairs will also reach out via email and Facebook when it's time to sign up.

TURKEY TROT (Committee Chair: OPEN)

We host a series of kids fun runs at the Trottier Middle School track. Committee members help plan the event and run the day-of fun including check-in and run the races.

SANTA DAY (Committee Chair: Caitlin Betelak)

Santa Day is our biggest event of the year! Santa flies in on a helicopter and lands on St. Mark's field. Committee members help plan, decorate the Community House, and run the festive day as honorary elves.

EASTER EGG HUNT (Committee Chair: Tarryn Harris)

Kids have a chance to meet the Easter bunny, listen to live music, and of course hunt for eggs! Committee members help plan the event, stuff eggs with candy, and run the day-of fun.

SUMMER PARTY (Committee Chair: OPEN)

We kick off the summer in style with drinks, food, good music, and good company!

FALL EVENTS PREVIEW

Wed 9/9 Dads' Night Out 7:30 - 9:30 PM	Fri 9/25 Playground Meetup 4:30 - 6:30 PM	Fri 10/9 Playgroup at Fay 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Thurs 9/10 Member Open House 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Sat 9/26 Apple Picking 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Sun 10/11 Puddlestompers Event 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fri 9/11 Playgroup at Fay 9:30 - 11:30 AM	Mon 9/28 Library Story Time 10:30 - 11:15 AM	Mon 10/12 Heritage Day Parade 9:00 - 10:30 AM
Sat 9/12 Playground Open House 3:00 - 5:00 PM	Thurs 10/1 Spa Night 6:30 - 10:00 PM	Wed 10/14 Playground Meetup 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Wed 9/23 Moms' Night Out 7:30 - 9:30 PM	Sat 10/3 Mini Photo Sessions 1:00 - 5:00 PM	Tues 10/20 Moms' Night Out 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Fri 9/25 Playgroup at Fay 9:30 - 11:30 AM	Sat 10/3 Oktoberfest 1:00 - 5:00 PM	Fri 10/30 Playgroup at Fay 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Events subject to change - keep an eye on email & facebook for the latest info!

MEET THE KG BOARD

CO-PRESIDENTS: Michelle Machado & Kelly Seibler

Oversee overall operation and vision of group

TREASURER: Gina Galinauskas

Creates and tracks annual budget, maintains bank account, writes checks, handles expense reimbursements, and prepares taxes.

VP MEMBERSHIP: Ava Kenny

Manages annual registration process, updates roster, maintains Facebook group, maintains email distribution lists, organizes Open Houses, and fields questions about membership.

VP SOCIAL: Shelby Arvanitis

Oversees annual events calendar including Moms' Nights Out, Moms' Events, Dads' Nights Out, Family Events, and Field Trips. Manages group of social committee members that plan and execute events.

VP COMMUNITY EVENTS: Afroditi Rose

Leads community events such as car seat inspection day, first-aid certification classes, Turkey Trot event, Santa Day, and Easter Egg Hunt.

VP COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Veronica Hanley

Builds and maintains relationships with local businesses and non-profit organizations, oversees annual fundraising/ sponsorship efforts, partners with event committee chairs to execute community-wide events.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

- **Newborn Chair:** OPEN
- **Playgroup Co-Chairs:** Stephanie Grey & Alana Hushaw
- **Field Trip Chair:** Afroditi Rose
- **Moms' Night Out Chair:** Esther Salter
- **Moms' Event Chair:** Hannah Hayes
- **Dads' Event Co-Chair:** George Arvanitis
- **Weekend Family Event Chair:** Afroditi Rose
- **Party Chair:** OPEN
- **Website Chair:** Ava Kenny
- **Wellness Chair:** Taylor West



BENEFITS

An amazing and supportive community group along with:

- 🍷 a monthly casual moms' night out at a local bar
- 🍺 a monthly dads' night out
- 🚗 family inclusive events on the weekends
- 🌸 a monthly curated event (candle making, flower arranging, paint night, wine & chocolate tasting, charcuterie board making, etc.)
- 🍎 field trips
- 🍼 monthly meetups for parents with newborns
- 🍲 meal train support
- 🎉 several themed parties for adults throughout the year
- 🍷 couples/parents' nights out
- 🧘 wellness/fitness events
- 🧒 playground meet ups
- ☀️ a summer family party
- 🍪 holiday themed cookie decorating event
- 🍎 twice monthly playgroups
- 💕 lifelong friendships and lasting bonds that extend beyond Kindergroup
- 🔑 creating a supportive network for families and enriching the overall experience for both children and parents
- ... and SO much more

Some of these events are ticketed and come with an additional cost, which we always try to keep as low as possible, but many of them are also free or subsidized by Kindergroup.

If you have financial concerns with the cost of membership and/or the additional cost of events please contact our Treasurer at Kindergroup.treasurer@gmail.com and we would be happy to discuss alternative arrangements or payment plans anonymously.



Scan the QR Code
to register! Or visit
www.kindergroup.com