





# PTA Meeting, September 18, 2024

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# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Vote to Approve June Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Introduction of 2024 - 2025 PTA Executive Board**
- 4. 2024 - 2025 Proposed Budget and Vote to Approve**
- 5. 2024 - 2025 PTA Proposed Fundraising Events and Vote to Approve**
- 6. Treasurer's Report**
- 7. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 8. Principal's Comments**
- 9. SLT Report**
- 10. Questions and Comments**
- 11. Adjournment**

# PTA Executive Board

- **President**

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

- **Vice President**

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- **Co-Treasurers**

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Sabrina Chin [sabrina@psis78pta.org](mailto:sabrina@psis78pta.org)

# 2024-2025 Proposed PTA Budget and Vote

<b>Recess:</b>	\$55,000
<b>iReady:</b>	\$19,974.60
<b>Studio in a school:</b>	\$18,000
<b>Renzulli:</b>	\$12,000
<b>School musical:</b>	\$10,000
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:</b>	\$3,500
<b>Music equipment upgrade:</b>	\$3,200
<b>Gala platform:</b>	\$3,000
<b>Sports team uniforms:</b>	\$2,000
<b>In person events budget:</b>	\$1,300
<b>Misc Operating expenses:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Tax preparation:</b>	\$600
<b>Teacher appreciation breakfast:</b>	\$400
<b>Gym supplies:</b>	\$300
<b>STEM supplies:</b>	\$300
<b>PTA Website:</b>	\$200
<b>Total:</b>	\$130,774.60

# 2024 - 2025 Proposed PTA Fundraising Events and Vote

<b>September</b>	Family Giving Fund - continue throughout the school year
<b>October</b>	Fall Gala - October 16th "Table-or-Treat" Halloween Party Kindergarten Meet & Greet - October 10
<b>November</b>	Turkey Trot Picture Day - November 19
<b>December</b>	Winter Wonderland Festival - December 7 (Rain date - December 8) Picture Day Retake
<b>January</b>	Parent's Night Out
<b>February</b>	Valentine's Bake Sale
<b>March</b>	International Potluck
<b>April</b>	Read-a-thon
<b>May</b>	Silent Disco Dance Party
<b>June</b>	Field Day School Supply Kits

# Treasurer's Report - September 2024

## INCOME

Silent Disco	\$3,643.77
General Fund Donations	\$312.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3955.93</b>

## EXPENSES

iReady - Curriculum Associates 2024-2025 SY	\$19,974.60
Studio in a School ( <del>2023-2024</del> School Year)	\$18,000.00
2024 Musical Aladdin Expenses (sets, costumes, playbills, decorations, flowers)	\$9,817.87
Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens (September Recess)	\$5,000.00
GiveSmart - Gala Fundraising Platform	\$3,048.51
End of Year Movie - Barbie (PS/IS 78 PTA Table)	\$230.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,071.78</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fund Balance as of 06.12.24	<b>\$111,781.04</b>
Net Income for June-Sep	<b>\$52,115.85</b>
Fund Balance as of 09.18.24	<b>\$59,665.19</b>

# Upcoming PTA Events

## **October**

- Kindergarten Meet and Greet - October 10
- Fall Gala - October 16
- “Table-Or-Treat” Halloween Party

## **November**

- Picture Day - November 19
- Turkey Trot

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE P.S./I.S. 78Q

# Fall Gala & Silent Auction

TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN  
OF P.S./I.S. 78Q

OCTOBER 16 6 TO 9 PM

AMERICAN BRASS RESTAURANT  
2-01 50TH AVENUE  
DJ, DINNER AND DRINKS  
FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

TICKET INFORMATION:  
EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$99  
GENERAL REGISTRATION AND DOOR TICKETS \$125  
TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATION TICKETS \$60

COCKTAIL/BUSINESS ATTIRE

VISIT OUR AUCTION WEBSITE FOR  
A PREVIEW OF AUCTION ITEMS AND  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
[78GALA24.GIVESMART.COM](http://78GALA24.GIVESMART.COM)

DINNER, DESSERT AND OPEN BAR  
INCLUDED WITH TICKET PRICE



Fall Gala





Save the date!  
Kindergarten Meet & Greet  
October 10, 2024

More details to follow



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# TABLE OR TREAT



STAY TUNED!  
MORE INFO  
TO FOLLOW!

# Class Parents needed!

**The following classrooms still do not have class parents:**

- PK 001
- 403

Please contact  
[rebecca@psis78pta.org](mailto:rebecca@psis78pta.org)  
to sign up!





# **+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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**We are looking for volunteers to  
help with:**

- Gala committee**
- Graphic design/social media**
- P.S./I.S. 78Q merch design**



**CONTACT:**

**KATRINA@PSIS78PTA.ORG**



# PS/IS 78Q School Garden

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS



THANK  
YOU!





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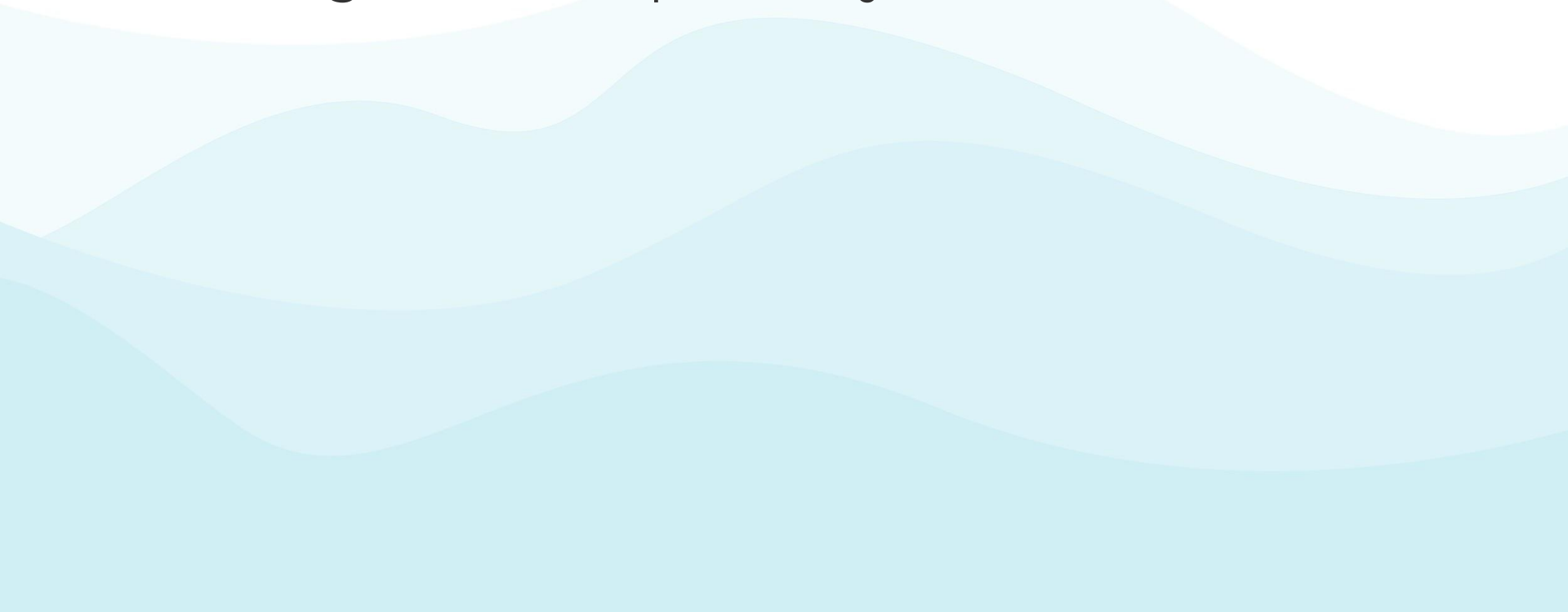


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# Important School Dates

- Thursday October 3rd and Friday October 4th - Rosh Hashanah - schools closed
  - Monday, October 14th - Italian Heritage / Indigenous Peoples' Day - schools closed
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# PTA Meeting Dates 2024 - 2025

All meetings will take place at 6:30 pm via Zoom

(You will be notified if there is a change to in-person meetings)

September 18, 2024

October 9, 2024

November 13, 2024

December 11, 2024

January 8, 2025

February 12, 2025

March 12, 2025

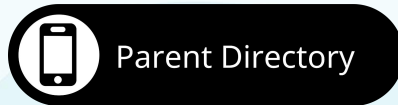
April 9, 2025

May 14, 2025

June 11, 2025



# 2024-2025 School Year PS/IS 78Q Parent Community Directory



Please Fill out your information to help facilitate classroom parent communications and newsletters.

You can complete the form online at  
<https://bit.ly/PSIS78parentdirectory> or via the QR code.

# Ways to Contribute

**Donations to the General Fund:** [www.psis78pta.org/donate](http://www.psis78pta.org/donate)



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One-time and recurring donations welcome.

If you are able to, consider selecting:



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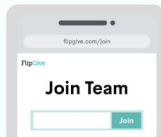
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To make your donations go further, double or *triple* your donation amount by taking advantage of corporate matching gift programs. Our official name is **Parent Teacher Association of PS 78Q Robert F Wagner** when adding or searching for us on your gift matching system. Please contact Alex Shum [alex@psis78pta.org](mailto:alex@psis78pta.org) for further assistance.

# SUPPORT WHILE YOU SHOP!



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