



P.S. 111 PTA NEWS

April 23, 2017

PTA Newsletter

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please email the PTA Co-Presidents. Our contact information can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Thanks for reading!!

Our last meeting

On Wednesday **April 19th** we had our last general membership meeting.

We voted on and approved a budget for Teacher Appreciation day, liability insurance for the volunteers for the PTA including its executive members, and a vote on PTA sponsorship for the National Chess Championship. We also voted on more money for the Dollar Dance days to have them last a few weeks longer.

Finally, we discussed holding off on the order of t-shirts to have

new logo created, Krispy Kreme, the Talent Show, and the Nominations Committee along with an update on the air conditioners.



There are many opportunities to help out at PS 111.

Specific regular needs are in the cafeteria during lunchtime, maintaining the library, or being a Girl Scout leader.

One-time events needs are assisting with *Krispy Kreme pick up* by parents the afternoon of May 9th and 10th or helping with *Teacher Appreciation Day* on the rescheduled date of Friday May 5th or you may be interested in helping with *Talent Show* on the evening of May 25th.

If you are interested in ANY of the opportunities email us. Thank you for your support!



One of the things that would be great for our school to begin according to Mr. Gilligan and the PTA would be the **Girl Scouts**. However, we can only have this program if about two parents volunteered about one afternoon per week. There are several benefits to young girls who are involved including confidence, leadership skills, and civic engagement. For more info view the Girl Scouts website under "research."



- Fifth grade parents please make sure that graduation fees are paid ASAP.
- There are still boxes of World's Finest Chocolate bars to sell. You may text Parent Coordinator Zaida Cosme at 347-563-5213 for a box or ask in the main office. Each box is \$60.
- The Shoe Drive is currently underway – led by 5th grade teacher Nicole Miller. Please donate gently worn or new shoes. Donations of shoes and sneakers will be accepted until the end of April.
- Krispy Kreme order forms and hats were sent home Friday the 21st.
- FYI – FREE Cone Day at Carvel is Thursday April 27th 3pm-8pm.
- Finally, please keep in mind the Principal's newsletter goes out the first week of every month.

Updates



Original Works deadline has to be extended. We must have a minimum of a certain number of orders to send the shipment.

Our updated deadline is Friday April 28th. Your children's art work was or will be sent home. Parents, families and friends will be able to purchase a variety of different items with your child's art printed on them – or you can buy these as gifts. Order forms must be sent to school with their artwork and the payment of check or money order payable to PS 111 Parent Teacher Assoc. Inc.

Also, if you want to submit an additional art piece, use very bright colors on white paper and submit with order form. Accepted form of payment is cash, check or money order payable to PS 111 Parent Teacher Assoc. Inc.



Thank you parents who volunteered for the library!



Ms. Rivera's 1st grade class still needs a Class Parent Rep! Anyone reading this interested in demonstrating your leadership skills? Interested in putting some additional experience on your resume? If so, reach out to PTA Co-Vice President Carmen Neal at classparent1@111pta.org.



Pictured above is PTA Co-President Trevor Richardson with his family and City Council Member of District 3, Corey Johnson. Thank you to all who voted!!

The winners for participatory budgeting will be announced in May.



Fundraising

Many companies and organizations you work for are willing to support schools and even MATCH donations. Please ask your employers.

Keep in mind **P.S. 111 PTA is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.**



Our Talent Show is coming up on Thursday May 25th.

We would like to hold a raffle and auction therefore we are asking that all families contribute by asking others to donate to our Talent Show. For example, a gift certificate to a restaurant for \$50 or more, services such as cleaning, massages, private lessons, a salon cut/style, event tickets, a gift basket, or any new items.

A letter will go home and be emailed for you to use.

The PTA's website: www.111pta.org



With our easiest fundraiser **Amazon Smile** – just shop on smile.amazon.com! Select **PS/IS 111 Parent Teacher Association Inc.** as your selected organization and Amazon will contribute financially. We earn money quarterly from you all shopping. Please share this with family and friends as well.



Krispy Kreme is underway!! Delivery is scheduled for May 9th and 10th. We will need parents to assist.



You have donated over \$9,700 to our **Direct Appeal!!!** We are slightly above 25% of our goal.

We asked families to give \$111 per child that attends PS 111, but please give what is comfortable for your family. You may contribute via check, money order, via PayPal on our website at 111pta.org, and you may contribute in installments!

Please note your name at the end of the newsletter if you financially contributed.

The school's website: www.ps111adolphsochs.org

Upcoming in our next issue...

- Info about any upcoming PTA meetings.
- Reminders about any upcoming events.
- Updates about Direct Appeal.

Direct Appeal donors:

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Thank you to all the volunteers who give of their time and service to support the PTA, the school staff, and our children!

You are invaluable to us!

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