



PS 34 PTA MEETING

October 12, 2021



PRINCIPAL'S
ADDRESS
- MR. BEUGOMS

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEES



- Fundraising
 - Art Party
 - Events
 - * Planning Parent Social
 - Wellness
 - Gardening
 - Infrastructure & Outdoor Learning
 - Grants
 - Merchandise
 - Social Media
 - Anti-Racism & Cultural Awareness
 - Dual Language
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PTA WEDNESDAY MEET UPS

Come to our PTA Coffee Chats!

When:

Wednesday mornings after drop
off

Where:

Acre Coffee
64 Meserole Ave
(next to the Post Office)



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Interested?... Please email
pta@ps34pta.org



- **Floating Volunteers**
- **Translation services** (Spanish & Polish) – Help us translate our forms, letters and flyers.
- **Letter Writing**
- **Graphic Design** – Help us create and design flyers.
- **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**

TREASURER'S REPORT

INTERIM REPORT 07/01/2021-09/30/2021

Beg.Balance as of 07/01/2021 **\$132,911.61**

Total Income **\$1,201.85**

Total Expenses **\$29,669.10**

End.Balance as of 09/30/2021 **\$104,444.36**

Net revenue **(\$28,467.25)**

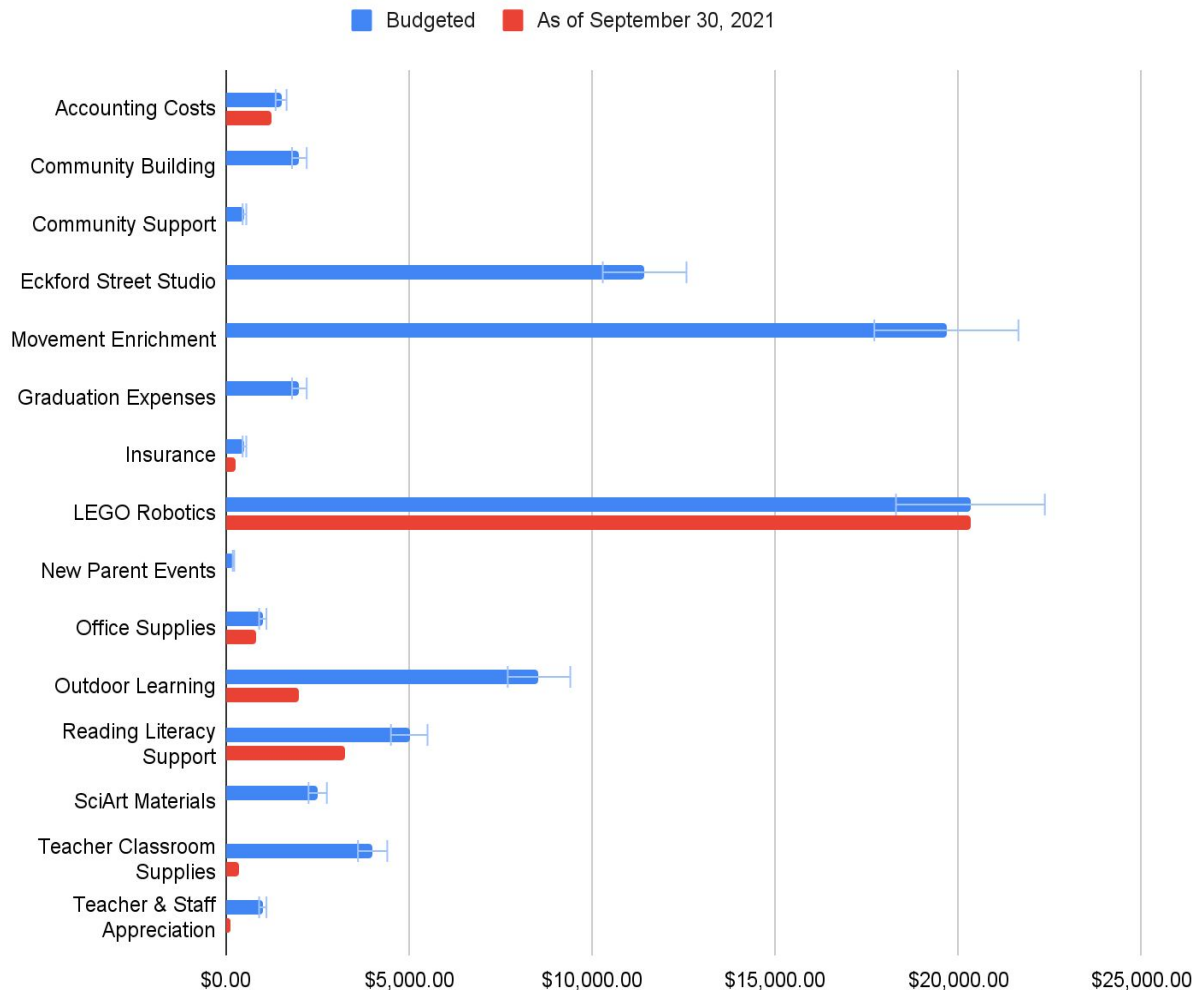
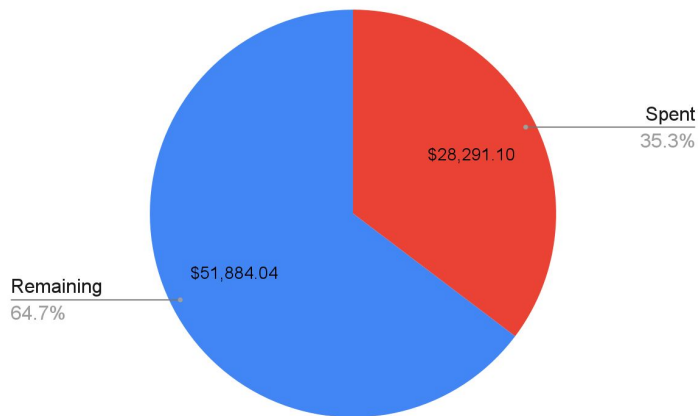
INCOME BREAKDOWN

Benevity Fund	\$302.75
Amazon Smile	\$180.54
Pledge Drive	\$169.82
Merchandise	\$548.74
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TOTAL	\$1,201.85

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

Accounting Costs	\$1,250.00
Enrichments-LEGO Robotics	20,328.00
Graduation	331.00
Insurance	250.00
Merchandise	1,002.00
Office Supplies	803.93
Outdoor Learning	1,985.87
Reading Literacy	3,229.05
Teacher Appreciation	115.97
Teacher Supplies	328.28
Misc	45.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$29,669.10</u>

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL



NEW BUSINESS

PLEDGE DRIVE



PTA PLEDGE DRIVE



Our annual Pledge Drive runs to **October 22** to raise funds for student enrichments, resources and events enjoyed by our students, their families and our teachers! The top three classes by participation will receive a popsicle party! All families who donate will be entered to receive 4 Passes to VITAL Climbing Gym

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



We're now including online orders for pickup during fundraisers! This means supporters can now order in-restaurant and order ahead for pickup either through the Chipotle App or our website, making participating in Chipotle fundraisers an even easier experience. Online orders will require a custom code used during checkout to be counted towards the fundraiser. ****Please note, delivery is not available for fundraisers.****



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Date TBD to order dinner
(online or in person) from
Chipotle in Williamsburg!

***delivery not available**

33% of proceeds will be
donated to the PS 34 PTA!



Picture Day

Picture Day is October 19.
Irvin Simon will be taking
photos of the children
outdoors like last year.

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MERCHANDISE SALE



Our Fall Merchandise Sale will happen on Thursday October 14th from 8-9am on the Eckford Street side. Hope to see you there!

GUEST SPEAKERS

MS. EMMY LAWRENCE

INTRO



Art Teacher:

Ms. Emmy Lawrence

*follow along on our art
instagram @ps34_art

COMMITTEE UPDATES

GARDENING UPDATE

- MARZENA WOLERT

INFRASTRUCTURE &
OUTDOOR LEARNING
UPDATE
- KEVIN HAYES

ANTI-RACISM &
CULTURAL AWARENESS
UPDATE

- KARA HEARN
(UPDATE BY LISA LISS)

JOIN US!




Next Meeting:

This Thursday 10/14
12-1PM via Zoom

Email:
culturalawareness@ps34pta.org

PARENT
COORDINATOR
UPDATE

The background features a dark blue-grey gradient. On the left, there are branches with autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. A geometric design consisting of several parallel diagonal lines in orange, grey, and white runs from the bottom left towards the center.

October 2021 Updates for PS 34 Families

October 12, 2021

Deise Kowalski, PS34 Parent Coordinator

Dkowalski@schools.nyc.gov

Your Parent NYC Schools Account MyStudent.nyc

- MyStudent.nyc is the place where current DOE families can access their NYC Schools Account and see their children's academic information, such as grades and attendance.
- You will also be able to complete the COVID consent forms digitally here.
- We can help you help you create your account once enrolled. Contact Ms. Deise Kowalski, Parent Coordinator, at kowalski@school.nyc.gov for assistance.



NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program! Kindergarten Students



- The **NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program** provides families, schools, and communities with a way to work together to save for their children's futures. It's a scholarship and savings program designed to make college and career training more accessible and achievable for all NYC public school students, starting in kindergarten—regardless of their family's income or immigration status.
- **Your kindergarten child will be automatically enrolled in the Save for College Program unless you choose not to participate.** You do not have to do anything to enroll and receive a free NYC Scholarship Account. Each NYC Scholarship Account comes with an initial \$100 deposit from NYC Kids RISE, with opportunities to earn more over time. Parents/guardians do not have to deposit any money of their own to get this account.
- If you do not wish to participate, please visit [the NYC Department of Education website](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/college-and-career-planning/nyc-kids-rise-save-for-college-program) for more instructions. (You can also opt out by accessing your NYC Schools account or contacting the school for a form) <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/college-and-career-planning/nyc-kids-rise-save-for-college-program>



ParentSquare Tips for Parents & Guardians

1 **Activate Your Account**

Click the link in your activation email/text, or sign up on parentsquare.com or via the ParentSquare app.

2 **Download App**

It's easy to stay in the loop with the ParentSquare app. Download it now for iOS or Android devices.

3 **Set Preferences**

Click your name in the top right to set your notification and language preferences.

4 **Get Photos & Files**

Click 'Photos & Files' in sidebar to access pictures, forms, and documents that have been shared with you.

5 **Appreciate Posts**

Click 'Appreciate' in your email/app or website to thank a teacher or staff member for a post.

6 **Comment or Reply**

Click 'Comment' in app or website to privately ask a question about the post that your teacher or school sent.

7 **Participate**

Click 'Sign Ups & RSVPs' in the sidebar to see available opportunities. Click bell on top to check your commitments.

8 **Join a Group**

Click 'Groups' in the sidebar to join a group or committee at your school to participate or to stay up-to-date.

9 **Find People**

Click 'Directory' in the sidebar to find contact information for school staff.

10 **Get in Touch**

Click 'Messages' in the sidebar to privately get in touch with staff and teachers.

PS 34 Picture Day is Tuesday, October 19, 2021

PS 34 is working with Irvin Simon Photographers for our school pictures again this year. Picture Day for all students will take place on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021.**

There are **no forms to fill out prior to Picture Day.** Students will have their photos taken and proofs will be sent to the families. Once you view the proofs, you will have the opportunity to order photo packages online. **No money will be collected on Picture Day.**

If any parent or guardian is interested in volunteering on picture day, please email pta@ps34pta.org. Please note that as per Department of Education Policy, proof of vaccination is required from adults to enter the school building.





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Mr. Beugorns,
Principal
Ms. Purdy, AP

RESPECT FOR ALL ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

Open to students in grades 3, 4 and 5.

As part of National Anti-Bullying Month in October, and the DOE's [Respect for All](#) initiative, our school is invited to participate in the Respect for All essay and poster contest. The contest will give students an opportunity to raise awareness about bullying through their writing and artwork.

ESSAY – From Bystanders to Allies

Essay submission guideline: Essay responses should be no more than 400 words, on 8½ x 11 letter paper, 10 Arial font size, single-spaced.

Choose one of the following prompts:

1. Describe a time when you stood up for someone other than yourself. Explain how this act or acts have affected your life.
2. Describe a time when someone has helped you in a time of need. Explain how their actions have affected you.
3. Why do you think people have trouble accepting others who are different from them? How can you encourage others to be more accepting of those who are different?
4. The end of bullying begins with you: What have you (or someone you know) done to inspire, involve, or help others in preventing or ending bullying? Please give examples.

POSTER – Friends Do Make A Difference

Friends Do Make A Difference campaign. The intent of the campaign is to raise awareness around bullying issues. We encourage you to create a poster that incorporates your experience and understanding of bullying and anti-bullying. We firmly believe in the healing power of art. It helps us tell our stories, express our pain, and share our hopes. Your poster can reflect any of these perspectives. When you submit your artwork please write a brief statement about what your poster means to you.

Poster submission guidelines: poster size must not exceed 11" x 17", must relate to anti-bullying, and must be an original work.

Deadline is November 1, 2021

All Submissions must include school name, student's name and grade level/class.

The top submissions selected from PS 34 will be sent to our School District 14 for the contest.

The Superintendent of D14 will select the winners to represent our District.

Any Questions Please contact Ms. Deise Kowalski, Parent Coordinator at Dkowalski@schools.nyc.gov

PS 34 Parent
Virtual Forum
& Information
Session with
Principal Alain
Beugoms

When: Oct 20, 2021

Time: 05:30 PM

Where: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83428385692?pwd=MkNnTktdTVlZDZSUUh6MzFhVGMtQTog>

Meeting ID: 834 2838 5692

Passcode: 123456

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Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/kcAFbt7zAm>

PS 34 Oliver H. Perry Elementary School



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

Come dress in your best costume!
All grades are welcome to wear fun, appropriate costumes to school.

We will be snapping some photos and sharing the fun with our PS 34 community on ParentSquare. Make sure to complete your 2021-2022 media permission release form on Operoo.

COVID regulation masks are still required.

Please do not bring props, full face masks or items/toys that look like weapons.

Thank
you!



Q&A

SLT ELECTIONS

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



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to our mailing list to keep
up to date with the PS34
magic by visiting:
www.ps34pta.org

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