





# PTA Meeting September 22, 2021

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# PTA Executive Board

- **President**

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- **Treasurer**

Alex Shum [alex@psis78pta.org](mailto:alex@psis78pta.org)

# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Vote to Approve June Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Snapology and Recess Presentations and Questions**
- 4. Principal's Comments**
- 5. SLT Report**
- 6. Proposed 2021/2022 Budget and Vote**
- 7. Treasurer's Report**
- 8. Proposed 2021/2022 Fundraising Events and Vote**
- 9. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 10. Questions and Comments**
- 11. Adjournment**

# Proposed Budget 2021-2022

Recess	\$50,000
iReady	\$19,000
School Spirit Merchandise	\$3,500
Caps & Gowns / 8th Grade Graduation	\$1,500
In Person Events Budget	\$1,300
Gym Supplies	\$1,000
Misc. Operating Expenses	\$1,000
Sitters for PTA Meetings	\$500
Red Ribbon Supplies	\$500
School Supplies/Paper	\$500
Student of the Month Gifts	\$500
Teacher Appreciation	\$400
Music Supplies	\$390
SEM Supplies	\$300
Website Maintenance	\$200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,590</b>

# Treasurer's Report -Sep 2021

## INCOME

Garden Grant	\$2,897.74
General Fund Donations	\$2,612.84
SchoolKidz	\$1,398.60
AmazonSmiles	\$177.13
Garden Produce Sale	\$27.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,113.31</b>

## EXPENSES

Recess (HKC Recreation)	\$5,000.00
Garden Improvements	\$505.48
Opening Day School Decorations	\$348.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,853.71</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fund Balance as of 06.30.21	<b>\$74,892.55</b>
Net Income (JUN-SEP)	<b>\$1,259.60</b>
Fund Balance as of 09.22.21	<b>\$76,152.15</b>

# Proposed Fundraising 2021-2022

## **September**

Family Giving Fund -  
continued throughout the  
school year

## **October**

Kindergarten Meet & Greet  
(October 6th)  
Fall Gala (October 18th)  
Fall Festival (October 30th)

## **November**

Picture Day (November 16th)  
Turkey Trot (November 20th)

## **December**

Picture Day Retake (December  
16th)  
Winter Wonderland Dance  
Party

## **January**

Parent's Night Out

## **February**

Valentine's Bake Sale

## **March**

International Potluck

## **April**

Read-A-Thon

## **May**

Spring Fair  
Middle School Mixer

## **June**

Field Day  
School Supply Kits

# Upcoming Events

## PTA Meeting Dates 2021-2022

All meetings take place on Wednesdays at 6:30pm via Zoom.

- October 13th, 2021
- November 10th, 2021
- December 8th, 2021
- January 12th, 2022
- February 9th, 2022
- March 9th, 2022
- April 13th, 2022
- May 11th, 2022
- June 15th, 2022



*PS/IS 78Q's  
Fall Gala*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
THE ANNUAL GALA & SILENT AUCTION  
TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF PS/IS 78Q

10.18.2021 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
SHI RESTAURANT  
4720 CENTER BLVD

DJ, DINNER AND DRINKS FOLLOWED  
BY OUR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

TICKET INFORMATION:  
EARLY BIRD TICKETS - \$85  
GENERAL REGISTRATION AND DOOR TICKETS - \$100  
TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATION TICKETS - \$50

COCKTAIL / BUSINESS ATTIRE

VISIT OUR AUCTION WEBSITE FOR  
A PREVIEW OF AUCTION ITEMS,  
TO UPLOAD DONATIONS,  
AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS:  
[78GALA21.GIVESMART.COM](http://78GALA21.GIVESMART.COM)

DINNER, DESSERT,  
AND OPEN BAR  
INCLUDED WITH  
TICKET PRICE



# Fall Gala



PS/IS 78Q Fall Gala  
October 18, 2021 6:00 - 9:00 pm

YOU ARE INVITED - RSVP!

Early Bird ticket availability ends...**Monday, Sep 27 @ 11:59PM ET**

Early Bird- \$85

Regular - \$100

Teacher - \$50

To sponsor a teacher or administrator ticket at a discounted rate, please use code: **teachersupport**.

# Fall Fest & Halloween in LIC

SAVE THE DATE!

**HALLOWEEN  
IN LIC  
MARCH AND  
PS/IS 78  
FALL FEST**

OCTOBER 30th

IG: @psis78q\_pta  
@halloweenlic



FULL DETAILS COMING SOON

Fall Fest Committee Please Email - [Kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:Kelly@psis78pta.org)

# Kindergarten Meet & Greet



**ANNUAL  
KINDERGARTEN  
MEET & GREET**

At the Culture Lab  
located at  
Plaxall Gallery Parking Lot

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
October 6th  
from 5-7pm

More info to follow  
from your  
Class Parents!

The illustration features a girl on the left, a pumpkin in the center with a '78' logo, and a boy on the right. The background is a light blue grid with scattered autumn leaves in yellow, orange, and red.

# PS/IS 78Q

## Parent Community Directory



**Form can also be completed online at:**  
**<https://bit.ly/ps78contacts>**

# School Garden Volunteering



Please join us to help maintain and water the school gardens and take part in preparing the garden for the winter.

Please contact Eva at [eva@psis78pta.org](mailto:eva@psis78pta.org) for more information.

# Committee Members and Chairs Needed....

We are looking for parent volunteers for the following positions....

- **Garden Co-Chairs and Committee Members** - We are looking for parents to join the Garden Committee, both Co-Chairs and committee members, to help with organizing events, garden maintenance and communication with volunteers.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week Co-Chairs** Organize teacher appreciation events and coordinate student messages for teachers.

Email - [Kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:Kelly@psis78pta.org)

# Important Dates

- **Wednesday October 6th - Kindergarten Meet and Greet**
- **Monday October 11th - Indigenous Peoples' Day - School closed**
- **Monday October 18th - Fall Gala**
- **Saturday October 30th - Fall Festival**

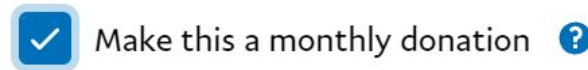
# Ways to Contribute

Donations to the General Fund: <https://bit.ly/donatePSIS78Q>



One-time and recurring donations welcome.

If you are able to, consider selecting:



PS/IS 78Q PTA Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donations are tax deductible.

**TAX ID # 26-0734513**

**\* ASK YOUR EMPLOYER ABOUT GRANTS & CORPORATE MATCHING DONATIONS \***

To make your donations go further, double or *triple* your donation amount by taking advantage of corporate matching gift programs. Our official name is **Parent Teacher Association of PS 78Q Robert F Wagner** when adding or searching for us on your gift matching system. Please contact Alex Shum [alex@psis78pta.org](mailto:alex@psis78pta.org) for further assistance.



# Other ways to Contribute

**AmazonSmile**: The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

**FlipGive**: Fundraising for PS/IS 78Q is super easy with FlipGive, a free cash-back app. Join the PS/IS 78Q team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: Enter our school code: **K6AEG9**

**Book Culture Give-Back Program**: Book Culture LIC, located by Court Square, has an amazing Give-Back Program to help PS/IS 78Q and our fundraising efforts by returning 15% of gross sales generated by our school's families! Upon checkout, please let your salesperson know you would like your purchase to be tracked to "PS/IS 78Q". If shopping online, use code: **GB-PS78Q**

**Shutterfly / Tinyprints**: The PTA will earn a 13% commission when customers click through the PS/IS 78Q PTA storefront and make a purchase, so please share the link with your friends and family.

# Questions and Comments



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- After School Registration
- Health Screening Form
- Fall Gala
- PTA Newsletter
- PTA Website
- PTA Zoom Link

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