

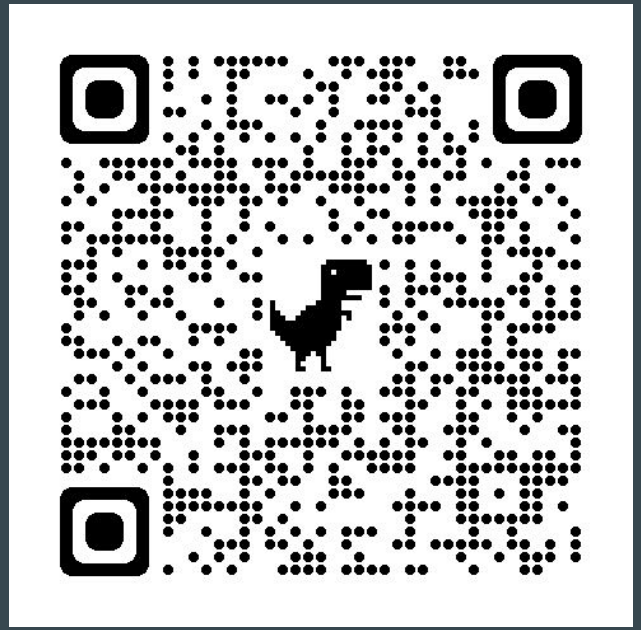


January, 12th 2024

8:45 am – Meeting



Sign In





Important Dates

- **1/15: MLK Day - School Closed**
- **1/18 - Greening committee meeting (after drop off in Garden)**
- **1/19 - School Tour (9 am in Auditorium)**
- **1/19- Kindergarten applications due! Every PreK student must reapply for Kindergarten.**
- **1/19 - DEI community potluck (5:30 pm at Cottonwood)**
- **1/22 - SLT Meeting (4:15 pm in person or via Zoom)**
- **1/24 - Family Night**
- **1/26 - Coffee with the Principal (after drop off)**
- **SAVE THE DATE! The Gala will be 3/9 at Baby's Alright!**



Principal's Report

Ms. Raciunas

Priority Focus for 2023-2024

Build teacher capacity to support students in analyzing and monitoring their learning through established criteria. Students self-reflect and are aware of their individual goals.

- Math problem solving rubric created
- I-Ready ELA & Math Instructional practice available (pupil Path)
- 5th Grade ELA, Math & Science exams online this year- simulation tests to be given
- MOY - Middle of the Year K-2 ELA Acadience, K-5 I-Ready Math, 3-5 Math, I-Ready
- Test sophistication Grades 3-5 in January

- NYC Reads Into Reading, Pacing Calendar followed
- Phonics & Phonological Awareness - key for K-2, decodable readers
- CMI - Child Mind Institute Health & Wellness modules for all
- 4th Grade Ballroom
- TFANA Shakespeare Residency for 5th grade approaching
- WITS, Wellness in the Schools Labs 3 times per year, Movement breaks to be scheduled



Parent Coordinator Report

Ms. Chalkley

- Family Income Inquiry Forms!!!!!! (School Lunch) [MySchoolApps - Home Page](#) PLEASE!!!!!!
- School surveys will come out in February.
- Family Tuesday will be back for PreK families
- Potlucks/family nights to start in January
- Student Council elections will take place after the break



President's Report

Charlene Barkulis & Juliet Davis

STAY INFORMED - THE NEWSLETTER WILL STARTING BACK UP THIS MONTH

A screenshot of a newsletter sign-up form. At the top is the PS110 PTA logo. Below it is the title "The Scoop!" and the subtitle "All the PS110 news that's fit to Scoop!". There is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter your email" and a green "Subscribe" button. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Verify you are human" and the Cloudflare logo with links for "Privacy" and "Terms".



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Parents handbook





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Child Mind Institute Parent Workshop - next one on January 17th

The poster is for a "PARENT WORKSHOP" titled "Trauma Informed Parenting Practices". It is scheduled for "WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17" from "4:00pm - 5:30pm" and is a "Virtual" event. The poster includes two QR codes: one for "Sign Up" and one for "Zoom". Logos for the Child Mind Institute and District 14 are present. At the bottom, it states "HOSTED BY THE CHILD MIND INSTITUTE AND DISTRICT 14".



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PAJAMAS DAY





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STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEW STUDENT
COUNCIL



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Family Night
January 24th: 6 to 7:30 pm
PS110 CAFETERIA
no RSVP needed

Presented by
PS 110

FAMILY Night

- Bring a dish for up to 4 People or contribute a drink or dessert.
- PTA will contribute Pizza.
- Wellness in Schools (WiTS) will be providing a fun movement activity for the whole family from 6:15pm-6:40pm in the Gym.
- 6:40pm We will go back to the cafeteria to share food and conversation until 7:30pm.

Wednesday, January 24th
6:00PM-7:30PM
PS110 Cafeteria and Gymnasium

Come and Join

No RSVP Necessary
Please Bring I.D. to
Sign In @ Front desk
Questions? Contact Amy
Chalkley at
Achalkley@schools.nyc.gov



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- Ways to support the PTA
 - Financial
 - Become a monthly or one-time donor.
 - Participate in PTA events.
 - Time
 - Join one of our committees to offer your time or services to the PTA!





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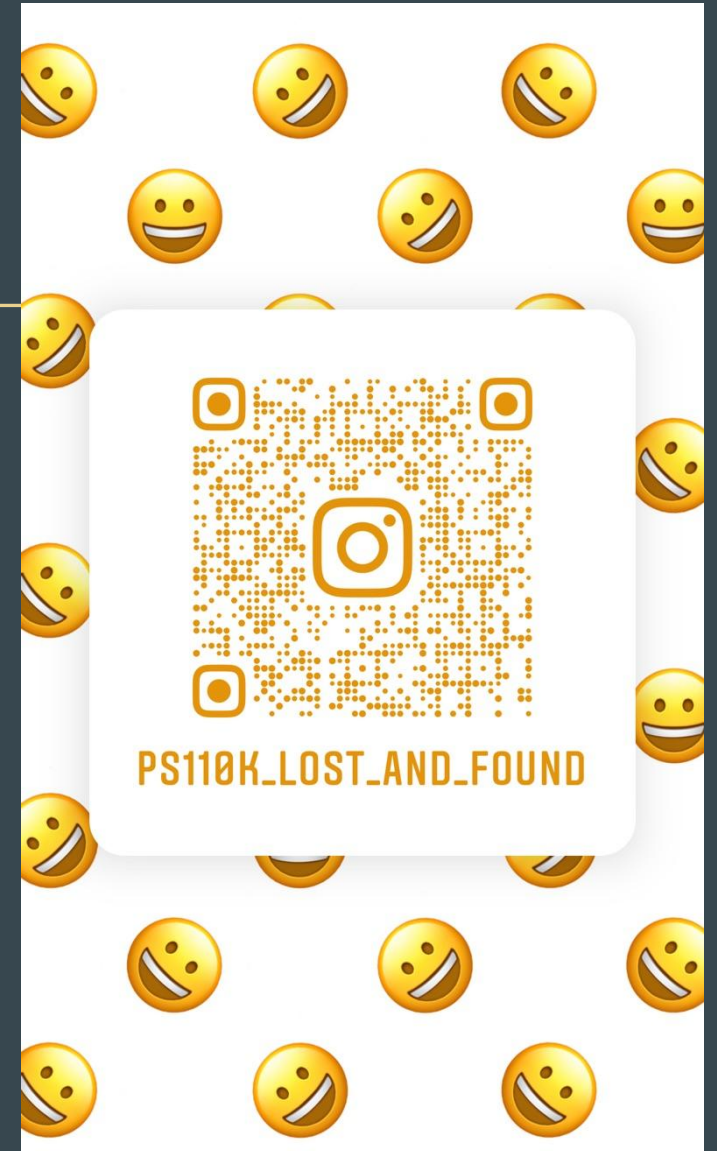
- Ways to support the PTA
 - PTA Liaisons – Still some vacancies!
 - Duties:
 - Communicate to their class parents about PTA events, meetings and news;
 - Attend PTA meeting;
 - Assist with teacher appreciation, such as teachers gifts;
 - Facilitate class-wide and grade-wide community building.
 - Things Liaisons won't do:
 - Assist teachers;
 - Serve as intermediaries between class parents and admins/teachers;
 - Monitor group/classwide chats.

Lost & Found

- Follow on IG: @ps110k_lost_and_found
- IN ROOM 108
- Volunteers needed to sort the L&F bins weekly!

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING
with Full Name and Class!**

<https://www.oliverslabels.com/ps110>





Treasurer's Report

Kristy Wallace

Balance as of 1/10/24: \$91,347

Dec 16 - Jan 9 Activity

- Revenue: \$6,237
 - Donations: \$1,115
 - Corporate Matching: \$5,122
- Expenses: \$5,439
 - French Book Fair: \$2,707
 - Parent Square: \$2,552
 - Bike to School: \$77
 - PTA Expenses (Zoom, Slack): \$15



Treasurer's Report

Kristy Wallace

Does your company match donations? Find out easily at:

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/donor-basics/giving-101/employee-match-programs/>

The screenshot shows the Charity Navigator website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Charity Navigator logo, a search bar labeled 'Search by Charity or Cause', and links for 'Discover Charities', 'Donor Basics', and 'About Us'. The main content area features an article titled 'What Are Employee Match Programs?'. The article text explains that employee match programs are a benefit that companies offer to encourage and reward giving among their staff. It states that most companies will match an employee's gift to a charity one-to-one, but others match gifts two-to-one, and some even match donations three-to-one. Below the text, there is a call to action: 'Not sure if your employer or a potential employer offers a charitable match? Utilize the search tool below and find out!'. The search tool is a white box with a search bar containing the text 'Search fo', a blue 'Let's Check' button, and a note that all information is provided by 'Double the Donation'.

Charity Navigator Search by Charity or Cause Discover Charities Donor Basics About Us

What Are Employee Match Programs?

Employee match programs are a benefit that companies offer to encourage and reward giving among their staff. Think of this as free money you are empowered to employ on behalf of your community and the world. Most companies will match an employee's gift to a charity one-to-one, but others match gifts two-to-one, and some even match donations three-to-one! This means that your gift to a charity can be worth two to four times as much as you donate.

Not sure if your employer or a potential employer offers a charitable match? Utilize the search tool below and find out!

See if your employer will match your donation!

Search fo

Let's Check

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Double the Donation

Taking Advantage of Your Employee Match



Fundraising Events

Carrie Hill + Carrie Gerardi

carrieshley@gmail.com, carrieslim@gmail.com

COLOR ME BRIGHT GALA

Saturday March 9th

Baby's All Right

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP IS LIVE

Solicitor Duties (Jan 22nd-Feb 9th)

1. Select vendors from our list.
2. Send a cut-n-paste email to the vendors.
3. Collect auction items (many will be digital giftcards)
4. Make loads of money for our school!

Backend Auction Duties (Feb 12th-16th & 26th-29th)

1. Collect and organize auction items (physical and digital)
2. Manage auction website (items are automatically uploaded from our solicitor spreadsheet, volunteers will proofread and add images where needed)
3. Make loads of money for our school!

We are also searching for parents willing to step into leadership rolls in the coming years as our children age out of PS110, time to pass the torch! Please reach out if you are interested in shadowing us this year.



Corporate Sponsorship

Do you work in corporate?

Inquire about donation matching programs and/or

PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY AT OUR SPRING GALA

Tiered Donation Program Available

Please reach out to Jonathan:

jgillett24@gmail.com



Grants

- Marianna + Lidia continue to apply to grants **THANK YOU LADIES!**
- Do you have experience writing grants? Please join the committee!
- Do you work in the non-profit world or education and have leads on potential grants?

Please reach out:

marianna.werth@gmail.com

Lidia428@yahoo.com



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Theresa Sarbeng, S Locke, Lindsay Benedict & Yuliya Shneyderman

- **NEXT POTLUCK:**

Jan 19th - 5:30pm-8:30pm - Cottonwood NYC

Theme: Community Comforts (comfort foods!)

ALL ARE WELCOME !

UPDATES:

- Received proposals from potential PD training consultants
- Developing a DEI charter, defining our vision and mission at PS110
- Working on MLK Day and Black History Month resource lists
- Need help finding assemblies/workshops for PS110 students and families

→ DEI@ps110kpta.org

- Check out our resource/reading lists on Parent Square and on the PTA Instagram account!

If you have resources to share or an awareness to raise, please reach out to our committee.

OCTOBER
MENTAL HEALTH + ADHD

○ PRE-K TO GRADES

- **Wemberly Worried** -by Kevon Henkes
- **Ruby Finds A Worry** -by Tom Percival
- **Broken Crayons Still Color** -by Toni Collier
- **My Life With ADHD** -by Mari C Schuh
- **Baxter Buzzy Turns Down His Buzz** -by James Foley
- **Therapy Animals** -by Alice Benjamin Boynton
- **Some Bunny to Talk to: A Story About Going to Therapy** -by Cheryl Sterling
- **The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm** -by LeVar Burton
- **Up and Down Mom** -by Summer Macon

○ GRADES 4-5

- **What To Do When You're Grumpy and Blue**

Hispanic Heritage Month

Read! Early Readers: 3K-2nd Grade

If Your Babysitter is a Bruja - Ana Siqueira / Irena Freitas

Last Stop on Market Street - Matt de la Peña / Christian Robinson

Mango, Abuela, and Me - Meg Medina / Angela Dominguez

Octopus Stew - Eric Velasquez

One of a Kind, Like Me - Laurin Mayeno / Robert Liu-Trujillo

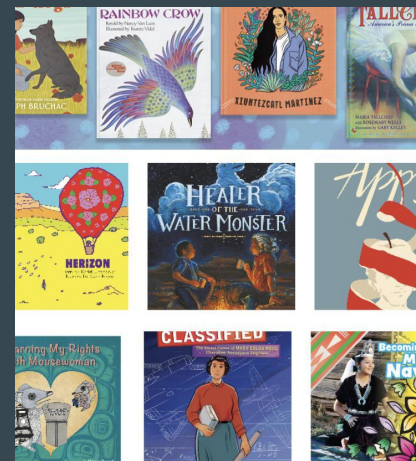
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré Anika Aldamuy Denise / Paola Escobar

The Cot in the Living Room - Hilda Eunice Burgos / Gaby D'Alessandro

Turning Pages: My Life Story - Sonia Sotomayor / Lulu Delacre

Where Are You From? - Yamile Saied Méndez / Jamie Kim

Yo Soy Muslim - Mark Gonzales / Mehrdokht Amini



NATIVE AMERICAN & ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH

NATIVE + INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, CULTURE, ACTIVISM + MORE

READ

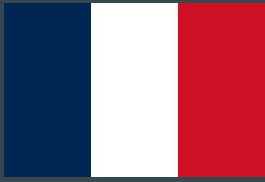
WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS - CAROLE LINDSTROM, MICHAELA GOADE

WHEN I WAS EIGHT - CHRISTY JORDAN-FENTON AND MARGARET POKIAK-FENTON, GABRIELLE GRIMARD

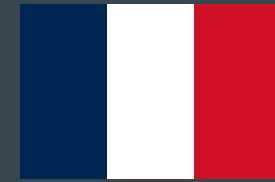
47,000 BEADS - KOJA AND ANGEL ADEYOHA, HOLLY MCGILLIS

I CAN MAKE THIS PROMISE - CHRISTINE DAY

WE ARE STILL HERE: NATIVE AMERICAN



FDLP Committee



Val Loxhaj & Céline Clermontois

fdlp@ps110kpta.org - 646-398-0918

- New semester of Adult Lessons will start January 22nd 2024

Please reach out to Pierre Bonnaure to enroll

bonnaurepierre9@gmail.com



Greening Committee

Jodie Love, Robbie Saenz De Viteri & Lori Vroe

- Taking a meeting break for December and will resume monthly meetings **January 18th**
- Our committee is working with Climate Families NYC, Treeage and other climate justice orgs on their Green and Healthy Schools Campaign - a campaign to pressure the Mayor and Governor to use available funds to green/decarbonize NYC public schools. Please sign the petitions and be in touch if interested in organizing with us!
- To join our committee please email us and/or signup via psq.

Questions? Reach out to Lori lo.vroe@gmail.com and Robbie rdeviteri@gmail.com





Library Committee

Hannah Cinelli & Cate Milos

The library will be opening
later this month!

If you would like to volunteer please sign up on Parent Square in the Library group.

In order to make our library run properly, we ask that volunteers commit to 1 library shift per month, at the same time each month. Library shifts run from 8:30-11:30, M-F, every other week.





Merch Committee

NEW MERCH!

We have all new merch and sales have been great! Currently planning new merch for the new year and spring - we will get better pricing if we have more time to print and ship.



contact laureenmoyal@gmail.com if you want to be on the committee



Safe Streets

Chris Roberti

Daylighting

-We are hoping for the PTA add our name to a letter in favor of universal daylighting

November 2023

Dear New York City Department of Transportation,

We are writing to support the motion passed by the Transportation Committee of Brooklyn Community Board 1 on October 19, 2023 regarding the daylighting of intersections.

The motion calls on the city to:

- 1) opt back in to New York State law prohibiting parking within 20 feet of an intersection, and**
- 2) implement daylighting with physical barriers at every intersection in the city**



Safe Streets

Chris Roberti

There is growing recognition that the removal of parking spaces immediately adjacent to a crosswalk is a common sense and effective way of reducing conflicts between different road users. Where obstructions have been removed, motorists are better able to see crossing pedestrians as well as other motorists. The benefits for pedestrians and bicyclists are equally noteworthy. The increased visibility helps them see oncoming traffic and makes for a much safer environment.

The space that is recovered around crosswalks can be repurposed for a number of public realm enhancements including amenities like planters, benches, bike racks, granite blocks and stormwater retention green infrastructure. Taken together, these initiatives help to beautify the neighborhood while managing flooding and physically blocking drivers from parking their cars dangerously close to crosswalks.

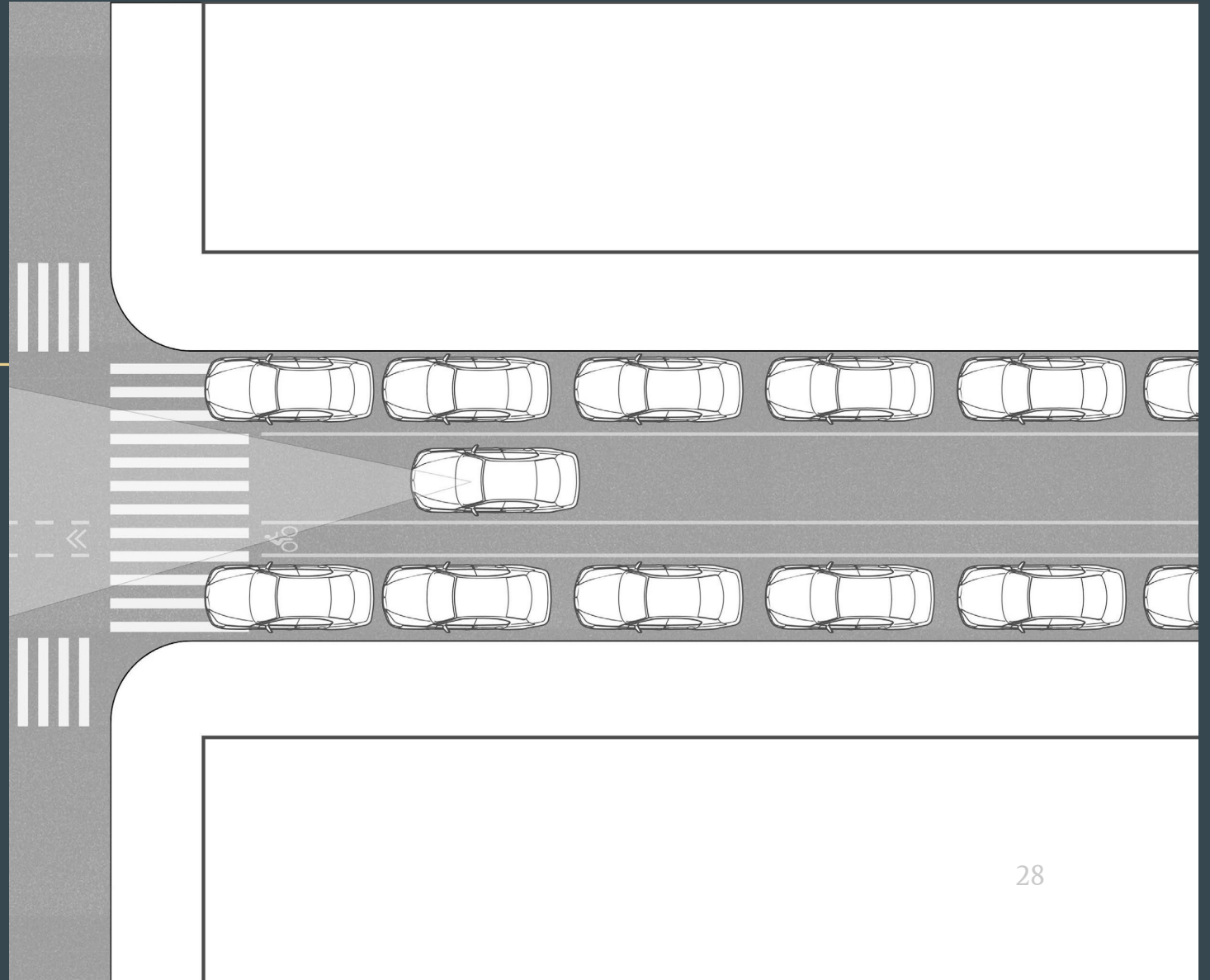
We wholeheartedly endorse this practical, straightforward, and proven measure that will make our streets safer for all users.

Sincerely,

Bike New York
Brooklyn Community Kitchen
Brooklyn Greenway Initiative
Brooklyn Harm Reduction Outreach Cooperative
Cooper Park Resident Council
Families for Safe Streets
Friends of Bushwick Inlet Park
Friends of Cooper Park
Friends of McGolrick Park
Greenpoint Art Circle
Jackson Street Neighbors
Make McGuinness Safe Coalition
McCarren Dog Run Alliance
McCarren Park Demonstration Garden
McGolrick Dog Run
Northside Senior Center
North Brooklyn Community Boathouse
North Brooklyn Compost Project
North Brooklyn Mutual Aid
North Brooklyn Neighbors
North Brooklyn Open Streets Community Coalition
North Brooklyn Parks Alliance
North Brooklyn Transportation Alternatives Volunteer Activist Committee
Olive Street Garden
Open Plans
Powers Street Garden
PS 84 PTA
PS 110 Street Safety Committee
Red Shed Community Garden
Sane Energy Project
Southside CSA
St. Nicks Alliance
The Lot Radio
Transportation Alternatives
Tri-State Transportation Campaign

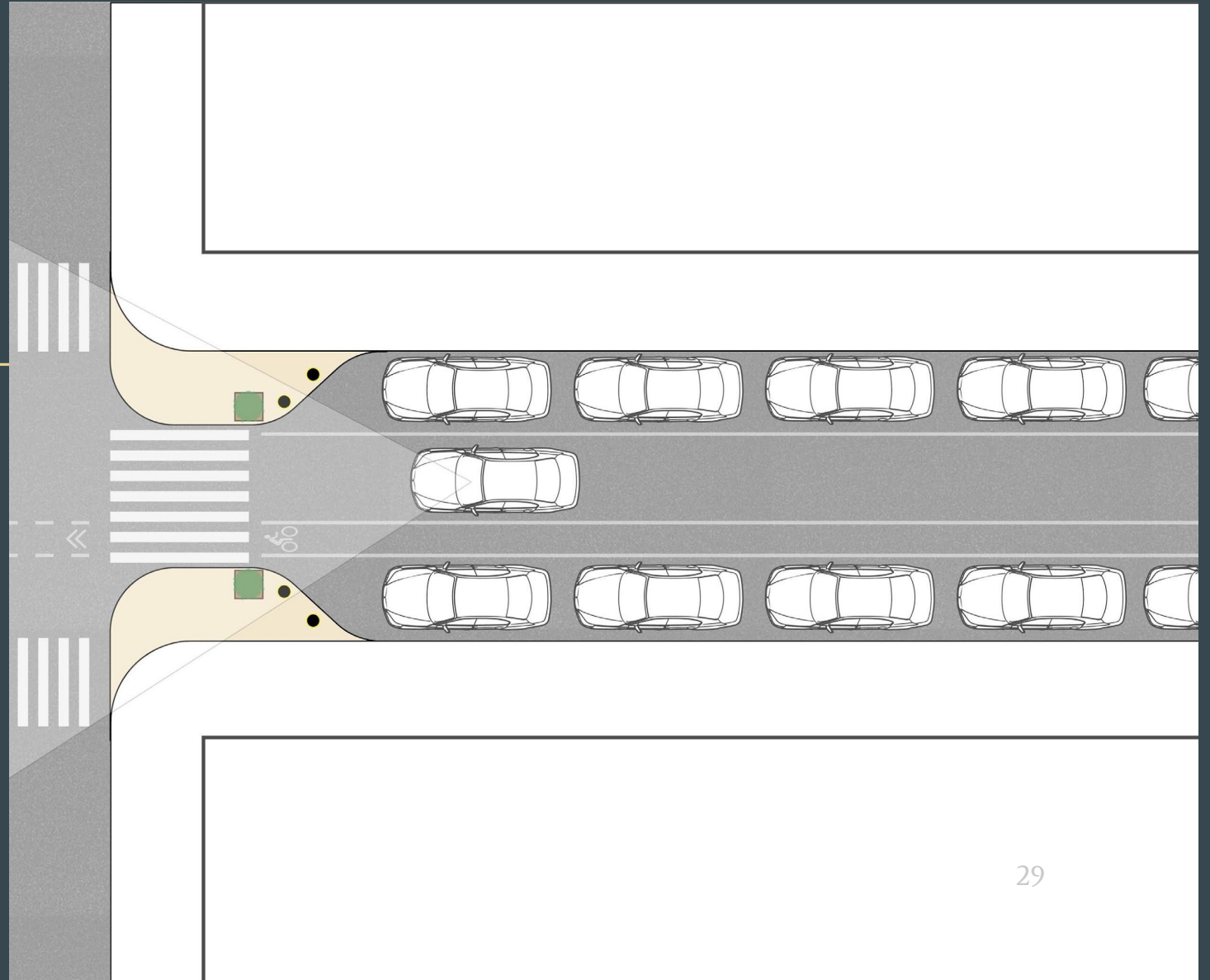
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- Protects ADA accessibility
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Daylighting

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36 organizations signed on

7 electeds

6 other community boards (900k ppl)

Mayoral Commitment

Hoboken hasn't had a pedestrian death in over 5 years



Safe Streets

Chris Roberti

Safe Streets will co-host February Family Night

- Fun Family Activities
- Food
- Safe Streets info!



Tours Committee

Hannah Cinelli

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

- Future tour dates: 1/19, 2/16, 3/15.

Please reach out to

hannah.Cinelli@ps110kpta.org

GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS
ALTERNATIVE MENU
ART RESIDENCIES
COMPUTER LAB
DAILY RECESS
DANCE STUDIO
ECO SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT CLUSTERS
FALL CARNIVAL
FAMILY WEDNESDAY
FRENCH DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM
YOGA
LEADER IN ME
MONITOR STREET GARDEN
MULTICULTURAL HOLIDAY FAIR
NIGHT OF THE ARTS
ON SITE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
STEM LAB
STUDENT CHORUS
STUDENT COUNCIL
STUDENT DEBATE TEAM
STUDENT GREEN TEAM
STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM
WELLNESS IN THE SCHOOLS
...AND MORE!

PS110 *the Monitor School*
BROOKLYN, NY

TOUR: NOV 18, DEC 16, JAN 13, AND FEB 17
VISIT [PS110K.ORG/TOURS](https://www.ps110k.org/tours)
FOR INFO



Yearbook

Johanna Heldebro

Starting work on 2022-23 yearbook - now that we have a head!

5th Grade Parents for 2023-24 - start thinking about...

- a baby photograph of your child
- any photographs of PS110 events "through the years" from pre-k to 5th grade!



Advocacy Committee

Looking for a chair - YOU?



Open Forum

Questions? Comments? Concerns?