

**PS110K PTA Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Jan 18, 2023**  
**6:00PM on Zoom**

**Important Dates**

- Monday, 1/23 - SLT meeting 4 pm
- Wednesday, 1/25 - Greening Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, 2/8- Feb PTA meeting
- Thursday, 2/2 - Safe Streets Meeting at Variety
- Friday, 2/17- In-Person PS 110 tour
- Friday, 3/3 - Retakes + 5th graders' grad pictures
- Saturday, 3/11- School Gala! SAVE THE DATE

**Principal Report - Ms. Raciunas**

- Priority Focus - to increase math achievement
  - New\*\* Math Clinics - after school by grade, grades 3, 4, 5 led by Ms. Modzelewski
  - MOY screeners in progress, until 2/10/23
  - Saturday Academy in March (3, 4, 5)
  - PID letters to be sent in mid-February
- Hydroponics Lab being installed
- WITS - Wellness in the Schools - 2 Labs/Chef in Lunchroom/Labs end of January
- LaTroupe Zetwal- Haitian Dance Assembly, January 31
- Art Residencies Ballroom 4th Grade, 2nd Grade Musical Theater, 5th grade
- Shakespeare, 1st Grade Flamenco, Drumming, Kgn - Latin Dance - Spring

**Parent Coordinator Report - Amy Chalkley**

- NYCSA (N.Y.C. Schools Accounts)
- Family Income Inquiry Forms ( School Lunch)[MySchoolApps - Home Page](#)
- Picture Day a success/ Retakes and 5th grade grad pics 3/3
- NYC KIDS RISE [NYC Kidsrise](#) A scholarship + Savings program for NYC Public School Students Starting in K .

**President's Report - Shannon Roop & Charlene Petitjean-Barkulis**

- Treasurer VOTE

- **Nominations - Kristy Wallace has been nominated to take over as Treasurer. Any other nominations will be accepted from the floor.**
- Financials
  - Taxes
  - Sept- Dec 31st Finance report
- Looking for someone to head Teacher/Staff appreciation
- GALA (MARCH 11th)
  - Looking for help
  - Donations
- YEARBOOK HELP - last year & this year
- Working on:
  - Family event with Magic Brian
  - Potential Family Photo Day
  - March 11th Gala
  - Field Day
  - Teacher appreciation (wk 5/8)
  - Organizing Red Room
  - Book Donations for a large amount of books?

PTA Presidents also shared pictures of the fourth grade class on a field trip to the United States Federal Court for the Eastern District, students enjoying Gallette de Rois, and picture day!

**Reminder to visit the Lost & Found in room 108! Follow @ps110k\_lost\_and\_found on Instagram .**

**A vote was held for Treasurer and Kristy Wallace was elected to the position. No other nominations were presented and the vote was unanimous.**

### **Treasurer's Report - Vacant**

- Balance as of 12/14/22: \$125,184.65
- Income:
  - French Book Fair \$ 2,848.5
    - Net: \$510,34
  - Box Tops: \$28.60
  - Field Day Company Sponsorship: \$1,000
  - Charity Vest: \$104
  - \$2,196.83- Donations since last meeting
  - Expenses:
    - French Book Fair - \$2,338.16

- Campbell's Cheese (Bike to School breakfast) - \$282,75
- Website Domain: \$288
- Merch: \$774.55
- Galettes des Rois: \$1,500

### **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion - Paige Connell, Randy Locklair & Theresa Sarbeng**

- Paige updated us on our partnership with Dorcas Davis, expert in equity diversity & inclusion. Ms. Davis has met with staff and will soon meet with parents.
- We are looking for additional parents to be on the EDI committee

Please reach out to Paige, Theresa or Randy with thoughts or suggestions

[paige@ps110kpta.org](mailto:paige@ps110kpta.org)

[djohio@gmail.com](mailto:djohio@gmail.com)

### **French Committee - Val Loxhaj**

Please reach out to Val [Val.loxhaj@gmail.com](mailto:Val.loxhaj@gmail.com)

- Support French language learning for all students and their families: resources, tools, events etc.
- Support French teachers.
- We need help getting grants to help pay for extra resources and support.

### **Fundraising and Events - **WE NEED A CHAIR** (Gala Chair Carrie Hill)**

FUNRaiser 2023 GLAM IT UP GALA

March 11th at Baby's All Right

[carrieashley@gmail.com](mailto:carrieashley@gmail.com)

We need your help!

- Securing auction items
- Teacher experiences
- Creating the auction website

**Contact Info for Volunteers**

Sign up on Parent Square or email point people below-  
EMAIL CARRIE GERARDI [carrieslim@gmail.com](mailto:carrieslim@gmail.com)

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AUCTION BACKEND	Johanna Heldebro	<a href="mailto:johannaheldebro@gmail.com">johannaheldebro@gmail.com</a>

### **Greening - Lori Vroegindewey & Robbie De Viteri**

- Next meeting! Wednesday, January 25th after drop-off. Come and help tidy the garden, turn compost, mulch trees and talk about spring!
- Meeker Avenue Plume Superfund site update  
Greenpoint Library, Tuesday January 24th  
Session 1 - 4:30-6pm, Session 2 - 6-7:30pm
- To sign up to receive regular information from the Environmental Protection Agency and to join the Community Advisory Group (CAG) email Donette Samuel, Community Involvement Coordinator for the project: [samuel.donette@epa.gov](mailto:samuel.donette@epa.gov)

Reach out to Lori [lo.vroe@gmail.com](mailto:lo.vroe@gmail.com) and Robbie [rdeviteri@gmail.com](mailto:rdeviteri@gmail.com)

### **Library - WE NEED A CHAIR**

Please reach out if you want to chair the Library Committee!! Juliet [Juliet@ps110kpta.org](mailto:Juliet@ps110kpta.org)

- Update computers and software
- Update books
- Return and shelve outstanding books

### **Merch Committee - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- Gold sweatshirts + Skeleton hoodies

- Ready for pickup- if you haven't grabbed yours, reach out to **Charlene Barkulis** on ParentSquare

### **Student Activities - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- 2022-2023 School year
  - BOOK FAIR- THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!!!
    - Scholastic dollars to divvy up among teachers! Amount TBD
- New smaller focus
  - Class/grade level breakfasts
  - Staff appreciation
- Field Day

Please reach out to Juliet with thoughts or suggestions

[Juliet@ps110kpta.org](mailto:Juliet@ps110kpta.org)

### **Tours - Hannah Cinelli**

- Tours will be back in person this year!
- The next tour is scheduled for 2/17, and we may add a March date.
- Also, if you are a new or returning tour guide and would like to help again, reach out!

<https://www.ps110k.org/tours>

Please reach out to [hannah.Cinelli@ps110kpta.org](mailto:hannah.Cinelli@ps110kpta.org)

### **Safe Streets - Chris Roberti**

- Safe Street Survey: NYCDOT Survey on BQE  
<https://surveymonkey.com/r/BQENorthSouth>
- Presenting to Admin next week, then will share with the larger community
- Bike to school:  
Next month we will announce rides for the rest of the year
- Next Meeting:  
Thursday 2/2 After Drop-off at Variety

### **Yearbook - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- 2021-2022 Yearbook are almost complete. Keep an eye out for a post once they are ready to order. If you had a 5th grader last year and want info on the Yearbook - we have a google doc to grab emails or email [yearbook@ps110kpta.org](mailto:yearbook@ps110kpta.org)
- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aq\\_1x4XyW4fv9KM9cE\\_pMtjK0iycWikXnv2CEAPqxm4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aq_1x4XyW4fv9KM9cE_pMtjK0iycWikXnv2CEAPqxm4/edit?usp=sharing)

5th Grade Parents for 2022-23- start thinking about...

- If you have not already done so, please email [yearbook@ps110kpta.org](mailto:yearbook@ps110kpta.org) with the
  - a baby photograph of your child
  - any photographs of PS110 events "through the years" from pre-k to 5th grade!

### **OPEN FORUM & QUESTIONS**