

PS110K PTA Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022
6:00PM on Zoom

Important Dates

- Friday, 11/11 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- Thur/Fri, 11/24-11/25- Thanksgiving Recess
- Week of 12/5 - 12/9: Scholastic Book Fair 
- Wednesday, 12/14 - December PTA Meeting at 6pm
- 12/26-1/2/23 - Winter Break
- Wednesday, 1/18 - Picture Day
- Friday, 3/3 - Retakes + 5th graders' grad pictures

Principal Report - Ms. Raciunas

- **Priority Focus - to increase math achievement**
New** Math Clinics - after school by grade, grades 3, 4, 5 lled by Ms. Modzelewski
- **Early Morning & After School Enrichments**
Running Club - Mr. Viscuso & Ms. Simon
Debate Team- Fridays (Gr. 3-5) Fridays Mr. Schulman
Newspaper Club (Grade 5) Ms. Hadjigeorgiou
Green Team Mr. Schulman - during lunch
- **WITS - Wellness in the Schools - 2 Labs/Chef in Lunchroom**
- **Cultural Performance - Ajna Dance - Dances of India (December 2nd)**
- **Residencies/ Field Trips**
3rd Musical Theater -started, Field Trips - Greenwood Cemetery
Student Council Elected - Clothing Drive - 3 pick ups
Student Council elected / Clothing Drive for new migrants

Parent Coordinator Report - Amy Chalkley

- NYCSA (N.Y.C. Schools Accounts) Please sign up!
- Family Income Inquiry Forms (School Lunch) [MySchoolApps - Home Page](#) Please complete!
- Google classroom and student email - if you have questions please ask your teacher or Amy
- Lunch Room - Thank you to volunteers! When Volunteering - please sign in with security and stay where you are meant to be.
- PC Workshop Thursday Nov 17th @ 9:30 am for families Navigating all school accounts

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

- ParentSquare
 - Cheat Sheet
 - (Green (everyone))
 - Blue (your class)
 - Orange (PTA and Committees)
 - Calendar (add to device)
 - How to join groups:
 - On App:
 - Hit More
 - Participate
 - Groups : Join any of the groups listed. (Safe Streets, PTA, Greening)
 - Scholastic Dollars - from Spring 2022 Book Fair
 - Donations
 - THANK YOU!!! We've raised close to \$27K so far!
 - 2- One time donations
 - 15 monthly donors
 - 1- Quarterly donor
 - 1 - yearly donor
 - **Consider becoming a monthly donor or a one time donation!** It costs us over \$300 per child to fund all of the enrichments! Our goal is \$75K
- Things the PTA pays for:
- Garden classes and garden maintenance;
 - Arts residencies;
 - Enrichment programs
 - Assemblies
 - Events & students/community-building activities
- Also, we've partnered with a few businesses where we earn a percentage of the sales:
- Minted
 - Amazon Smile
 - Oliver's Labels
 - Box Tops
- Art Residencies
 - 3rd Grade Musical Theatre has started.
 - Enrichments
 - Debate Team is in session

- Running Club morning meetups started.
- Green Team
- Clothes Drive
 - Our 5th Grade Leaders organized a school-wide clothes drive to assist recent immigrants from Central and South America and the Caribbean who have been recently arriving in New York. We still have more clothes if someone knows a group in need!
- Field Trips are BACK!
 - Kindergarten students went to Green Meadow Farm, in Brooklyn.
- Lost & Found - Follow on IG-
 - @ps110k_lost_and_found
- IN ROOM 108
- We need volunteers to help us sort the L&F bins weekly!

Treasurer's Report - Kaity Velez

Balance as of 11/09/22: \$118,870.97

Income:

- \$20,746.50 - Fall Carnival (Over \$3,000 came from merch sales) Net: \$16,991
- \$300 - Company match
- \$900 - Direct Giving (checks sent in)
- \$ 1,660 - Donations via Donor box (not including monthly donors)

Expenses:

- \$1,715.45 - Fall Carnival
- \$25 - Fall carnival / \$33.29 - Coffee & Connections
- \$378 - Skeleton hoodies (Merch)

Outstanding Invoices:

- \$3500 - DEI
- Merch-\$378

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

- Partnering with Dorcas Davis, expert in equity diversity & inclusion (more info to come)
- Randy Locklair and Theresa Sarbeng EDI co-chairs
- We are looking for additional parents to be on the EDI committee
- Volunteers at the EDI booth the day of the Fall Fest

Please reach out to Paige, Theresa or Randy with thoughts or suggestions
paige@ps110kpta.org
djohio@gmail.com

French Committee - Val Loxhaj

Please reach out to Val Val.loxhaj@gmail.com

- Donation of French books from FASNY coming in next Tuesday now. We could use more help!
- 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

- The Fall Carnival was a great success! We raised over 20K. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who attended.
- FUNRaiser GALA MARCH 11th -BABY'S ALL RIGHT
We will work on this in the new year
please email Carrie if you want to be on the crew
carrieashley@gmail.com
- We need a fundraising co-chair to focus on grants and other fundraising initiatives (e.g. read-a-thon, penny drives, partnerships with local businesses, corporate matching etc.) Carrie will stay on as fundraising events coordinator for fall carnival and the gala. Please reach out to Carrie if interested. carrieashley@gmail.com

Greening - Lori Vroegindewey & Robbie De Viteri

- Bring pumpkins to the Monitor Yard to compost in our 3 bin compost system!

Next Wed Nov 16th 8-8:30am

- Fall festival & Pumpkin smash in McGolrick Park this Sunday, November 13th
10am-1pm with eco-friends in the community

Questions?

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

Library - WE NEED A CHAIR

Please reach out if you want to chair the Library Committee!! Juliet Juliet@ps110kpta.org

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

Merch Committee - WE NEED A CHAIR

- PRE-ORDER Gold Sweatshirts NOW! You have until FRIDAY!
 - We will notify you when the orders are ready for pickup.
 - (Adult sizes – XS to 2XL – only)
- Pick up your Skeleton Hoodies tomorrow (11/10) in room 108 at Drop-off
- Tie-Dye drop coming soon!

Student Activities - WE NEED A CHAIR

We need a new chair!

2022-2023 School year

- BOOK FAIR- December 5th to December 9th, BE OUR BOOK FAIR CHAIR
- New smaller focus
 - Class/grade level breakfasts
 - Staff appreciation
- Field Day

Please reach out to Juliet with thoughts or suggestions

Juliet@ps110kpta.org

Tours - Hannah Cinelli

- Tours will be back in person this year!

- Tours have been scheduled for 11/18, 12/16, 1/13, and 2/17.
- We need some help editing the slide presentation and incorporating new pictures. If you can help please let us know!
- 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

Safe Streets - Chris Roberti

- Safe Streets Survey! 74 responses, aiming for ~250 Please pass it along!
- Bike to School! Monday Nov 21!
- Monitor Clean-Up! Sunday 11am with Fall Fest!
- BQE Community Visioning! Tomorrow 6:30pm at MS 126!
- Join the Safe Street Committee on ParentSquare

Food for Brooklyn - Laura Beth Comer

We are collecting food for Thanksgiving! Drop off to The Coffee Shop/269 Nassau or Lanula Nails/753 Nassau Ave. Please reach out if you would like to donate or receive a Thanksgiving tote - foodforbrooklyn@gmail.com

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
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aq_1x4XyW4fv9KM9cE_pMtjK0iycWIkXnv2CEAPgxm4/edit?usp=sharing

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

- If you have not already done so, please email 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