

PTA Meeting Agenda
Friday, September 15, 2023
8:45 AM
Auditorium (4th Floor)

[Start Time: 8: 55 am](#)

[End Time: 10:50 am](#)

[Attendance: 92 In Person](#)

1. PTA Executive Board Introductions

- **Meet the PTA Board!**
 - i. Co-Presidents: Charlene Barkulis & Juliet Davis
 - ii. Treasurer: Kristy Wallace
 - iii. Secretary: Shannon Roop
 - iv. VP of Fundraising: Carrie Hill & Carrie Gerardi
 - v. VP of Community: Chris Roberti
 - vi. VP of Student Activities: VOTED IN Cate Milos
 - vii. VP of Communications: VOTED IN Jason Wojciechowski

2. Welcome & Important dates

(You can also subscribe to the ParentSquare calendar by clicking on EVENTS on the bottom of your screen and then subscribe button)

- Thursday, 9/14- Safe Streets Meeting, after Drop-Off at Variety Garden
- Friday, 9/15- Bike To School, Meet at McCarren Track 7:25 am!
- Saturday, 9/16 - McGolrick Nights Movie night & PS110 Welcome to School Event, Free pizza from PTA and make new friends!
- Tuesday, 9/19 - Fall Festival Planning Meeting, after Drop off in The Garden
- Wednesday, 9/20 - Town Hall on FDLP program (ALL WELCOME)
- Monday, 9/25- NO SCHOOL- Yom Kippur
- Saturday, Oct 21- SAVE THE DAY - Fall Festival, 2-5 pm
- Thursday Oct 26- Picture Day!

3. Principal's Report (Ms. Raciunas)

- Academic updates
 - i. NYC Reads - The Science of Reading - teaching phonics and decode
 - ii. Reignite the LOVE of Reading
- NYC State Tests results from last year are out for 3-5th graders who took the State tests . Results can be found on your NYCSA account. Log in [HERE](#)
- School wide results will be shared in October
- Academic screeners starting:

- i. K-2 ELA Acadience
 - ii. K-5 I-Ready Math
 - iii. 3-5th Grade- Galileo Benchmarks for Grades
 - iv. K-5 - I- Ready ELA & Math instructional practice - can log into IReady at home or school to practice at their own levels.
 - o Enrichments
 - i. Child Mind Institute (CMI) - Partnering with CMI for Social Emotional learning. All teachers are receiving teacher development from CMI
 - ii. 3rd Grade Musical Theater Starts!
 - iii. Wellness in the Schools (WITS) will start this week. All students K-5 will receive 3 School cooking Labs and a cooking coach will come once a week to work with our kitchen staff
 - o Safety Protocols
 - i. Drills
 - ii. Access to building
4. **Parent Coordinator's Report** (Ms. Chalkley)
- o [NYCSA](#) - make sure you sent up your account. This account shows report cards, attendance, OSIS number, state tests, etc! Very important to have this!
 - o [FAMILY INCOME FORM](#)- this determines the funding our school gets. PLEASE PLEASE FILL OUT ASAP! We need 100% participation or we lose much needed funding for our school and can not apply for grants!
 - o Picture DAY - Thursday Oct 26 (retakes and 5th day graduation Dec 5th- tues)
 - o After school protocols - Please make sure to NOTIFY the after school program that you kid will not be attending if they are sick or traveling!!
 - o Kindergarten at lunch- kids tend to chat a lot so if they come home saying they haven't eaten please encourage them to eat and chat on the playground! This group is adorable but they are super chatty 😊Also, make sure they have a lunch box that is easy to open on their own, to help speed things up. If the issue continues please let Ms. Chalkley know so she can help.
 - o [NYC KIDS RISE](#)- NYC KIDS- College savings programs.
5. **President's Report** (Charlene Barkulis + Juliet Davis)
- o By-Laws vote
 - i. When to hold PTA meetings this year.
 - o By-laws are updated at the 1st PTA meeting every year. Once voted on and approved the By-laws will live on our website- Under the PTA section.
 - o VOTED AND APPROVED to alternate each month. One Month Friday morning in the auditorium and following month at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays.
 - o PTA Overview-
 - i. Things the PTA Pays for:
6. **Parent Square Quick overview** (Shannon Roop)
- o Check Slide 8 for Cheat Sheet
7. [Ways to support our School!](#)

- **BOX TOPS**- Join us in earning money for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. Plus, use referral code W5VO9DKI when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024. Use the link below to download the Box Tops app: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>
- **OLIVER'S LABELS**- Keep your child's things out of the Lost & Found with Labels! Please make sure to have both first and last names! 20% of your purchase will be donated to P.S. 110. www.oliverslabels.com/ps110
- **MINTED**- Buying Holiday cards, labels or art? Use the code **FUNDRAISEPS110TMS** at checkout to **save 20%** on your order + minted will donate 15% to our school.
- **Code:** FUNDRAISEPS110TMS

8. **Treasurer's Report** (Kristy Wallace)

- Financials Update
- 2023-2024 PTA Budget Approved.
- Budget lives on the website and approved budget will be added to website next week!
- Looking to donate?! The PTA pays over \$300 per student, per year for all the enrichments and extra activities
- [DONATE NOW or become a Monthly Donor!](#)

9. **Committee Updates:** *check the presentation for more details.*

Join committees via ParentSquare! Click the 'More...' in the bottom right hand corner and click Groups. There you will see many of our committees and can join any and all!

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** (Lindsay Benedict, S Locke, Theresa Sarbeng, & Yuliya Shneyderman)
- **Fundraising**
 - **Events:** (Carrie Hill & Carrie Gerardi)
 - 🎃 FALL FESTIVAL Planning 🎃!
 - SAVE THE DATE- Fall Festival, Saturday October 21st!
 - **Grants Committee-** (Carrie Hill, Marianna Werth, & Lidia- Maria Schneider)
 - Working on Grants to help bring in an art program or part time art teacher.
 - PLEASE FILL OUT THE INCOME INQUIRY FORM - we can not submit grants without this information! WE LOSE FUNDING when we do not have 100% participation!! Click [HERE](#) to fill it out ASAP! A link always lives in the LINK section of ParentSquare
- **Greening** (Lori Vroegindewey & Robbie Saenz De Viteri)

- 1st meeting of the year will be announced next week
- **Library** (Hannah Cinnelli & Cate Milos)
- **Merchandise-**
- **Tours** (Hannah Cinelli)
- **French** (Val Loxhaj, Celine Costa, & Delphine Davis)
- **Safe Streets** (Chris Roberti)
 - Visioning meeting on Sun, 9/24 at 9:30 am at McGolrick
 - Next Bike to Schools: 10/4 , 10/26, 11/15 and 12/7 - Meet at McCarren Track at 7:25 am!
- **Yearbook** - Johanna Heldebro

8. Open forum

- Discussion about FDLP
- Science: Our STEM teacher has retired. While we do not have STEM as a cluster this year, Science is ALWAYS taught in the classroom so Science is still part of the yearly curriculum. Classes will be visiting the STEM/ Hydroponics lab with their teachers! Thanks to Ms. Fuchs for creating the [Hydroponics IG account!](#)
- LOST & FOUND- already has items! Please check Room 108 on a weekly basis for items. Make sure to label everything with first & last name plus class number! Follow the [Lost & Found on IG!](#)