

**PS110K PTA Meeting**

Friday, Apr 28, 2023

8:45 AM Hybrid

**Important Dates**

- Monday, May 1st- Field Day Planning Meeting
- May 2-3rd- Math State Tests (3rd, 4th & 5th Grade)
- Tuesday, May 2nd - Safe Streets Committee Mtg, 8:30 am at Variety Coffee
- Thursday, May 4th - Parent Engagement Night- meet with your teachers and Cluster teachers (as a group) to find out what is going on in those classes for the rest of the year! Meet the Cluster teachers!
- Friday, May 5th - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Mtg after drop off in the library
- Saturday, May 6th- 1PM- Variety Show!
- May 8- 12th -Teacher Appreciation Week! ❤️❤️ Don't forget to celebrate your teachers and help us [STOCK THE LOUNGE](#)
- Monday, May 15th- Field Day Planning Meeting in the Garden
- Wednesday, May 17th - Greening Committee Meeting at 8:30am in Garden
- Friday, May 19th - Talent Show at 5:30 pm in Auditorium- more info to come
- Wednesdays, May 10th, May 17th, May 24th and May 31st - Bike to School Day
- Friday, May 19th - PTA Meeting, 8:45 AM (in-person & Hybrid)
- Thursday, June 15th - Field Day
- NO SCHOOL- June 8,9 and 19th
- Last Day of School - Tuesday, June 27th

**Principal Report - Ms. Raciunas**

- Priority Focus - to increase math achievement
- Math Clinics - after school by grade, grades 3, 4, 5 led by Ms. Modzelewski
- NY Math Exam May 2nd & 3rd
- Parent-Teacher Engagement, Thursday, MAY 4th 5:00-7:30 via Zoom
- EOY -End of Year ELA & Math Acadience & I-Ready Assessments, May
- Partnering with Child Mind Institute (SEL & Mental Health Support)
- Hydroponics Lab
- Art Residencies: 2nd Grade Musical Theater, 5th grade
- Shakespeare, Kgn - Latin Dance
- Student Talent Show, May 19th, 5:00-7:30
- Debate Team Tournament at MS 50, May 20th
- Carnegie Hall, All 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders, May 24th
- Civics For All Showcase May 31st
- PreK & Kgn Gardening Classes by Parents
- Field Day, June 15th

#### 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

#### EPA

- EPA report found no areas of concern for our building.

#### Mice

- We think due to all the construction that happened in the park.
- Exterminators are coming each week until the situation is resolved.

#### **Parent Coordinator Report - Amy Chalkley**

- [NYCSA](#) (N.Y.C. Schools Accounts)
  - Please VOTE for CEC members for District 14
- [Family Income Inquiry Forms](#) ( School Lunch) MySchoolApps - Home Page
  - Please continue to fill out if you have not already done so! Every family needs to fill them out.
- [NYC KIDS RISE NYC](#) Kids rise scholarship + Savings program for NYC Public School Students Starting in K .

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

- PTA Elections for 2023-24
  - Elections will happen on May 19th at 8:45 AM. Voting must happen in person per Chancellor's regulations.
  - If interested in a position or nominating someones or learning more - Click [here](#)
- Nominating Committee - *Johanna Heldebro, Nomination Committee Head*
- Variety Show- May 6th - Grab your tickets! <http://ps110variety.givesmart.com> and if you can't come you can still donate at the above link!
- Talent Show - May 19th - 5:30 - 7 pm - more info to come on ParentSquare
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
  - Stock the Lounge! Help us celebrate our amazing teachers and staff buy Stocking their Lounge with goodies! Stock the Lounge Wishlist: <https://a.co/2jTn3aU>

- Breakfast for Staff on Monday, May 8th
- Water Cooler - looking to get a water cooler for the staff lounge (no current water source)
- Staff Lunch- June 8th
- Yearbook updates
  - Hoping to have last year's book in the next week
  - Need volunteers to get out this year's yearbook!
- Field Day
- Scholastic Dollars
- The School York Times, Issue 2
- Check out the Monitor Monthly, Spring Edition!

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>
- **ALL WINTER CONTENT WILL BE DONATED NEXT WEEK.**

#### **Treasurer's Report - Kristy Wallace**

- Balance as of 4/27/23: \$ 199,495 - banking issue so not all info was able to be provided.
- Income:
- \$1,285 - Donations (since last PTA meeting)
- \$208 - Refund for Garden
- \$3,000 - Tito's sponsorship of the Gala
- Expense: -
- \$2,445 - Garden Maintenance
- \$76 - Magic Show
- Other: Budget planning for 2023-2024

#### **GARDEN VOTE**

- Garden needs updating every four or so years.
- Request for \$3,073.39 for garden maintenance. This is additional work that is necessary maintain soil and plants. VOTE WAS HELD - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL FOR FUNDS

#### **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion**

- We are looking for additional parents to be on the EDI committee
- We are currently researching consultants

- EDI meeting on May 5th, at 8:30 in room 208
- Come with any questions, ideas, suggestions.
- Please reach out to the executive board if you have any ideas and suggestions.

### **French Committee - Val Loxhaj**

Please reach out to Val [Val.loxhaj@gmail.com](mailto:Val.loxhaj@gmail.com)

- We applied to The Face Foundation (supporting French-American Cultural Exchange in Education and the Arts) Grant with a project titled “Discovery of Senegal”. The whole school will benefit from the grant
- Tons of projects for Fall but not enough volunteers
- Talk to us, please share your thoughts and feeling about the FDLP

### **Fundraising and Events - Carrie Hill (we will need a chair for next year)**

VARIETY SHOW coming up on May 6th! <http://ps110variety.givesmart.com>

- We will have a bake sale. Get tickets!
- We need refreshments, so why not make them from scratch?
- Please sign up to bring treats to sell before the event and at intermission. Sign up Post [here](#). Our very own 3rd grader, Cooper, will be heading up the sale & her mama is performing ;)
- Let's encourage our kiddos to participate.

### **VOLUNTEER!**

- We need help setting up, selling tickets, cleaning up, merch and at our bake sale table.
- All sign ups on Parent Square or email [carrieashley@gmail.com](mailto:carrieashley@gmail.com)

### **GRANTS**

- Carrie Hill plans to head up Grants for the 2023-24
- 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: [carrieashley@gmail.com](mailto:carrieashley@gmail.com)

### **Greening - Lori Vroegindewey & Robbie De Viteri**

- Next meeting! Wednesday, May 17th after drop-off
- New plants in the garden - please make sure our kids are being kind to them and not climbing on them.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten classes start May 9th! Volunteer signups coming to you soon
- Watering signups will be starting soon and continue through the entire summer!

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

### **Library - Juliet Davis**

- Clearing out, shelving, and ordering new books
- Purchase new software - should arrive in the next few weeks!
- Please reach out to Juliet Juliet@ps110kpta.org

### **Merch Committee - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- Merch will be sold at the Variety show this weekend!

### **Student Activities - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- Please reach out to Juliet with thoughts or suggestions [Juliet@ps110kpta.org](mailto:Juliet@ps110kpta.org)

### **Safe Streets - Chris Roberti**

- Monitor Reversal Petition
- Met with electeds' offices - all in favor
- 150 Signatures - need 100 more
- Business reach out
- Visioning coming
- Bike to School - Final 4 Wednesdays in May 10, 17, 24, 31

### **Field Day**

- 1st Planning Meeting will be held on Monday, May 1st, after drop off in the Garden!
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### **Advocacy - WE NEED A CHAIR**

- Greenpoint State Redistricting - Our district will remain whole!
- Thank you to everyone who participated in this hearing! AD50 has remained unchanged, as a result of this advocacy.

### **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\\_pMtjK0iycWikXnv2CEAPqxm4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aq_1x4XyW4fv9KM9cE_pMtjK0iycWikXnv2CEAPqxm4/edit?usp=sharing)
- 5th Grade Parents for 2022-23- start thinking about...
- If you have not already done so, please email [yearbook@ps110kpta.org](mailto:yearbook@ps110kpta.org) with the
  - a baby photograph of your child- **MAKE SURE YOU NAME THE PICTURE WITH YOUR CHILD's name**
  - any photographs of PS110 events "through the years" from pre-k to 5th grade!

### **OPEN FORUM & QUESTIONS**