



P.S. 111 PTA NEWS

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PTA Newsletter

Hello all.

The PTA wants to remind you that if you are a parent or guardian of a child/children who attends P.S. 111 *you are automatically a member of the PTA. This means you have the right to discuss and vote for things* at the monthly general membership meetings.

Thanks for reading!!



PTA
Meeting
Come join us!

Our next meeting is June 21st at 5:54pm. Here are the highlights from the last meeting on May 17th.

Principal Gilligan discussed the amazing number of enrollments we have for Kindergarten and added we now have a gifted & talented KG.

Science teacher Ms. Guerrier reported about the Science Fair including that the 4th graders will be part of the Citywide Science Fair.

We voted to financially support the upcoming Science Fair in the amount of up to \$1,000, up to \$900 for Krispy Kreme winners

and class winner, and up to \$4,500 to purchase chairs we may use for events outside on the yard.

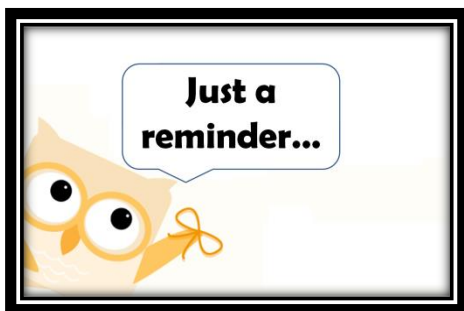
Updates included that the Teacher Appreciation Day went well as did Krispy Kreme sales.



There are many opportunities to help out at PS 111.

Specific regular needs are in the yard during recess from 11:25am to 1:05pm, in the cafeteria during lunchtime or maintaining the library.

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



- There is NO school on June 8th, June 12th or June 26th.
- **World's Finest Chocolate** bars are still available!
- Fifth grade parents the senior trip is Tuesday June 6th.
- June 14th is the school field day.
- June 16th is a Father & Son luncheon.
- June 22nd is stepping up ceremony for PreK and K.
- June 23rd is stepping up ceremony for 5th grade.
- **PTA elections** will be Wednesday June 21st at 5:45pm followed by a PTA meeting. If you are interested in being part of the Executive Board please reach out the current PTA Board ASAP
- The last day of school is June 28th and it is half day.

Updates



Krispy Kreme individual winners are in the process of receiving different prizes.

The two top selling classes for the year are Ms. Romero's class and Ms. Cassandra's class. They will be taking a 3-hour sightseeing tour of Manhattan and having a riverfront lunch of pizza – paid for by the PTA! Thank you to the PTA membership for voting for this!



Our Talent Show was May 25th. Some of our students did individual acts while others did groups acts. We even had school staff performing! Additionally, we made over \$2,300.00 for our school! Overall our Talent Show was a hit!

Thank you to everyone who participated, including all who volunteered and supported by purchasing raffle and/or auction items.



The Science Fair was held on June 26th. The children did a great job! Thank you volunteers for assisting.



Parents who volunteered throughout the school year were invited to an Appreciation Breakfast on June 2nd and received a token of appreciation from the school. Thank you Zaida for putting it together!

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.



You can financially support 111 literally ALL year long with our easiest fundraiser when you shop at **Amazon Smile**. 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 your shopping at Amazon Smile.*

Please share this with family and friends as well!



During this yearlong campaign you all have donated over \$9,500 to our **Direct Appeal!!!**

We asked families to give \$111 per child that attends PS 111. Families contributed via check, money order, via PayPal on our website at **111pta.org**, and some contributed in installments!

Thank you for your contributions!

Thinking Ahead



Please know - The executive board of the PTA will be elected into their roles by ALL of you. On June 21st the expedited election for the executive board members will be held, followed by the general membership meeting.

If you have questions or interest in being involved in the PTA please contact or anyone who is part of the PTA EB.



Thank you to all of the Class Parent Representatives who have stepped up to help out.

Next school year we hope to be able to have Class Parent Rep's for EVERY class.



One of the goals for the **next school year** will be to begin the **Girl Scouts**. *We only need one or two parents to volunteer about one afternoon per week.*

Upcoming in our next issue:

- Info about the upcoming school year.
- Reminders.
- Any information you think should be added to the last newsletter, please email the PTA Co-Presidents. See the emails at the end.



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!

Direct Appeal donors: *Thank you for your generous contributions!*

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