

# From The Heart, For Our Kids

February 12, 2026



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# Agenda

Thursday, February 12, 2026

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Vote to Approve January Meeting Minutes
- 3) Treasurer's Report
- 4) Upcoming Events and Updates
- 5) Principal's Comments
- 6) SLT Report
- 7) Student of the Month Presentation
- 8) Meeting Adjournment

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# Treasurer's Report

Account	Period	Beginning	Activity	Ending	Comments
Bank Account	1/1/26 - 1/31/26	\$ 48,804.01	\$ 13,901.12	\$ 62,705.13	
Paypal	1/1/26 - 1/31/26				
Donorbox Direct Donations	1/1/26 - 1/31/26	\$ 3,209.61			Not yet Transferred to Bank
Donorbox Kids Night Out	1/1/26 - 1/31/26	\$ 2,461.30			\$1,250 to PANNA-USA

## Revenue and Expenses 1/16 to 2/12

Event	Revenue	Expenses
Kids Night Out	\$ 2,461.30	\$1,250.00
Bank Fee		\$ 2.50
Sponsor Donations	\$ 8,500.00	
Gala (DJ/Photo Booth/Website)		\$ 2,750.00
Donorbox Transfer	\$ 9,168.62	
Paypal Transfer	\$ 1,478.20	
PTA Website		\$ 205.30
Bank Deposits	\$ 4,649.98	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,258.10</b>	<b>\$ 4,207.80</b>

# Upcoming Fundraising Events

Please Consider Donating Throughout The Year

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**February**

Read-a-thon - **February 2 - 16**

**April**

Spring Gala - **April 22nd**

8th Grade Class Outdoor Grad Photo - **April 20**

**May**

International Dance Party (Potluck and Disco) - **May 13**

Field Day

**June**

School Supply Kits for 2026-2027

Bright Spots

# 138 NYC Schools That Are Defying Expectations When it Comes to Reading

Alderman: New York City families have a wide variety of district and charter schools where literacy rates are soaring despite their poverty levels

**PS/IS 78**

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY

Based on its poverty level, we expected this school would have of its students proficient. Its actual score was **94%**  
School District: **NYC GEOG DIST #30 - QUEENS**

# Upcoming Events

## *Spring Gala & Silent Auction*

APRIL

22

6 TO 9 PM

SHI RESTAURANT  
47 - 20 CENTER BLVD  
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY

JOIN US FOR OUR PTA SPRING GALA.  
COME DRESSED IN VIBRANT ATTIRE AND ENJOY  
AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY, MUSIC, AND  
BRIGHT FUTURES.

DJ, ELEVATED HOR D'OEUVRES AND DRINKS  
FOLLOWED BY OUR LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

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

VISIT OUR AUCTION WEBSITE FOR  
A PREVIEW OF AUCTION ITEMS AND  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
[78GALA26.GIVESMART.COM](http://78GALA26.GIVESMART.COM)



# Committee Volunteers

The Gala is coming up, and we're ready to make it unforgettable!

Help us light up the night as we celebrate our amazing school community and invest in our students' bright futures.

We're looking for parents, family members, and friends who want to add their color to the magical night.

You can join the Gala Committee, help with donations or sponsorships, or lend a hand behind the scenes.

If interested or have any questions,  
please email [chase@psis78pta.org](mailto:chase@psis78pta.org)  
and [info@psis78pta.org](mailto:info@psis78pta.org)

# Student Council Food Drive

P.S./I.S. 78Q STUDENT COUNCIL

## FOOD DRIVE

THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 2026

DROP OFF IN BOTH P.S./I.S 78Q ECC AND MS BUILDINGS

FOOD IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND IS AN IMMEDIATE AND TANGIBLE WAY TO HELP SOMEONE. EVERY DONATION OF FOOD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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WE RECOMMEND CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, CANNED PROTEINS (TUNA OR BEANS), CANNED SOUPS, PEANUT BUTTER, MAC & CHEESE (PACKAGED), HOT AND COLD CEREALS AND JUICE BOXES.



Designed by 3rd Grade Student Council Representative

# FOOD DRIVE # DONATE

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3. CANNED SOUPS
4. PEANUT BUTTER
5. MACARONI AND CHEESE (PACKAGED)
6. HOT AND COLD CEREAL
7. JUICE BOXES

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THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Designed by 8th Grade Student Council Representative

# Principal's Update



# **School Leadership Team Report**



# More Ways to Contribute

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# Upcoming PTA Meeting Dates

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

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

## Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y181ZWYxY2VjMzkyYmYyZmRiNTQ1M2UzNGI0NGY0MTRkNzk0MzE0OWI3NzMzOWE2ZWJkYTU1NDRhYTRiN2NiOGZmQGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20>

## iCal Calendar

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/c\\_5ef1cec392bf2fdb5453e34b44f414d7943149b77339a6ebda5544aa4b7cb8ff%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/c_5ef1cec392bf2fdb5453e34b44f414d7943149b77339a6ebda5544aa4b7cb8ff%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics)



# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

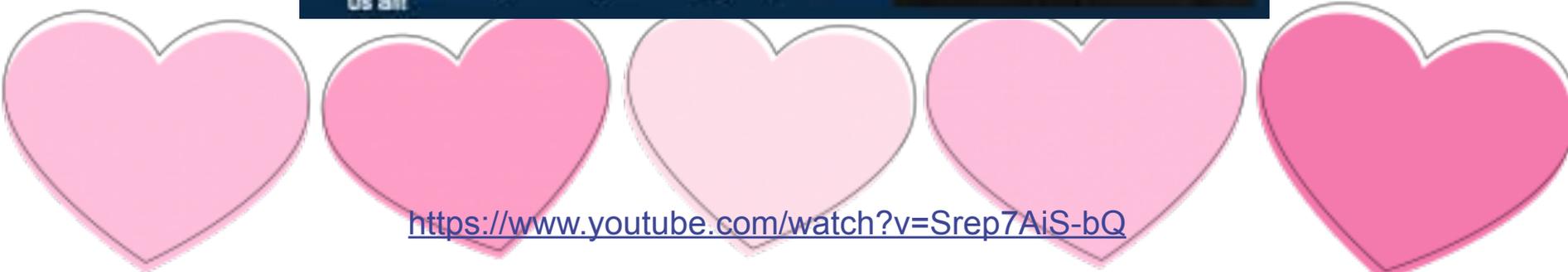
## The Value of Courage

### Anna Yatsunami

*Class 702, Ms. Makler*

This month, we are proud to recognize Anna for demonstrating outstanding courage. Starting at a new school can be challenging, especially when learning a new language, but Anna has met every challenge with determination and a positive attitude. From day one, she has worked hard to complete her assignments, ask questions when she needs help, and participate in class with growing confidence. Her willingness to try, even when tasks feel difficult or unfamiliar, shows true bravery. We are so proud of her progress already and can't wait to see all she continues to achieve.

Congratulations, Anna—your courage inspires us all!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Srep7AiS-bQ>

# Questions?

Meeting  
Adjournment

