

Introducing your 2018-19 Independence Parents' Association Officers

I am **Sabrin Beg**, co-President of your IPA. My husband, Mubin Zahir, and I have a daughter, Mehr, in Kindergarten. We are new parents and are psyched to join the Indy community. Mehr has moved through three different cities in just five years of her life, and we as a family value each new community of which we can be a part. We look forward to making an impact on the Indy community as much as we hope to gain from it.

My name is **Sarah Manning**, and I am the IPA co-President for this school year. I have a daughter in Early Childhood I, and my family is also new to the Indy community. My husband, Dave, and I are so impressed with the school and love how welcoming the community has been to us.

Hello, everyone! My name is **Trupti Patel**, and I will be serving in the role of Vice President for the IPA. My son, Krishna, recently became a part of Independence by joining ECI. My husband, Shodhan, and I very excited to be part of the Independence family and look forward to all our associations together.

I am **Jill Peddrick**, co-Secretary of your IPA. My husband, Pete, and I have two sons - Josh, a current seventh grader, and Reese, a recent Independence graduate and now a freshman at Salesianum. We have been members of the Indy community for nearly 10 years now. When we are not involved in school activities, travel and school soccer keeps us busy, and we wouldn't have it any other way!

Hey, everyone! I am **Anita Gorton**, and I share the role of IPA Secretary with Jill Peddrick, in addition to being the pizza day chairperson. I have a daughter in first grade and a daughter in fourth grade. My husband, Matt, and I are the owners of a local 3D printing company called Printed Solid, and we supply Indy with 3D printers and supplies.

My name is **MaryAnn Slowik**. I have been IPA co-Treasurer with Meg Keen for the past three years and co-chair of Family Bingo Night with Healey Stepanic for the past four years. My husband, Jeff, and I have a daughter, Riley, in the eighth grade. Riley has attended Independence since Kindergarten.

My name is **Meg Keen**, and I am co-Treasurer of the IPA. I have three boys who all are Independence alumni, and my youngest just graduated last spring. We have been part of the Independence community for 20 years now. My husband, Bryan, and I could not be more grateful for the strong foundation that Independence has given to each of our children.