



P.S. 111 PTA NEWS

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P.S. 111's PTA Newsletter

The latest updates with the PTA can be found in this bi-weekly newsletter. If you have questions, comments or suggestions about this newsletter, please email the PTA Co-Presidents. You will find the Executive Board email addresses when you scroll to the end of this Newsletter.

Fundraising Activities

Currently the PTA has the Direct Appeal Campaign and box tops. Direct appeal info can be found on page 2.

Box tops deadline will be at the end of May. Please keep ALL the box tops you can and there is even an app for it! This fundraiser costs us nothing!

Finally, keep in mind many companies and organizations are

willing to support schools and our PTA is a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our next meeting

Our next general membership meeting is Wednesday **December 21st at 5:45pm** in the library. At that meeting PS 111 alumni Delores Rubin, who is Community Board 4 Chair, will be our guest speaker. Additionally, we will vote to add the teachers to the bylaws. **Please see our website to view the proposed amendment to the bylaws.**

Our last meeting

At our last meeting the membership voted to have the Krispy Kreme funds pay for air conditioners. Also, we voted and approved the expenditure of \$1,000 for PS 111 apparel. We will be ordering shirts and sweatshirts. Please email the Co-Presidents regarding the size you would be interested in.



Direct Appeal

Read the latest update about our ongoing campaign!

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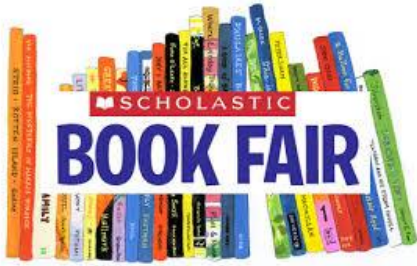


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Direct Appeal

Our Direct Appeal continues to be underway. **We have earned almost \$5,000!**

We have asked that each family GIVE \$111 for each child that attends 111 or give what is comfortable for your family. If giving means small monthly donations - that is appreciated too. Our goal is to reach over \$30,000!!

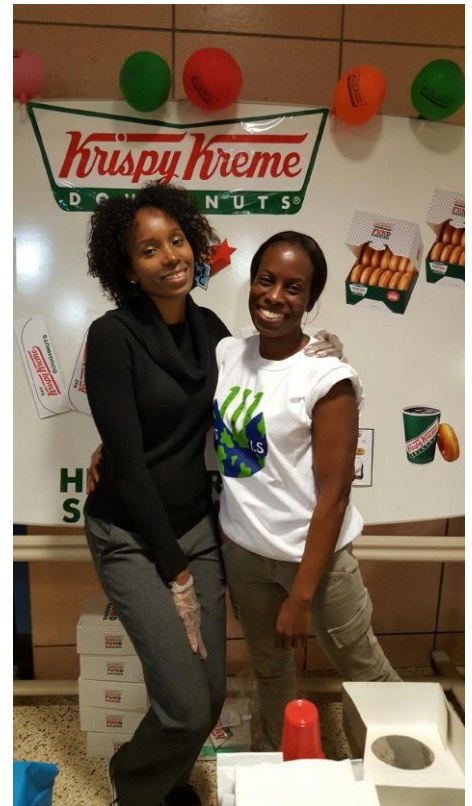
Remember there will be a pizza party for the class with the MOST parents contributing to the Direct Appeal by December 31st regardless of the amount the class contributed!

Election Day Bake Sale

On Tuesday November 8th the PTA bake sale went from about 6:30am through 9:00pm. We sold homemade baked goods, store bought goods, fruits, pizza, beverages, tea and coffee. We earned a net of just over \$2,600!

We want to thank our bakers and those who purchased items for us. Last, but certainly not least, we must thank our volunteers:

Fania Washington, Hayley Schultz, Millie Davis, Yoshie Cuenca, Al and Rochelle Rodriguez, Gosia Miller, Sandra Lopez, Adrian Riera, Nylani McDonald-Wright, Laura Voss - and a special shout out to Maria Galimidi! From the PTA, thank you Trevor Richardson and Lyssett Martinez for assisting with this event.



Millie & Fania volunteering on Election Day.



PTA Co-Secretary Kim Parker & Co-President Maria Ortiz on Election Day.

Book Fair

Our upcoming book fair will be from **Monday November 28th through Friday December 2nd**. The hours are 8:45am - 6pm Monday – Thursday and Friday from 7:45am until 6pm.

Our last two Scholastic Book Fairs during 2015-2016 allowed us to purchase over 10 scholastic classroom rugs using our scholastic money.

For this book fair to be successful we need YOU!

So why not join us?! Please email secretary2@111pta.org to volunteer a few hours or speak with a PTA member on the yard in the morning.

Krispy Kreme

Our Krispy Kreme fundraiser earned the PTA just over \$8,000! This was with only about 31% of the school participating – imagine with 60% of the school selling!

Our winners are (drum roll):

1. Jennivieve Castellar (1st gr.)
2. Alyssa Carrero (5th gr.)
3. Melanie Rodriguez (pre-k)

The top selling class was – Ms. Romero's 1st grade class! Her class and the three top sellers have won prizes! You will see the prizes in the lobby.

Thank you Trevor Richardson for leading this fundraiser! Also, thank you Zaida Cosme, our Parent Coordinator, for all your help!



PTA Co-President, Trevor Richardson, with orders of donuts.

Parent Teacher Conferences

On November 3rd in the sale of pizza, beverages and shirts the PTA made just over \$300 and the parent of 4th grader Joel, Nevin Gokalp, made a generous donation of \$250.

Thank you to those who assisted:

All of the PTA Executive Board members, Alex Acevedo, Haydee Cepda, Ms. Clara Harvey, and Maria Galimidi. Also, thank you to any other parents or staff who assisted.

Class Parents



We currently have class parents for almost every class. However, to reach 100% we need class parents for two more classes; Ms. Rivera's 1st grade class and Ms. Garrett/Ms. Thomasino's 5th grade class.

If you are a parent in either class and would be interested in what a class parent entails, please email classparent1@111pta.org.

Upcoming in next issue

- Scholastic Book Fair updates
- Direct Appeal update
- Class Parent update
- Winter Wonderland on 12/15/16: Call for volunteers and donations.
- Cool Culture information



Eliza with her parents Laura and Trevor Richardson.



One of the tables on Election Day.

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"Alone we can do
so little; together
we can do so
much."

Helen Keller

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

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At the Election Day Bake Sale - Rochelle, Carmen, Gosia, Maria O., Maria G., & Trevor.