

PS110K PTA Meeting

Nov 10, 2021

6PM on Zoom

1. Welcome - Shannon Roop, PTA President
2. Principal's Report- Dana Raciunas, Principal
 - a. Art Residencies
 - i. 1st grade Latin Dance will begin next week Thursday
 - ii. 4th grade ballroom dance begins in early December
 - iii. Currently working on musical theatre programs for 2nd and 3rd grades as well as programming for Kindergarten and 5th grades.
 - b. DOE initiatives
 - i. Social Emotional Screener
 1. One is being administered soon and another will be administered in mid-February
 2. Assistant Principal Eva Cieloszyk is being trained as well as Ms. Morales and Ms. Fazio
 3. We don't know yet how valuable this will be for our school and students
 - ii. SPED Recovery Program
 1. Teachers will contact individual students
 2. After school lessons
 3. Beginning week of 12/6 Wednesday and Thursday for 1 hour
 4. Participation is optional
 - iii. Pop-up Vaccination Site Friday November 12
 1. 12:30-4PM in the Driggs Ave basement
 - a. Children will be called down from class when their parent arrives
 2. A mobile unit will be in front of the school on Monitor Street from 7-4 in addition to the basement pop-up
 3. \$100 incentive per student vaccinated both to families and to the PTA
 - a. Please let any vaccination site know that you were referred by **PS110K PTA Inc**
 - b. Even if you do not go through the school- please mark us down as the referral at any City run site!!
 - c. Long Island City & Ridgewood are great city run sites if still looking for the kids vaccine!
3. WITS Lab - Rebecca Johnson
 - a. Components of WITS
 - i. Wellness partnership with WITS chef
 1. Host Cafe days with tastings from chefs and restaurants

- ii. Nutrition education - WITS Bits
 - iii. Culinary - WITS Lab
 - iv. Cafeteria Support - WITS Cafe
 - v. Sustainability - WITS Green Bits
 - 1. Support edible schoolyards
 - 2. Plant seedlings and scraps
 - b. COVID guidelines - a layered approach
 - i. Mask
 - ii. Social distancing
 - iii. Cleanliness & sanitation
 - iv. Samples are pre-packaged
 - c. PS110 WITS Labs
 - i. There will be 3 labs - weeklong cooking classes
 - ii. Our Instructor will be Laurielle Clark
 - d. Budget increase
 - i. 31 voted yay and 0 voted nay out of 48 attendees to increase the budget for WITS to \$26,000 from \$12,000. Pre-pandemic (2019-2020) we paid \$25,0000 for similar programming.
4. Parent Coordinator's Report: Amy Chalkley, Parent Coordinator
- a. Food Drive - partnership with 3 non-profits
 - i. One Voice Goes a Long Way
 - ii. Food For Brooklyn
 - iii. Agap Food Rescue
 - 1. These groups are providing turkeys for 100 families - our drive is to gather sides to make these complete meals
 - 2. Drop off bin is in the lobby across from the Lost and Found
 - 3. Families in need can contact foodforbrooklyn@gmail.com
 - b. Please fill out Income Inquiry Forms
 - c. If you can't get into your NYCSA account please email Amy for a code.
 - d. Lost and Found- We are overflowing and will have to donate items next month.
 - i. Instagram: [PS110K lost and found](#)
5. President's Report - Shannon Roop, PTA President
- a. Cozy Corner Supplies
 - i. Yoga mats - some were donated
 - ii. Reading mats
 - iii. Let the PTA know about teacher needs and wants
 - b. Masks
 - i. The PTA has some for children at school but please send children with multiple masks.
 - c. Merch sale was a success!
 - d. Communication
 - i. Parent Square

- ii. Instagram - [PS110PTA](#)
- e. **Fundraising- easy ways to support the school-**
<https://www.ps110k.org/support-our-school.html>
 - i. Amazon smile- When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to P.S. 110. Make sure to choose our school as your charity. You have to do it on both your computer and your mobile app.
 1. Make sure your Amazon (web and app) say this:


 - 2.
 - ii. Box tops-<https://www.boxtops4education.com/Refer>
 1. Choose PS 110
 - iii. **Monthly donors**- Help support all the art residencies and all student enrichments by becoming a monthly Donor:
<https://donorbox.org/donate-to-ps-110-pta>
 - iv. **Minted** - 20% off with code: **FUNDRAISEPS110TMS**
 1. **Order your Holiday cards or anything off MINTED**
 2. **PS 110 with get 15% of each order**
 3. <https://www.minted.com/>
 - v. **Oliver's Labels** -
 1. Please LABEL everything- our lost & found is full!
 2. Order off Oliver's Labels and PS 110 will get 20% of each order.
 3. <https://www.oliverslabels.com/ps110>
 - vi. Teacher wish lists will be on Amazon
- 6. **Treasurer's Report** - Patrick Dacy, treasurer
 - a. Deposit from merch sale just over \$6000
- 7. **Advocacy Committee** - Randy Locklair for Yuli Hsu
 - a. CEC D14 Meeting Thursday 11/18 6-8PM
 - b. CEC D14 Meeting Thursday 12/9 6-8PM
 - c. Brilliant NYC Meeting Monday 11/16 6-7:30PM
 - d. Mosaic Program 11/13, 11/15, 11/16 - curriculum around different cultures
- 8. **EDI Committee** needs a chair
- 9. **Events** - Paige Connell , Charlene Petitjean-Barkulis & Kaity Velez

- a. 12/4 secular winter pop-up_ WILL BE BIGGER FAMILY event with a parent of PS 110- Date will most likely move to Jan so we can have a majority of the kids vaxed and not compete with all the Holiday craziness.
 - i. Needs a chair and volunteers
 - 1. Contact Paige 718-473-6031 djohio@gmail.com or paige@ps110kpta.org or Charlene charlene.k.petitjeans@gmail.com
 - ii. Ideas:
 - 1. Photographers
 - 2. Magical moment photo booth
 - 3. Magic Brian
 - 4. Craft wrapping and decor
 - 5. Hot chocolate, coffee & treats
 - 6. Shopping event - 3-5 vendors preferably parents
10. **Greening Committee** - Acacia Thompson & Lori Vroegindewey
- a. Meeting 11/17 8:30AM in the Monitor Yard
 - b. Painting touch-up - adults only
 - c. Compost open to all families - contact Lori
11. **Library Committee** - Juliet Davis
- a. Until we can return to in-person volunteering:
 - i. Update computer
 - ii. Weed books
 - 1. Contact Juliet if you'd like to help with that 914-815-5502 juliet@ps110kpta.org
12. **Merchandise Committee**
- a. More merch to come- working on more Tie-Dye & more hats!
 - b. 3 -Day Pop Up Merch sale online ends Wednesday (11/17) at 11:59 PM
 - i. Stay tuned for our next quick online sale!
 - c. Collecting old merch for resale
13. **Open Streets Committee**
- a. Monitor Street closure truck issues
 - b. Kaki King kaki@ps110kpta.org
14. **Tours Committee** - Hannah Cinelli
- a. First tour will be 12/10 9:30 held virtually
 - b. Know anyone interested in sending their little ones to PS 110 - share this link:
 - c. <https://www.ps110k.org/tours.html>
 - d. If interested in helping with the Tour reach out to hannah.cinelli@ps110kpta.org
15. **Basement Committee**
- a. Need to organize, and refresh the basement so we have more space for the Art Residencies as well as Indoor recess as the weather changes!
 - b. Do you like to organize, trash things, decorate , and just want to see what the school looks like! Help us bring the basement space back to its former glory!!

- c. If you want to chair email ptaps110@ps110kpta.org
16. **Mural Committee** - Estrella Munoz
- a. Meeting Tuesday 11/16 8:30AM in the garden

Next PTA Meeting: December 8, 2021 at 6pm

Minutes taken by: Juliet Davis, PS 110 PTA Secretary juliet@ps110kpta.org