



Parent Unity Across Communities Padres Unidos Cruzando Comunidades

Newsletter for Parents by Parents  Boletín para Padres creado por Padres

*Next Quarterly
Membership Meeting
Friday, April 15th
10 a.m. coffee
10:30–12:30 mtg
Lunch at 12:30
(note new time)*



Other Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- **Legislative Training:** Saturday, April 2, 10 am - 1 pm—registration due for MOMS.
- **Stepping Out of Poverty Committee:** Friday, April 8th, 10 am– noon
- **Elementary Justice Committee:** Friday, April 8th, 12 pm– 2:30 pm
- **SAVE THE DATE and REGISTER NOW — Moms on a Mission Family Springfield day (MOMS):** May 4th all day



Early Learning Committee

6 years ago we made it our mission to "streamline the maze" of early learning enrollment in Chicago. In February, longtime early learning advocate and current City of Chicago Director of Early Education Policy, Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, met with POWER-PAC to proclaim that we are, indeed, parents leading change. The City will begin a new streamlined enrollment for preschool beginning May 1!



Local Nixon Parents Advocate for New Playground

Chicago 35th Ward Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa committed \$2,500 towards the new playground project the Nixon parents are fighting for! The parents are partnering with the Hermosa Neighborhood Association. Yeah Nixon parents!

Health, Food and Recess Committee

When parents are at the table, children and families win. That's why POWER-PAC leaders recently met with Leslie Fowler, Director of Nutrition Support Services at Chicago Public Schools. They shared real stories of school lunches and their recommendations for improving the school food program. We're excited to see where this partnership leads!



For more information about any of these campaigns or events, call COFI at 312-226-5141.