



# PTA Meeting December 2, 2020



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# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions**
- 3. Principal's Comments**
- 4. School Leadership Team (SLT) Report**
- 5. Committees and Volunteer Opportunities**
- 6. Treasurer's Report/2020-21 Proposed Budget Vote**
- 7. PTA Meeting Dates**
- 8. Proposed Fundraising Events Vote**
- 9. Important Dates/Committee sign-ups**
- 10. Questions & Comments**
- 11. Adjournment**

# PTA Executive Board

- **Co-Presidents**

Kelly Craig [kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:kelly@psis78pta.org)

Fran Bruno [fran@psis78pta.org](mailto:fran@psis78pta.org)

- **Vice President**

Charmaine Mendoza [charmaine@psis78pta.org](mailto:charmaine@psis78pta.org)

- **Co-Secretaries**

Alka Nair [alka@psis78pta.org](mailto:alka@psis78pta.org)

Eva Allen [eva@psis78pta.org](mailto:eva@psis78pta.org)

- **Co-Treasurers**

Alex Shum [alex@psis78pta.org](mailto:alex@psis78pta.org)

Alice Ziffer [alice@psis78pta.org](mailto:alice@psis78pta.org)

# SLT - School Leadership Team

- Andre Galan will give an update on the The School Leadership Team (SLT).
- The SLT Election will take place on Thursday December 10th at 6.30pm via zoom. Nominations will be taken from the floor.
- Please contact Andre Galan with any questions.  
[andre@psis78pta.org](mailto:andre@psis78pta.org)

# Committee Members

- **Communications Chair**  
Michelle Pinto
- **Grade Parent Chair**  
Rebecca Gunness
- **Community Business Outreach Chairs**  
Benjamin Lucheux
- **Technology Chairs**  
Mona Le Roy  
Caley Lewis
- **Garden Chairs**  
Hedwig Brouckaert  
Ruby Kasper
- **Teacher Appreciation Week Chairs**  
Rebecca Gunness  
Stacy Klein  
Tamara Latkovic
- **Volunteer Chairs**  
Stacey Klein  
Ava Lieu

# PS/IS 78Q PTA Website Redesign

- Currently working with Co-Tech chairs to revamp our website.
- Web design services thanks to the generous donation of professional services by Caley Lewis, a parent and owner of Neopolitan Labs.
- Information on the current website is not up to date.
- Donations can still be made on our current website.
- Stay tuned for our new and improved website.

# Thank you to our Grade Parents

## **Pre-K:**

Stacy Klein [stacyhklein@gmail.com](mailto:stacyhklein@gmail.com)

## **1st Grade**

Kristin Burns-Huang [burnskristin4@gmail.com](mailto:burnskristin4@gmail.com)  
Caley Lewis [caley.allessandra@gmail.com](mailto:caley.allessandra@gmail.com)

## **3rd Grade**

Rebecca Gunness [rebecca.gunness@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.gunness@gmail.com)  
Michael Kaplan [kaplanm15@gmail.com](mailto:kaplanm15@gmail.com)

## **5th Grade**

Tiloma Jayasinghe [tiloma2gmail.com](mailto:tiloma2gmail.com)  
Kate Frankola [katefrankola@gmail.com](mailto:katefrankola@gmail.com)

## **7th Grade**

Mary Duncan Stein [maryduncanstein@yahoo.com](mailto:maryduncanstein@yahoo.com)  
Esther Manzano [emanzano@mac.com](mailto:emanzano@mac.com)

## **Kindergarten:**

Christine Altuna [christine.altuna@gmail.com](mailto:christine.altuna@gmail.com)  
Michal Yogev [miyogev@gmail.com](mailto:miyogev@gmail.com)

## **2nd Grade**

Stacy Klein [stacyhklein@gmail.com](mailto:stacyhklein@gmail.com)  
Ava Lieu [avalieu31@gmail.com](mailto:avalieu31@gmail.com)

## **4th Grade**

Wendy Lee [wendylee14@gmail.com](mailto:wendylee14@gmail.com)  
Tamara Latkovic [tamnyc@gmail.com](mailto:tamnyc@gmail.com)

## **6th Grade**

Jennifer Keenan [jenniferbkrrnan@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferbkrrnan@yahoo.com)  
Francesca Proietti [proiettiny@gmail.com](mailto:proiettiny@gmail.com)

## **8th Grade**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

We are still looking for 8th Grade parents - please contact Kelly Craig to volunteer. [kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:kelly@psis78pta.org)

# 2019-2020 Summary

**Balance (7/1/2019) \$ 102,613**

**Income 2019-2020 - \$50,622**

- General Fund Donations - \$13,655
- Teacher Gift Drive (EOY) - \$9,640
- Chinese Immersion Fundraising Drive - \$8,533
- Fall Festival - \$9,126
- Fam Jam - \$5,784
- Turkey Trot - \$2,159
- School Supplies -School Kidz - \$1,180
- Amazon Smile – Give Back Program - \$ 545

**Expenses 2019-2020 - \$85,184**

- Recess - \$ 37,778
- iReady - \$15,900
- Chinese Program 3rd grade - \$4,400
- Chinese Program 4th grade - \$9,400
- Other expenses - \$17,706

**Fund Balance as of 10/27/2020 - \$68,051**



# Expenses 2019 - 2020

Recess	37,778
<u>iReady</u>	15,900
Garden Supplies	108
Music Supplies	390
Chinese Program - Grade 4	9,400
Chinese Program - Grade 3	4,400
School Spirit Swag (T-shirts)	3,707
School datebooks	1,652
Misc. Operating Expenses	607
SEM supplies	258
Teacher Appreciation	295
Teach - EOY gifts	8,550
School Supplies/Paper	831
Student of the Month gifts	766
Red Ribbon Supplies	342
Sitters for PTA Meetings	200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$85,184</b>

# Proposed Expenses/Programs 2020-2021

Garden Supplies	300
Music Supplies	390
School Spirit Merchandise	5,000
School datebooks	1,700
Misc. Operating Expenses	700
In person events budget	1300
SEM supplies	300
Teacher Appreciation	300
School Supplies/Paper	800
Student of the Month gifts	780
Website maintenance	200
Proposed Enrichment Activities	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,770</b>

# PTA Meeting Dates 2020 – 2021

## 6:30pm via zoom

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

# PTA Proposed Fundraising 2020 – 2021

Exact dates TBD – Fundraisers Subject to Change

## **November:**

Virtual Turkey Trot (November 20th - 29th)

## **December:**

Winter Wonderland Virtual Dance Party

## **February:**

Virtual Parent's Night

Read-a-thon over Mid-Winter Break

## **March:**

Virtual St Patrick's Day Pot of Gold Dash

## **April:**

Virtual Movie night

Potential Spring Bake Sale (if permitted)

## **May:**

Virtual (or in person) Gala & Auction

LIC-CON (if permitted)

## **June:**

Virtual (or in person) talent show

Spring Fair (if in person allowed)

# Winter Wonderland

JOIN PS/IS 78Q FOR  
A WINTER WONDERLAND

*Zoom  
Dance  
Party*

DECEMBER 10TH - 20TH, 2020  
ATTIRE: HOLIDAY SPIRIT / APRES SKI

EACH GRADE WILL BE HOSTING THEIR OWN ZOOM  
TEACHERS & PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
PARTICIPATE, DRESS UP, AND GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON!  
GUEST PARENT DJ FOR EACH GRADE'S ZOOM PARTY  
YOUR GRADE PARENTS WILL BE  
CONTACTING YOU WITH MORE DETAILS SOON!

# Important Dates

- **Thursday December 10th - SLT Election (zoom)**
- **December 10th - 20th - Winter Wonderland Virtual Dance Parties - date depends on grade.**
- **Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> – No School**
- **Monday January 18th - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School**



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# PTA Parent Response Form

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## PTA Parent Response Form

PS/IS 78Q PTA Student-Parent Directory  
2020-2021

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

PS/IS 78Q Student-Parent Directory  
2020-2021

Please fill out the following information for your  
child and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s)

If you have multiple children, please fill out a  
separate form for each child

PLEASE - there are options to opt in for text  
messages and mailchimp for information  
regarding PTA functions, school closures, etc  
(carrier rates will apply)

Questions: [fran@psis78pta.org](mailto:fran@psis78pta.org)

Student Name \*

Your answer

# Other Ways to Contribute

**Amazon Smile** - Please make your Amazon purchases through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and search for Parent Teacher Association of PS78Q Robert F Wagner Jr., to set it as your charity of choice. A small percentage of your Amazon purchases will then go to the school.

**Shutterfly / Tinyprints** - The PTA will earn a 13% commission when customers click through the PS/IS78Q PTA storefront and make a purchase. [psis78q.shutterflystorefront.com](http://psis78q.shutterflystorefront.com)

**Corporate Matching** - Please ask your employer about corporate matching. Every little helps.



# bookculture

- Court Square Book Culture store GIVES BACK PROGRAM
- The store is open at 26-09 Jackson Avenue and purchases can also be made online.
- 15% of Gross Sales when you apply the sale to our account PS/IS 78Q in store or online use code **GB-PS78Q**

# Questions and Comments

Please type questions in the chat feature on zoom and we will try our best to answer.

