



News, Events, and Announcements



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



WELCOME TO ILE OMODE MAMA'S AND BABA'S ORGANIZED

NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 2020

In partnership with Ile Omode, IMABO is intended to connect Ile Omode's Community of parents, grandparents, and supportive adults with **information** and **resources**, in support of our kids, teachers and surrounding neighborhood. IMABO needs **YOU**, is about **YOU**, and is for **YOU**!

WHO WE ARE

Ile Omode Mama's And Baba's Organized (I.M.A.B.O) is a collective of parents, grandparents, and supportive adults who are committed to supporting the entire school community through organized and concerned efforts, consistent with MA'AT and as determined in conjunction with school leadership and teachers, to achieve the Ile Omode School mission.



MISSION

To sustain an educational institute in the best tradition of our ancestors. We will give birth to the genius resident in every child, assist parents in their efforts to become models of right behavior and the right order for their children, and provide a working environment that allows our educators to follow their passion of teaching and loving our children.

WHEN DO WE MEET

General Body Meetings Occur Quarterly



IMABO OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – MAMA CARLYNN WOOTEN-SCOTT (PRESIDENT)



Leads IMABO toward specific goals chosen by its members and approved by Ile Omode's Director. The goals must be consistent with the policies and purposes of IMABO, as defined by the organization's bylaws. The President presides over meetings of the association, performs such other duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned by the association, and sits as an ex-officio member of all committees. The President will approve all communication from IMABO in conjunction with the school's Director presiding at all meetings of the association.

VICE PRESIDENT – MAMA CHAREMON COOKS (VICE PRESIDENT)



The Vice President is an elected officer and member of the Executive Board. The primary responsibility of the Vice President is to assist the President and help lead IMABO toward specific goals chosen by its members. The Vice President will assume the President's duties in that officers' absence. The Vice President will serve in this capacity for the duration of the term if the President is unable to complete their service. The Vice President will attend meetings as requested by the President and coordinate the work of the officers and the committees of the association in order that the purposes may be promoted. In addition, the Vice President will chair the membership committee.

SECRETARY – BABA ROLAND WILSON (SECRETARY)



The Secretary maintains and accurate, concise, permanent record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization. The Secretary also sends notices of meetings to the executive committee members and/or association members, as directed. The Secretary assembles and preserves the record of activities and achievements of IMABO and is expected to attend all IMABO meetings. The Secretary reads correspondences at executive board and association meetings, as required by the President.



TREASURER – MAMA JASMINE MARTIN (TREASURER)



The Treasurer is an elected officer and the authorized custodian of all funds of the local IMABO. The Treasurer's duties include keeping records and preparing reports for the President and Director. The Treasurer presents the proposed budget to the Executive Board for suggestions.

COMMITTEE CHAIR – (VACANT)



Each committee will elect a Chair, who is a member of the Executive Board. The Committee Chair will organize committee meetings, complete tasks assigned to the committee, and report out to the general IMABO body at meetings. The Committee Chair makes sure the necessary materials are present for the particular projects.

COMMUNICATIONS – MAMA TAMARA LAWSON (CHAIR, COMMUNICATIONS)



Handles communication on behalf of IMABO specific to the IMABO newsletter submissions, website (parent portal), notices, flyers, and all other correspondences relating to current, past and potential families. Additional support is urgently needed.

SPECIAL EVENTS – MAMA SHERRELL COLLINS (CHAIR, EVENTS COORDINATOR)



Plans, manages, and oversees all events and activities both public and internal on behalf of IMABO.



BEAUTIFICATION – (VACANT)



Support facility improvement and community revitalization efforts.

CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP

This group is comprised of Parent Classroom Liaisons. Classroom Leadership meets to discuss and implement best practices for supporting teachers in the classroom.



PRESCHOOL: Vacant



4TH/5TH GRADE: Baba Pierre Scott & Mama Dasha LaBrie



1ST GRADE: Mama Angelica Rocha & Mama Demaya Shans



5TH GRADE: Mama Vicky Jenkins



2ND GRADE: Mama Genie Asante



MIDDLE SCHOOL: Mama Sherell Collins



3RD GRADE: Ashlei Burley-Gandhi

Did you know that you can come and assist an Ile Omode teacher in any class and receive community hours? If you have an interest in participating in any class, we welcome parents and grandparents to commit to at least 1-day of service a quarter (or more). There are multiple ways to support our teachers. You can even Amazon or Instacart snacks, supplies and treats directly to a classroom of your choice. Your thoughtfulness and dedication are appreciated! Please reach to a Parent Classroom Liaison for more information.

MEMBERSHIP – (VACANT)



Recruits participation and promotes IMABO to current, future, and past parents.



COMMUNITY CULTIVATION – (VACANT)



Research, evaluates, and reports resources that would be beneficial for families. Assess parent needs and develop innovative means of providing educational and experiential learning experiences for parents. Works with the Special Events to coordinate workshops/trainings to support parent development.

SCHOOL CULTURE – (VACANT)



School culture is responsible for providing parents leadership around developing the whole child/family initiative. This group is responsible for upholding and communicating school values and culture to new and returning families. Values to scholarship, technology use, and the spirit are managed by this group.

VOLUNTEER



Coordinates volunteer opportunities for parents. May be required to recruit, train, and organize volunteers for IMABO and schoolwide events.

FUNDRAISING – (VACANT)



Creates, implements, and manages fundraising activities of IMABO.



IMABO FUNDRAISING

Your participation in fundraising is vital to the sustainability and growth of the Ile Omode School. You are our ambassadors who can through your own personal narratives amplify the message that Ile Omode School is an institution worthy of financial contribution.

Here are a few ways you can provide fundraising support:

ORGANIZATIONAL GIVING: Many organizations have "giving campaigns" where employees can elect to donate via periodic deductions or a lump sum donation to a nonprofit of their choice. Nominate Ile Omode school to your organization and/or colleagues.

MATCHING CAMPAIGNS: Employers, professional organizations, and groups that you may be a member may have matching campaigns that you can organize and participate. Nominate Ile Omode School for a campaign.

GIVING CIRCLES: Giving Circles are a way to align interests with giving. Create a group of family members, friends, colleagues, with the purpose of collectively giving based on shared values. Nominate Ile Omode School as the organization for the collective donation.

FUNDRAISERS: Join the IMABO fundraising committee to design and implement a parent-led fundraiser.

IMABO OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED



How do you engage with your Ile Community? What skills will you bring to IMABO that can directly impact your child and the Ile Omode Community? IMABO has several vacancies with your name on it!

IMABO is at the forefront of change as we actively work to empower our parent-teacher and community partnerships to build a monumental foundation for our children. ***We need your active support and involvement.*** If you have questions or are interested in holding an Office or Committee, please contact IMABO for information at Imabo@ileomode.org. We appreciate your involvement as we honor, practice and represent the principles of the Nguzo Saba and Ma'at...all year round!



UPCOMING ILE OMODE EVENTS

Mark your calendar IMABO!

Project 1000 – Financial Literacy Workshop	Black Author Read In Series – Part II	Ile Omode 13th Annual Bowl-a-thon	Preschool Ancestor Day	Huey P. Newton Oratorical Festival
Tuesday January 14, 2020 6:30pm @ Ile Omode Ajamu's Classroom, 3 rd Flr.	Tuesday – Friday January 21-24, 2020	Saturday February 1, 2020 1pm @ AMF Southshore Lanes, 300 Park St, Alameda, CA	Thursday February 27, 2020 10:00am – 11:30am @ Ile Omode	Sunday March 15, 2020 3:00pm – 5:30pm @ Bishop O'Dowd Theater 9500 Stearns Ave Oakland, CA
Middle School College Tour (Atlanta)	Granville T. Woods Science Fair	STEM Day	Santa Cruz Boardwalk	Family Fun Day
Monday, April 20, 2020 through Friday, April 24, 2020	Saturday May 2, 2020 9:00am – 3:00pm @ Ile Omode	Thursday May 14, 2020 All Day @ Ile Omode	Sunday June 5, 2020 All Day \$40.00 Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Santa Cruz, CA	Saturday, June 6, 2020 12:00pm – 5:00pm LOCATION: TBD
Preschool/Kindergarten Graduation	Graduation (1st thru 8th grade)			
Thursday June 11, 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm @ Ile Omode	Friday June 12, 2020 10:00am – 12:15pm @ TBD			

*Dates are subject to change with notice



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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African Dance Therapy Healing Workshop	Book Discussion Group The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates	WO'SE Community of the Sacred African Way Drumming Practice
<p>Saturday</p> <p>January 11, 2020 10:00am – 12:30pm @ Imani Community Church 3300 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA</p> <p>*Register at www.imanicc.org – click on "Events"</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>February 8, 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm @ Imani Community Church 3300 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA</p>	<p>Friday's</p> <p>7pm @ 8924 Holly Street, Oakland</p> <p>info@wosecommunity.org http://wosecommunity.org</p>

UNLOCK COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Ile's Community holds a plethora of information that is not being tapped into. We are sure to be missing out on some wonderful opportunities being offered within our large network. If you have information that can help your Ile Community, share it with us at Imabo@ileomode.org.

Resources include but are not limited to:

- Technology Workshops
- Voter Registration Information & Outreach
- Afrotech and Other African-Centered Conferences
- Financial Empowerment
- African Centered Events
- Evening, Weekend and Holiday Childcare
- Summer and STEM Camps
- Sports Camps – Warriors, Raiders, etc.
- Jobs/Resources/Programs for Kids
- Study Groups
- Middle School Support Groups
- Braider/Barber



ROCK YOUR VOTE AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Did you know that 16 and 17-year olds can now pre-register to vote online? California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old. Help spread the word and sign up a teenager in 2020!

Pre-registration does not change the voting age, which is 18. Instead, it allows eligible Californians ages 16 or 17 to complete the online voter registration form providing sufficient time and opportunity to get ready to vote.

The new online pre-registration applies to California youth who are 16 or 17 and meet the following criteria:

- ✓ A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- ✓ Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony (for more information on the rights of people who have been incarcerated, please see the Secretary of State's [Voting Rights: Persons with a Criminal History](#)), and
- ✓ Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court (for more information, please see [Voting Rights: Persons Subject to Conservatorship](#)).

If you are not registered to vote and are eligible, you may fill out an [online voter registration application](#). You may also pick up an application at your county elections office, any Department of Motor Vehicles office, and many post offices, public libraries, and other government offices. To have a paper application mailed to you, call your county elections office or the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline at (800) 345-VOTE.

For a copy of this newsletter please go to: <http://www.ileomode.org/people/parents/parents.php>

*If you have **feedback** about this bulletin, please contact Imabo@ileomode.org.*

Thank You IMABO!