



# PRIVATE SCHOOL VILLAGE



We partner with families to support their private school experience by increasing access to resources, information, and empowering them to collaboratively work with schools & advocate for support for all children. Our programs prioritize Black and brown families, PreK-12th, but we encourage all families in private schools to partner with us in service of our mission as our work benefits all students.



## WHY GET INVOLVED?

- Make an immediate difference in the experience of your child
- Meet like-minded parents in your school and in other private schools
- Gain confidence to use your voice
- Grow your understanding of how private schools work

## HOW TO GET STARTED

- Subscribe to our emails & RSVP for programs/events of interest
- Follow us on Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn @PrivateSchoolVillage and @SomosPSV
- Volunteer to be a Parent Ambassador

## YOUR INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTS

### Student Well Being/Belonging

- The impact of isolation is akin to smoking 11 cigarettes a day according to the Surgeon General. Racial socialization is the antidote.

### Inclusive & Equitable Communities

- Parent engagement impacts student experience (e.g. creates experiences that are equitable and inclusive)

### Systemic & Institutional Policy & Process Change

- Parent education, engagement & advocacy yields awareness and creates momentum in support of the needs of our community.

## OUR PARENT PROGRAMS

*Every effort is made to keep programs low to no cost for parents.*

### PSV Parent Ambassadors

This program empowers parents to successfully partner and advocate for children, reinforces the pride and power of community building and support, and it highlights our shared belief in a strong family-school partnership which is optimal for student achievement.

### Racial Literacy Skill Building Sessions

In partnership with credible organizations and experts, PSV annually provides opportunities for parents to learn how to navigate racially stressful situations.

### Trustee Leadership Program

This program helps current Black Trustees feel better resourced and supported while establishing a pathway to board service for prospective candidates from the PSV community.

### Racial Socialization Events

From the Sneaker Soiree, Back-to-School Picnic, Parent2Parent Mix & Mingle, and more, PSV provides adult social gatherings that foster cultural pride, celebrate tradition, inform and empower stakeholders, and nurtures a sense of belonging among the private school community.

### The Village Scholarship

This is a first-of-its-kind partial scholarship for outstanding Black and Latinx/Hispanic elementary school private school students from low-income households (launching during the 2023-2024 school year).

### Summer Camp Program

The program, created in honor of Summer Medford, partners with established educational travel experts to create engaging educational experiences for families (launching in 2024).

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