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May 14, 2026



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Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 2026

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Vote to Approve April 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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Direct Donations: www.psis78pta.org/donate

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**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	4/1/26 - 4/30/26	\$ 93,953.30	\$ 54,152.13	\$ 148,105.43	
Donorbox Transfer	4/1/26 - 4/30/26		\$ 17,303.20		
Debits	4/1/26 - 4/30/26		\$ (38,340.23)		
Gala Tickets & Auction	4/1/26 - 4/30/26		\$ 60,405.08		
Sponsors	4/1/26 - 4/30/26		\$ 8,000.00		
Read - A - Thon	4/1/26 - 4/30/26		\$ 6,784.08		

Revenue and Expenses 4/16 to 5/14

Event	Revenue 4/16 - 5/14	Expenses 4/16 - 5/14
Sponsor Donations	\$ 8,000.00	
Gala (Ticket Sales & Live + Silent Auction)	\$ 60,405.08	(GiveSmart +Shi Restaurant) \$7,456.93
PayPal	\$ 80.02	
Read - A - Thon	\$ 6,784.08	
8th Grade Graduation Package		\$ 2,872.15
School Recess		\$ 28,000.00
Silent Disco		\$ 1,660.00
Tax Filings		\$1,500.00
Service Fee		\$ 6.50
Gardening Soil Reimbursement		\$ 115.54
Total	\$ 75,269.18	\$ 41,611.12

Gala Recap

SPRING GALA 2026 RECAP


\$49,500
 RAISED THROUGH
 SPONSORSHIPS


\$47,964
 RAISED THROUGH
 AUCTION SALES


\$5,490
 RAISED THROUGH
 DONATIONS


**ESTIMATED
 NET PROFIT**
\$90,000



 Supporting programs, resources, and enrichment opportunities
 for PS/IS 78Q students.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!


**PLATINUM
 \$7,500**

TF Cornerstone


**GOLD
 \$5,500**

iPark


SILVER SPONSORS – \$3,000

- Formula Motorsports (PS/IS 78Q Parent)
- The Orthodontist and Co.
- Charney Companies
- Shibley Day Camp
- Chelsea Pediatric Dentistry
- Industry Gymnastics
- Metro Orthodontics
- LIC Dental Associates


SILVER SPONSOR – \$2,500

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- Manhattan Psychology Group (PS/IS 78Q Parent)
- Evergreen Pediatric Dentistry
- Gantry Kids
- Leaf Medical
- LIC Vision Associates


FRIENDS OF THE GALA – \$500
 City Jiu Jitsu Academy

Thank You! 

To our families, staff, volunteers, donors, and local businesses for making this event such a success.



Special thanks to *Felipe Echeverry*, PS/IS 78Q parent and artist, for donating artwork to our auction.





OUR STUDENTS. OUR SCHOOL. OUR COMMUNITY. Stronger Together!




Spring Gala '26



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Upcoming Events

Please Consider Donating Throughout The Year

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May

Clothing Drive Collection- now until 5/26

Spring Planting Day - May 15 - 2:30 pm

Field Day - May 15 (6 - 8th)

May 20 (K - 5th)

Parenting Workshop - May 18 - 2:45 pm

Thrift Pop Up - Sunday, May 31

June

PTA Executive Board Election Day - June 2

School Supply Kits for 2026-2027

PTA Executive Board – Election Timeline

Your Voice Matters

Nomination Deadline - **May 18** (email electrions2026@psis78pta.org)

Candidate Announcement Email - **May 25**

PTA & SLT Elections - **June 2 - 6:30 pm** (SLT representative 1 ECC, 1 MS)

*** All parents/guardians are encouraged to participate ***

PS/IS 78Q PTA

2026-2027 PTA and SLT Election

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 pm via Zoom



Election Committee

Rebecca Gunness (Chair) * Tammy Lo * Jennifer Leelaviwatana

The Election Nomination process is now open. Please send nominations to: elections2026@psis78pta.org

The nomination period will close at noon on May 18, 2026.

The election will take place June 2nd, 2026 via Zoom.



Manhattan
Psychology Group, PC

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Parenting in the Digital World: Practical Strategies for Online Safety & Well-Being

Free!



Join Us!



Monday, May 18th

2:45 pm



MS Building Auditorium

46-08 5th Street





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...

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Interested in helping? Email charmaine@psis78pta.org

SPRING PLANTING DAY AT PS/IS 78!

LET'S GROW TOGETHER!

WHEN:

Friday, May 15

2:30 PM (After Dismissal)

WHERE:

The Garden Next to the Middle School
(46-08 5th Street, Long Island City)



**AFTER OUR RECENT GARDEN CLEAN-UP
& RE-SOILING, IT'S TIME TO PLANT!**

NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Open to all students and parents.



Planting Seeds



Help Our Garden
Flourish!

What to bring: Clothes you don't mind getting dirty!
Tools & gloves will be provided for everyone.



Principal's Update

School Leadership Team Report



Upcoming PTA Meeting Dates

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

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 Honesty

Reagan Matsui *Class 203, Ms. Ruggiero*

Reagan is recognized for her honesty and strong moral character, this student consistently makes thoughtful and ethical decisions. She is dependable and sincere, earning the trust of both peers and teachers. By choosing honesty in every situation, they contribute to a classroom culture built on respect and accountability.





Questions?

Meeting
Adjournment