

Watch Our School Bloom - Every Dollar Helps!

April 16, 2026



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Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Vote to Approve March 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

A Little Goes a Long Way—Let's Make It Count!

Direct Donations: www.psis78pta.org/donate

or Zelle: info@psis78pta.org



With a direct
contribution of \$300.00
per child in our school,
we can meet our
school's budget needs &
plan for the future!

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Treasurer's Report

Account	Period	Beginning	Activity	Ending	Comments
Bank Account	3/1/26 - 3/31/26	\$ 85,844.45	\$ 8,108.85	\$ 93,953.30	
Paypal	3/1/26 - 3/31//26		30.00		
Donorbox Donations	3/1/26 - 3/31/26				
Debits	3/1/26 - 3/31/26		\$ (28,000.00)		
Gala Ticket Sales	3/1/26 - 3/31/26		\$ 3,697.58		
Sponsors	3/1/26 - 3/31/26		\$ 19,500.00		

Revenue and Expenses 3/13 to 4/16

Event	Revenue	Expenses
Sponsor Donations	\$ 6,000.60	
Gala (Ticket Sales)	\$ 3,697.58	
PayPal	30.00	
Read - A - Thon	\$ 33,920.40	
Irving Simon Photo	\$ 2,765.35	
Service Charge		\$ 2.50
South Street Seaport		\$ 2,850.00
Total	\$ 46,413.93	\$ 2,852.5

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Please Consider Donating Throughout The Year

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April

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

Spring Gala - **Wednesday, April 22**

May

I Love My Park Day - **Saturday, May 2**

International Dance Party (Potluck & Disco) - **Wednesday, May 13**

Thrift Pop Up - **Sunday, May 31**

Field Day - **May 14**

May 15

June

School Supply Kits for 2026-2027

Less Than A Week Away!

A vertical poster for a Spring Gala & Silent Auction. The background is black with decorative teal and purple wavy borders on the left and right sides. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, location, and ticket information.

*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

PTA Election Timeline 2026

♦♦ P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA ♦♦



**Nominating Committee Email
Deadline**

April 30, 2026

Submit interest/questions:
elections2026@psis78qpta.org



**Election Date &
Nomination Call Sent**

May 4, 2026

Official election notice sent to families



**Nomination Submission
Deadline**

May 18, 2026

Final day to submit candidate nominations



Candidate Announcement Email

May 25, 2026

Meet the nominees

**PTA & SLT Elections
(1 MS, 1 ECC)**

June 2, 2026

Vote for your
2026 PTA & SLT
representatives



All parents/guardians are encouraged to **participate.**
Your voice matters!



**PARTICIPATORY
BUDGETING:
VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL!**



**Vote for District 26's Julie Won and
Middle School Technology Upgrades!!
Deadline to VOTE is April 19!**

Middle School Technolgy Upgrades

Funding for new computers, tablets, and
STEM equipment for students and
teachers at **IS 204, PS/IS 78, IS 125, IS 429,
Robert Wagner MS, Hunters Point MS**



**SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
VOTE NOW!**

If you **LIVE, WORK, or GO TO SCHOOL** in
District 30, and are **11 or older**, you can
vote! **Help us help our school get much
needed upgrades!**

VOTE



https://rnd.council.nyc.gov/PB_Voting





PTA

THRIFT

POP-UP

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Time to clean out those closets!

Set aside any new or gently used clothing to donate for our upcoming *Thrift pop-up event* on Sunday, May 31st in front of the MS building.

More details coming soon...



Interested in helping? Email charmaine@psis78pta.org

Volunteers needed!

If interested or have any questions, please email

charmaine@psis78pta.org

and info@psis78pta.org



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13,
5:00-7:00**

Culture Lab LIC



**GLOBAL BITES
& SILENT NIGHTS**



International Potluck & Silent Disco

Ticket pricing- \$30 for both , \$10 for potluck only
\$10 for 2 adult drinks

Volunteers needed!

**If interested or have
any questions,
please email
info@psis78pta.org**

I LOVE MY PARK DAY

GANTRY PLAZA STATE PARK



MAY 2, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



MEETING PLACE: Under the North Gantry on Center Blvd. (between 48th & 49th Ave.)

PS/IS 78 School Garden Clean Up



REPLACING
OLD SOIL



FILLING WITH
NEW SOIL



GENERAL
GARDEN TIDY-UP



FINAL
PLANTING/
WATERING

REMEMBER TO WEAR:

- [] Gardening Clothes
- [] Closed-toe shoes
- [] Sun Protection



For details & sign-up: [Sign up here!](#)



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Principal's Update



School Leadership Team Report

Upcoming PTA Meeting Dates

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

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

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Value of Respect

Olivia Shaw-Pittman

Class 502, Ms. Ehehalt

Congratulations, Olivia, on being named Student of the Month for showing the value of respect! You consistently treat your classmates, teachers, and school community with kindness and consideration. Your positive attitude helps make the classroom a welcoming place for everyone.



<https://youtu.be/5vA3tJiHVxg>



Questions?

Meeting
Adjournment