

P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA

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Dear PS/IS 78Q Families,

We are thrilled to be part of a public school community together!

The role of public education has never been more vital. *We urgently need a renewed commitment to the idea that public education is a worthy investment, one that pays dividends not only to individual families but also to our society as a whole.* Part of what makes public school so incredible is that everyone is welcomed and accepted, creating a wonderfully diverse environment for our children to grow and learn. At our best, we know we need each other to make this work! That includes parents volunteering their time, talents and skills, and donating funds to the PTA.

The PTA raises money to cover school expenditures and programs not paid for by the Department of Education (please refer to the attached list of currently funded programs and supplies). We hope to expand the breadth of those programs to increase opportunities for all our children.

Our **Family Giving Fund** is an exceptionally important part of our overall fundraising program and helps to ensure we meet our goals. This year our goal is to raise **\$200,000** with **100% participation**. If every family contributes \$50/month, we will exceed our goal. Please give whatever you can this year, whether it is \$10 or \$1000. Your contribution is an investment not just in your individual child, but all of our children. Well-educated children strengthen our communities, our democracy and our world. If you have ever wanted to make an impact, this is the place to start. (It doesn't get more local than supporting the PTA!) No one can do this alone, but together we can make PS/IS 78Q the best school it can be. Don't delay, please donate today!

Please refer to the PTA website www.psis78.org to make your tax-deductible donation directly online or write a check to the PS/IS 78 Q PTA and leave it in the mailbox in either the ECC or Middle School building. We will also soon be offering a new option to set up a monthly recurring payment through PayPal on our website. The PS/IS 78Q PTA is a 501 (c) non-profit organization TAX ID #26-0734513.

Thank You Kindly,

The PS/IS 78Q PTA