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ACTIVITIES MANAGED BY THE AFA

The **Association of Families of Students (AFA) of Padre Poveda School** is a non-profit association, formed by families of students, whose objective is to contribute to the **improvement** of the quality of the centre, **the schooling conditions of the students** and to promote **family conciliation**.

It is organised by **Commissions: Welcome committee, Co-education and Inclusion, Extracurricular and Holiday Activities, Parties, Dining and Kid's Care Service, Coordination of Delegates, Communications and Foreign Affairs.**

WELCOME COMITEE

The **AFA Welcome Committee** supports **newly arrived families** by accompanying them in their adaptation and integration into the school.

During the first days of the school year, **new families are invited** to meet families who already know the school. In this meeting, the first doubts are resolved, both about the functioning of the School / AFA, as well as others; and guidance and accompaniment are provided to those foreign families who are unaware of the functioning of the administrations and/or the language.

The **Coeducation and Inclusion Commission** accompanies families of students with special educational needs and ensures inclusion and equality within the school.

AFA SECRETARIAL SERVICE

The AFA has a **secretarial service** that helps families with procedures related to the AFA: registrations, payments, queries, etc. All this within the schedules and through the established communication channels.

COMMUNICATIONS

Families receive information from the AFA in different ways:

- * By **e-mail**: From the **AFA secretariat**: receipts, news, press releases, talks, activities for families...
- * **WhatsApp class group**: through **Coordination of delegates**
- * **By networks** (Web, Instagram, Facebook): through the **Communications Commission**



AFTERCARE SERVICE AND AFTER-SCHOOL STUDY ROOM

The AFA offers an aftercare service in the **morning** (7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and in the **afternoon** (4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.), in half-hour segments.

Students who do an **extracurricular activity** in the second hour **are also offered the study room** service, which has a lower price than the reception service.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The AFA manages extracurricular activities that take place outside of school hours.

The AFA is approved by the *Barcelona Sport Institute* and is therefore authorized to participate in the subsidies for the practice of sport, promoted by the same organism.

The AFA supports families in the management of the application for these scholarships.



Extracurricular activities take place from Monday to Friday from 4:30 p.m.

Some are offered at noon, depending on demand and space availability.

The extracurricular activities are taught in **the facilities of the Pare Poveda school** (skating, zumba, judo, football, chess...) and the **J.M. de Sagarra school** (basketball, robotics, English, emotional education...), since we share several of them.

The supply of extracurricular activities depends on the demand and the number of enrolments.

CASALS

The AFA offers *casals* (activities at the centre) during the **school holiday periods**: Christmas, Easter and Summer.

For the summer *casal*, families can apply for the aid offered by the City Council since the organizing company is approved for this purpose.



FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

The AFA supports the school's festivities and offers activities to complement them:

- Welcome Party
- Christmas Party
- Carnival Party
- Sant Jordi Festivity (Catalan tradition)
- End of Year Party and 6th Grade Farewell Party
- Olympoveda (every 4 years)



BOOK SOCIALIZATION



Socializing the books involves **sharing** their purchase among all the families in the school and **reusing them** for a minimum of three years.

The student makes use of them and takes care of them during the course and, at the end, returns them to the school to be reused the following year by another student. Currently, only **reading books** are socialized, since textbooks disappear, and they are chosen by the school's management team. The AFA takes care of its purchase, lining and maintenance.

The objectives of the project are:

1. Reduce the economic burden on families in the acquisition of books.
2. To introduce in a practical way, in the education of children, values such as knowing how to share, solidarity, equality, respect and responsibility in the face of community materials.

To benefit **from the socialization price**, you must be a **member of the AFA** and be up to date with the payment of the AFA fee.

Families **who are not** members of the AFA must purchase the reading books that the school has defined for that course.



CANTEEN SERVICE



The school has its own kitchen and the canteen service is managed by the School/AFA through a contracted company, in charge of the cooking, monitoring and dynamization of the lunch time.

There is a range of menus to cover different needs: allergic, intolerant, vegan, halal... among others.

The menus are reviewed and approved by a graduate in dietetics and nutrition and are sent to families on a monthly basis.

The company issues periodic reports to families based on the community to which the child belongs.

From 1st grade, the **teeth hygiene campaign begins**: with the authorization of the father, mother or legal tutor, the child can take his toothbrush and toothpaste and work on the habit in the lunch space.

The **price of the menu** is set by the **Consorti (Catalan Education Department)**.

JA NEDO

In **1st grade**, children have a weekly **swimming** session. This activity **is mandatory** and is included in the **hours** assigned to **physical education**, within school hours.

It is an **activity subsidized** by the **Barcelona City Council**, within the **Ja Nedo program**.

The **transfer** of the students, as well as **the monitors** who accompany them, which are hired by the **AFA**, are not subsidized. This **cost is taken by the families**.

The **AFA subsidizes a portion** of these expenses for all its members.



FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The **Foreign Affairs Committee** meets monthly with the district's public school AFAs. AFA **Poveda** is part of the *Coordinadora de AFA's Públiques de Gràcia*, which aims to improve the conditions of schools and promote quality, *Catalan*, inclusive, feminist, ecological and democratic public education.

AFA **Poveda** is a member of **aFFaC** (Federated Associations of Families of Students of Catalonia). **aFFaC** works to ensure an inclusive, free and quality public education system and offers advice, training and project support to its AFA members.

To use any service managed by the AFA (extracurricular activities, receptions, book socialization, subsidies...) **you must be a MEMBER OF THE AFA**, through the payment of the annual fee and **be up TO DATE WITH THE PAYMENT** of the bills.

THE AFA EXISTS FOR AND BY ITS MEMBERS!!

THE AFA NEEDS YOU!!

JOIN, BECOME A MEMBER AND MAKE USE OF THEIR SERVICES!!

