



September 15th, 2023

8:45 AM – Meeting



Sign In





PTA and School Leadership Team (SLT) 2023-2024

- Co- Presidents: Juliet Davis & Charlene Barkulis
- Secretary: Shannon Roop
- Treasurer: Kristy Wallace
- VP Fundraising Events: Carrie Hill + Carrie Gerardi
- VP Student Activities:
- VP Communications:
- VP Community: Chris Roberti
- SLT Seats: Jo-Anna Spanos, Jeff Berrall, Bronwyn Breitner, Tiffaney McCannon



Important Dates

- **September 16:** McGolrick Nights Movie Night: PTA will be there with free pizza, come meet us, learn about the PTA, and make new friends.
- **September 19** - 1st meeting for Fall Festival, 8:30 in the garden
- **September 20** - schoolwide FDLP Meeting
- **September 25:** Yom Kippur - NO SCHOOL
- **October 9:** Indigenous People's Day - NO SCHOOL
- **October 21:** Fall Festival!



Principal's Report

Ms. Raciunas

NYC Reads - The Science of Reading

Curriculum - Into Reading, importance of phonics & decoding

Reigniting the love of reading

3-5 Grade NYS exams on NYCSA accounts for families, embargoed for public discussion until October

Academic screeners - K-2 ELA Acadience, K-5 I-Ready Math

Galileo Benchmarks for grades 3-5

I-Ready ELA & Math Instructional practice

CMI - Child Mind Institute Health & Wellness modules for all grades

3rd Grade to begin Musical Theater

WITS, Wellness in the Schools Labs 3 times per year

October 3rd - DOT Traffic Safety Program for 4th & 5th Graders



Safety Protocols

Ms. Raciunas

DRILLS

- 8 evacuation drills, known as fire drills, students practice exiting building quickly, and quietly
- 4 Soft Lockdowns - students move out of sight in classrooms and stay quiet, classroom doors are locked, BRT- Building Response Team checks building

ACCESS TO BUILDING

- All exits secured during the day, visitors must sign in
- Main entrance open- DOE to install buzzers and cameras this spring



Parent Coordinator Report

Ms. Chalkley

- NYCSA (N.Y.C. Schools Accounts)
- Family Income Inquiry Forms (School Lunch) [MySchoolApps - Home Page](#)
- Picture Day Thursday, October 26th, We will need parent volunteers.
Retakes and 5th grade photos to be Tuesday, December 5th.
- After school Protocols to follow for parents.
- kindergarten @ lunch
- NYC KIDS RISE [NYC Kids](#) rise A scholarship + Savings program for NYC Public School Students Starting in K -2nd grade.



ParentSquare Cheat Sheet

Message - color means something

- (Green (everyone in school receiving))
- Blue (your class or grade)
- Orange (PTA and Committees)
- Message class, teachers or any parent via directory. Type in the 1st 3 letters of their name (do not add a space) and names will show up.
- You can add the ParentSquare calendar (EVENTS) to your calendar by clicking on EVENTS and SUBSCRIBE!!
- Join the different groups to connect with committees and other parents. Even if you can't make meetings - join groups/committees to stay informed! To join- Click on ...MORE in the bottom right hand corner on the App, , Next click Groups- there you will see all the PTA committees- click Join!



President's Report

Juliet Davis & Charlene Barkulis

- Things the PTA Pays for:
 - Parent Square
 - Speaker series & Assemblies
 - Academic support and classroom enrichment materials
 - OT & PT resources
 - Garden Classes and maintenance of Garden
 - Art Residencies for all grades
 - Enrichments
 - Debate Team, Running Club, the Greening Club and Newspaper
 - Carnegie Hall Concert for Music (3-5th grade)
 - Events and student/community-building activities
 - Teacher Appreciations
 - Fifth Grade Graduation



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- We need you!
 - Donor & Volunteer forms were backpacked home this week.
 - **Consider becoming a monthly or one-time donor!**
 - It costs over \$300 per children to fund all of the enrichments! Our annual goal is \$75,000.





Volunteers Needed

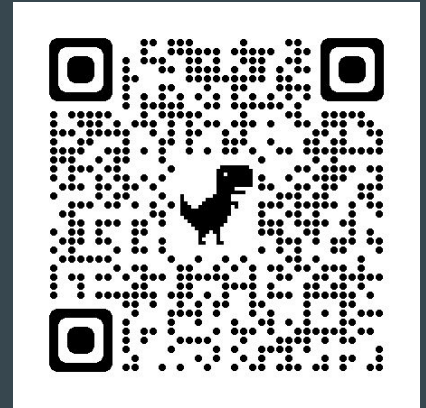
Committees:

- diversity, equity & inclusion
- greening
- advocacy
- safe Streets
- wellness in school
- merchandises
- fall festival
- book fair
- gala + auction
- grants
- library
- field day





Other Ways to Help



We've partnered with businesses where we earn a percentage of the sales:

- Minted
- Oliver's Labels
- Box Tops

MINTED'S FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

**you save 20%,
minted donates 15%**

Use code: FUNDRAISEPS110TMS

Support: PS 110

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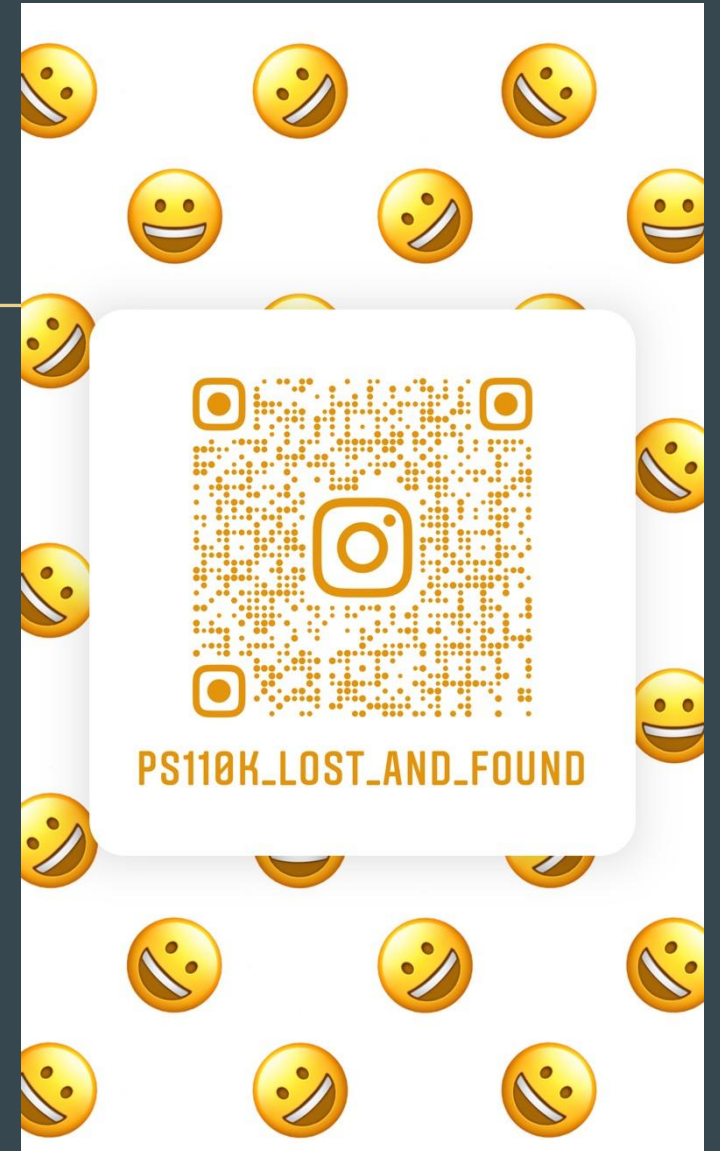
- Check the school's Parent Handbook on the website.
- Applications for Debate Club are due on Monday, 9/17.
 - Check ParentSquare
 - For 3rd, 4th and 5th graders

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 Report

Kristy Wallace

Balance as of 9/15/23: \$ 49,996

2023-2024 School Year Budget Vote

- Revenue & Expenses will be monitored to be fiscally responsible
- Revenue = Fundraisers, Individual & Corporate Donations, Grants
- Expenses = Music & Art, Cluster Teacher, PTA Committees
- Expenses not in budget will be voted on
- Cluster teacher has already been paid (\$144,677)



Proposed 2023-2024 Budget

*Budget Calendar is July 1 - June 30	Actuals based on bank activity	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budget	YoY Change
INCOME				
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Grants	Library, Garden, Arts, EDI	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	
Direct Giving	Donorbox	\$ 43,713.04	\$ 60,000.00	
Company Match		\$ 1,611.84	\$ 10,000.00	
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL		\$45,324.88	\$100,000.00	120.63%
MISC INCOME				
Stamping Ground	school photo %	\$ 5,726.14	\$ 3,500.00	
Amazon Smile	shopping %	\$ 1,645.81	\$ -	
Box Tops	clip/scan and earn	\$ 34.40	\$ 50.00	
TreeRing		\$ 104.00	\$ 500.00	
Minted		\$ 206.77	\$ 200.00	
MISC INCOME TOTAL		\$ 7,717.12	\$ 4,250.00	-44.93%
MERCHANDISE				
PS110 Merch Sales		\$ 10,994.25	\$ 12,500.00	
Expenses		\$ (6,539.22)	\$ (8,000.00)	
MERCH INCOME TOTAL		\$ 4,455.03	\$ 4,500.00	1.01%



*Budget Calendar is July 1 - June 30		Actuals based on bank activity	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budget	YoY Change
EVENTS			FY 202223 Actual	FY 202223 Budget	
	Fall Carnival	Income	\$ 14,537.98	\$ 16,000.00	
		Expenses	\$ (1,452.05)	\$ (2,500.00)	
		Net	\$ 13,085.93	\$ 13,500.00	
	FUNIRaiser (Gala)	Income	\$ 68,397.28	\$ 70,000.00	
		Expenses	\$ (5,816.67)	\$ (6,500.00)	
		Net	\$ 62,580.61	\$ 63,500.00	
	Book Fair	Income	\$ 4,425.03	\$ 4,500.00	
		Expenses	\$ (5,335.50)	\$ (5,500.00)	
		Net	\$ (910.47)	\$ (1,000.00)	
	FUNIRun / Field Day	Income	\$ 4,220.00	\$ 4,500.00	
		Expenses	\$ (5,674.24)	\$ (6,000.00)	
		Net	\$ (1,454.24)	\$ (1,500.00)	



Night of the Arts/Variety Show	Income	\$ 3,253.54	\$ 3,500.00	
	Expenses	\$ (71.03)	\$ (250.00)	
	Net	\$ 3,182.51	\$ 3,250.00	
French Book Fair / Used Book Fair	Income	\$ 3,490.70	\$ 3,500.00	
	Expenses	\$ (2,338.16)	\$ (2,500.00)	
	Net	\$ 1,152.54	\$ 1,000.00	
Penny Drive	Income	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	
	Expenses	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	
	Net	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	
Family Portraits	Income	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	
	Expenses	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	
	Net	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	
EVENTS TOTAL		\$ 77,636.88	\$ 87,750.00	13.03%
INCOME TOTAL		\$ 135,133.91	\$ 196,500.00	45.41%



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EXPENSES				
STUDENT ENRICHMENT				
Assemblies	Beatles, Gallett, Anti-Bullying	\$ -	\$ (3,000.00)	
Carnegie Hall	3rd/4th/5th	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	
Extracurricular Activities	Debate Team, Running Club, News	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ (1,500.00)	
Field Trips	Subsidy for students	\$ -	\$ (3,000.00)	
Garden/Outdoor classroom	maintenance, plants, classes etc	\$ (6,863.08)	\$ (3,000.00)	
Library	Software	\$ (6,419.05)	\$ (1,000.00)	
Student Music & Art Programs	2nd/3rd Musical Theater, 4th/5th B	\$ (10,840.00)	\$ (25,000.00)	
Wellness in the Schools	WITS programming schoolwide	\$ (26,000.00)	\$ -	
STUDENT ENRICHMENT TOTAL		\$ (51,622.13)	\$ (37,500.00)	-27.36%
SCHOOL/STAFF				
Communication Tools	Parent Square, Newsletter	\$ (2,430.00)	\$ (2,500.00)	
International/French Committee		\$ (107.73)	\$ (1,000.00)	
Diversity Education	Teacher training, community-buildin	\$ (3,619.75)	\$ (15,000.00)	
Fifth Grade Graduation		\$ (1,369.27)	\$ (1,500.00)	
School equipment		\$ (54.41)	\$ (2,000.00)	
Supplies for all students		\$ (2,651.27)	\$ (2,000.00)	
Teacher / Para / Sub		\$ (141,719.00)	\$ (144,000.00)	
Teacher Appreciation		\$ (2,822.34)	\$ (3,500.00)	
SCHOOL/STAFF TOTAL:		\$ (154,773.77)	\$ (171,500.00)	10.81%



PTA ADMIN + OTHER				
Audit Fee		\$ -	\$ -	
Bank Fees		\$ (254.72)	\$ (200.00)	
Bike to School		\$ (1,170.30)	\$ (2,000.00)	
Coffee, Tea, and Tears		\$ (760.96)	\$ (1,500.00)	
Insurance		\$ (664.00)	\$ (644.00)	
Marketing	School Tours, Etc	\$ (159.99)	\$ (200.00)	
Platform fees	Slack, Gmail	\$ (2,487.10)	\$ (2,500.00)	
Tax Preparation		\$ (3,625.00)	\$ (2,000.00)	
Taxes		\$ (1,316.13)	\$ (1,250.00)	
Volunteer Appreciation/Recruitment		\$ (17.33)	\$ (250.00)	
PTA ADMIN + OTHER TOTAL		\$ (10,455.53)	\$ (10,544.00)	0.85%
EXPENSE TOTAL:		\$ (216,851.43)	\$ (219,544.00)	1.24%
INCOME		\$ 135,133.91	\$ 196,500.00	
EXPENSES		\$ (216,851.43)	\$ (219,544.00)	
PROFIT/LOSS		\$ (81,717.52)	\$ (23,044.00)	-71.80%
BANK BALANCE AS OF YE (June 30)		\$ 207,312.67	\$ 184,268.67	



President's Report

Charlene Barkulis & Juliet Davis

Voting:

- Budget
- Bylaws regarding PTA monthly meetings:
 - Currently: "General membership meetings of the Association shall be held monthly, on the 2nd Friday of the month; at 8:30 AM unless such date falls on a legal or religious holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following or previous Friday, as determined by the executive board."
 - Proposing to change to: "General membership meetings of the PTA shall be held monthly, alternating between remote and in person: one month on the 2nd Friday of the month at 8:45 am in person; the next month, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm virtually/remotely. If the date falls on a legal or religious holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following or previous Wednesday/Friday, as determined by the executive board."
- Vacant Positions in the Executive Board:
 - Student Activities: oversees library, field day, book fair, art assemblies, 5th grade graduation, coffee and connections
 - Communications: oversees merch, communications tools (ParentSquare, Instagram, newsletter) to ensure PS110 community remains informed of all school happenings.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

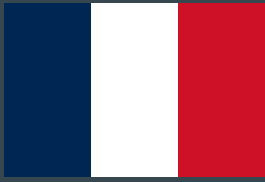
Theresa Sarbeng, S Locke, Lindsay Benedict & Yuliya Shneyderman

ALL WELCOME !

- Monthly meetings - alternating mornings in-person and evenings on Zoom (possibly 2nd Thursday of every month)
- Mend divide between FDLP and Gen Ed (social games, mixers & conversation)
- Organizing and supporting school events
- Share resources / reading lists
- Plan community-wide and teacher workshops
- Create communal document for families to add suggested resources
- Establish ways for people to reach DEI anonymously or not

Please let us know the best way for us to be in touch with you!

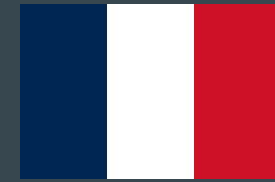
DEI@ps110kpta.org



FDLP Committee

Val Loxhaj & Céline Costa

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GOALS

Bring French & Francophone cultures to PS110

Support teachers and families

Monthly meetings

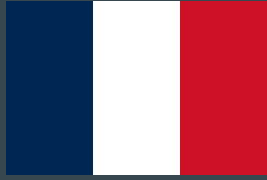
Tons of projects

Last year

Book fair, free tutoring, galette des rois, teacher's lounge

Talk to us, please share your thoughts and feeling about the FDLP

We need volunteers



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Projects 2023-2024

- The Face Foundation (French-American Cultural Exchange in Education and the Arts) Grant \$2,000 “Discovery of Senegal”
- French Adult lessons starting first week of October (\$450/10classes)
- Free tutoring sessions from FASNY
- Book Fair (TBD)
- Holiday celebrations (mardi gras, fête des rois, fête du travail, fête de la musique)
- International Fair

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Fundraising Events

Carrie Hill + Carrie Gerardi

carrieshley@gmail.com, carrieslim@gmail.com

Fall Carnival

Save the Date : 10/21 2pm-5pm

1st Fall Festival Planning Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9/19

8:30am (right after drop off)

In the Garden

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PLAN THIS EVENT!

COMMITMENT: WEEKLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AND INDIVIDUAL SUB COMMITTEE TASKS TO BE COMPLETED INDEPENDENTLY



Grants

- Marianna + Lidia applied to grants this summer, THANK YOU!
- 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



Greening Committee

Jodie Love, Robbie Saenz De Viteri & Lori Vroe

- Watering opportunities through October! Signups will be up shortly
- March to End Fossil Fuels - Sunday, September 17th. Anya Kemenetz is organizing a group of PS110 families to travel together. Meet at 12pm corner of Manhattan and Greenpoint. ?'s: Anyaanya@gmail.com
- Save the date! October 14th Street Tree Care in partnership with Friends of McGolrick Park
- To join our committee please email us and/or signup via psq. We have monthly meetings. A full list of dates/times will be shared soon!

Questions?

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

**JOIN THE MARCH
TO END FOSSIL FUELS**
SEPTEMBER 17TH 1-4PM
NYC | MEET AT 59TH AND 5TH

SIGN UP: WWW.ENDFOSSILFUELS.US
GET INVOLVED: EMAIL PVFF@350BROOKLYN.ORG



Library Committee

Hannah Cinelli & Cate Milos

We need your help to get the library up and running this year!

Please join the Library Committee on ParentSquare (under groups)!





Merch Committee

WE NEED A MERCH COMMITTEE + A NEW CHAIR!



Safe Streets

Chris Roberti

Imagine Safer Streets

Join neighbors to envision safer streets around McGolrick Park

Sun. 9/24 9:30am-1pm
McGolrick Farmers Market

Map labels include: Nassau Ave, Monitor St, Kingsland Ave, Driggs Ave, Engert Ave, N Henry St, Russell St, Humboldt St, Brome St, McGolrick Park, and Msgr. McGolrick Park Petite park with playground & pavilion.

PS110 BIKE TO SCHOOL FALL 2023

Wed. 10/4 Thurs. 10/26
Wed. 11/15 Thurs. 12/7

7:25am
Meet at McCarren Track

7:45am
Breakfast in the garden



Advocacy Committee

Looking for a chair - YOU?

Greenpoint State Redistricting

Thank you to everyone who participated in this hearing! AD50 has remained unchanged, as a result of this advocacy.





Tours Committee

Hannah Cinelli

Tours will start in November!

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

- Virtual Tour and Tour Presentation can be found on our website.

Please reach out to

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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!

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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!



Open Forum

Questions? Comments? Concerns?