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## **French American School of Princeton to Host Annual Back to School Picnic**

**Princeton, NJ** – The French American School of Princeton (FASP) will host its annual Back to School “International Potluck” Picnic on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.

The picnic hosts a number of students and their families, faculty and staff for an evening of fellowship within the FASP community. Each year, FASP’s Parents’ Association sponsors the event as a special welcome to a new academic school year. For the 2019-2020 school year, the Parents’ Association will introduce an increased initiative of becoming eco-friendly, by utilizing reusable bamboo utensils. Last year, eighth grade students visited Bermuda to learn about plastic pollution and the impact on marine life, which introduced the concept.

The FASP Parents’ Association, comprised of parents and caregivers of FASP students, works in conjunction with school administrators to develop, plan and implement events and activities for the community. Past events coordinated by the Parents’ Association includes Teacher Appreciation Day, an Ice Cream Truck Social and a Book Sale benefiting the Embrace Kids Foundation.

Parents’ Association President, Prisca Tsai, feels that a community event that welcomes families to FASP is a great way to kick off a successful academic year.

“The back-to-school picnic is always an exciting event because it gives us all [parents and faculty] a chance to get to know each other or catch up with one another, in a relaxed and welcoming setting,” said Tsai. “In addition, this year we are excited to move forward with our eco-friendly initiative, as we gradually phase-out single-use plastics and replace them with reusable utensils, plates and cups.”

The Parents’ Association will host a number of other events throughout the school year such as a Book Fair at Barnes and Noble, an ice-skating party and a book sale, with dates to be determined.

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### **About The French American School of Princeton:**

The French American School of Princeton (FASP) is a private, coeducational day school offering a bilingual education to children in Preschool (3 years old) through Grade 8, located in Princeton New Jersey. With a vision of cultivating the mind, nurturing the heart and guiding the hand of every student, FASP strives to develop well-rounded, global citizens prepared to take on the world. For more information on FASP, visit our website: <https://ecoleprinceton.org/welcome/>