



PS 34 PTA MEETING

September 13, 2022



PRINCIPAL'S
ADDRESS
- MR. BEUGOMS

INTRO TO THE PTA

WHAT IS THE PTA?



- PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association
- All parents, caretakers, and teachers are automatically members of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)!

Our PTA supports PS 34 in their efforts to foster community with our families and create opportunities for our children. This comes in the form of events, fundraisers, enrichments, and other educational activities. We work closely with the PS34 Administration to ensure that all of our endorsed or supported events and enrichments are inclusive and uphold the values of our school.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PTA BOARD?



The executive board is your PTA's administration.

- We run the PTA through the roles of Co-Presidents, Co-Secretaries, and Co-Treasurers.
- We function as a representative of the entire parent body.
- We act as a liaison between the parents, teachers, and administration.
- We advocate on behalf of the parents and teachers.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PUT
PICS IN

PRESIDENT

Julia Kotowski

CO-SECRETARIES

Lilith Dollard & Molly Gillioti

CO-TREASURERS

Brian Binsack & Jolie Ruhe

WHY DO WE NEED TO FUNDRAISE?



Doesn't PS 34 Get Money From the DOE?

Public Schools receive funding from the New York City Department of Education. However, these funds do not cover the costs of all the wants of the school. We aim to bridge the gap to ensure that our students have a well rounded and complete elementary experience. We do that through funding for:

- Enrichments & Programs (dance, performing arts, etc.)
- Classroom Supplies
- Community Building Events
- Additional Educational Opportunities

PTA FUNDED PROGRAMS



LEGO ROBOTICS!



PTA'S "BRIDGE THE GAP" FUNDRAISER THIS SUMMER...

In response to the drastic budget cuts by Mayor Adams, the PTA mobilized our generous and caring community to donate to "bridge the gap" that the cuts created. Thanks to your donations we kept our beloved music teacher Mr. Vlesmas and gathered additional funds that will help us keep school running the way we want!

Total Raised:\$60,970.43



PTA EVENTS

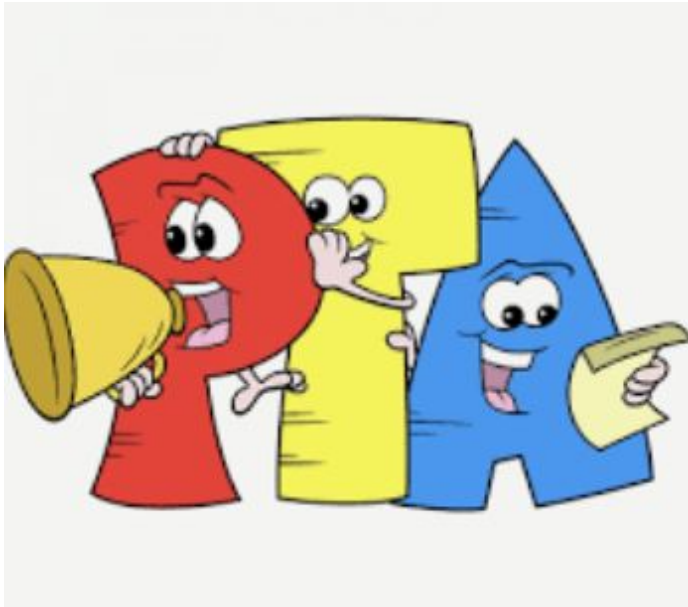
We are cooking up some fun family events for this school year!

Past events include:

- Sunday Social at Union Pool
- Spring Carnival
- Spring Dance
- Silent Auction
- Family Photo Days



HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?



- We have a website:
PS34PTA.org
 - We send out email blasts from **Mailchimp** (please sign up!!)
 - We have an Instagram:
(@PS34PTAGREENPOINT)
 - We meet Wednesdays after drop off - Starting 9/20 at PQ Coffee (Norman & Manhattan Ave)
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COMMITTEES

- Parent-led and organized
- Focus on one issue
- Mobilize people and \$
- Lots of opportunities for kids to help too

- Fundraising

- Events

- Gardening

- Grants

- Outdoor Learning

And more!

SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



We always welcome you to join us!

- Monthly PTA meetings
- Attend Informal Wednesday morning (8:20am) chats. We'll meet at PQ Coffee
- Volunteer for Events
- Join a Committee
- Share your ideas and connections
- Donate financially

We understand that everyone's time is limited. No amount of time is too little to give! The greater involvement we have, the more of a difference we can make for all of our students.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Interested?.. Please email pta@ps34pta.org or join our Whatsapp group!



- **PTA Executive Board & SLT** (School Leadership Team) Positions
- **Committees**
- **Translation services** (Spanish & Polish) - Help us translate our forms, letters and flyers.
- **Letter Writing**
- **Graphic Design** - Help us create and design flyers.
- **Parent Volunteers for Outdoor Learning**
- **Tech Support** - Are you tech savvy? We're looking for several individuals who might be interested in helping assist teachers/students if they experience technology issues.
- **Marketing/Branding**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

- Join our PS 34 Volunteer Whatsapp group to learn about big and small volunteer opportunities throughout the year
- Scan the QR code to join the group



PS 34 Volunteers!

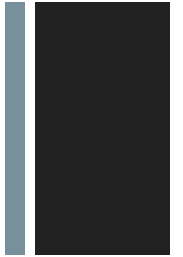
WhatsApp group



OLD BUSINESS

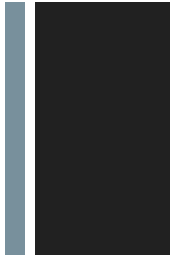
+ FY21-22 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Bank Balance as of 1 July 2021:	\$132,911.61
Gross Income:	\$86,927.37
Total Expenses:	\$76,364.91
Bank Balance as of 30 June 2022:	\$143,474.07
NET INCOME:	\$10,562.46





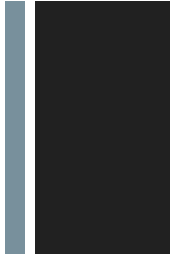
FY21-22 FUNDRAISING



Donations	\$153.62
Donations - Amazon Smile	\$662.18
Donations - Pledge Drive/Dues	\$38,690.41
2021 Wholefoods Grant	\$3,000
Fundraiser - Chipotle 2020	\$450.17
Fundraiser - Fall Family Photo Shoot 2020	\$1,080
Fundraiser - Minted	\$128.04
Fundraiser - NYC Vax Program	\$11,000.00
Fundraiser - Pajama Day 2021	\$1426.81
Fundraiser - Read-a-Thon 2022	\$12,426.14
Fundraiser - Scholastic Book Fair	\$900.00
Fundraiser - School Photos	\$5,125.73
Funds - Disney income	\$3,308.84
Merchandise	\$7,756.55
Plant Sale	\$351.00
PTA Food	\$468.50
TOTAL:	\$86,927.37



FY21-22 BUDGET REVIEW

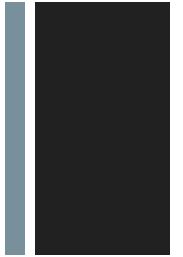


	Budgeted	Actual	%
Accounting Costs	\$1,500.00	\$1,325.00	88.33%
Community Building	\$2,000.00	\$1,343.28	67.16%
Community Support	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Eckford Street Art Studio	\$11,430.00	\$11,430.00	100%
Movement Enrichment	\$19,672.00	\$21,570.00	109.65%
Graduation Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$331.00	16.55%
Insurance	\$500.00	\$250.00	50.00%
Lego Robotics	\$20,328.00	\$20,328.00	100.00%
New Parent Events	\$200.00	\$27.40	13.70%
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$803.93	80.39%
Outdoor Learning	\$8,545.14	\$2,346.75	27.46%
Reading Literacy Support	\$5,000.00	\$3,229.05	64.58%
SciArt Materials	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Teacher Classroom Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$1,848.28	46.21%
Teacher and Staff Appreciation	\$1,000.00	\$897.62	89.76%
TOTAL:	\$80,175.14	\$65,730.31	81.98%

TREASURER'S
REPORT

+ FY22-23 BUDGET REVIEW

Accounting Costs	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Community Building	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Community Support (Bereavement and Comfort)	\$500.00	\$0.00
Eckford Street Studio (Pre-K, 24 weeks)	\$11,430.00	\$0.00
Movement Enrichment: Kindergarten & PreK (Dance/STEM/ETC)	\$7,770.00	\$0.00
Graduation Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$500.00	\$0.00
LEGO Robotics (1st-5th, year curriculum)	\$33,500.00	\$33,500.00
New Parent Events	\$200.00	\$74.37
Office Supplies + Software	\$1,000.00	\$642.36
Events Committee (Food and Supplies)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Garden Committee	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Teacher Classroom Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Teacher & Staff Appreciation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Choice School Assemblies (4th + 5th Grades)	\$5,000.00	
	\$75,400.00	\$34,216.73



INTERIM REPORT 07/01/2022-08/31/2022

Beg. Balance as of 07/01/2022	\$143,474.07
Total Income	\$58,809.55
Total Expenses	\$91,190.62
End. Balance as of 08/31/2022	\$111,093.00
Net revenue	(\$32,381.07)

INCOME BREAKDOWN

Bridge the Gap	\$58,169.55
Merchandise	\$39.00
Plant Sale	\$601.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$58,809.55

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

Bridge the Gap	\$55,830.93
Bank Charge fee	\$1.00
Lego Robotics	\$33,501.00
New Parent Event	\$74.37
Whole Foods Grant	\$592.00
Merchandise	\$462.00
Accounting Software	\$642.36
Teacher Opening Needs	\$86.96
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$91,190.62</u>

EARMARKED FUNDS: \$10,030.61

Disney: \$6055.52

STEM Fund: \$324.20

Art Fund: \$562.51

Wholefoods - Edible Garden Grant: \$1,783.38

Scholastic Book Fair: \$900

Garden Committee: \$405

WHAT'S COMING UP:

MERCH SALE

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

MORNING DROP-OFF

ECKFORD ST.



Picture Day will be
October 24 (individual)
and October 28 (class
group and graduation).

Picture Day

Q&A

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



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www.ps34pta.org

Have any comments, concerns or suggestions, please email us at **pta@ps34pta.org**
