








# PTA Meeting, October 11, 2023

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# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Vote to Approve September Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Treasurer's Report**
- 4. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 5. Principal's Comments**
- 6. SLT Report**
- 7. Questions and Comments**
- 8. Student of the month Presentation**
- 9. Adjournment**
- 10. SLT Election**

# PTA Executive Board

- **President**

Kelly Craig [kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:kelly@psis78pta.org)

- **Vice President**

Rebecca Gunness [rebecca@psis78pta.org](mailto:rebecca@psis78pta.org)

- **Co-Secretaries**

Eva Allen [eva@psis78pta.org](mailto:eva@psis78pta.org)

Katrina Kitsis [katrina@psis78pta.org](mailto:katrina@psis78pta.org)

- **Treasurer**

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

# Treasurer's Report - October 2023

## INCOME

General Fund Donations	\$312.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$312.65</b>

## EXPENSES

Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens (October Recess)	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fund Balance as of 09.20.23	<b>\$59,352.84</b>
Net Income for Sep-Oct	<b>\$4,687.35</b>
Fund Balance as of 10.11.23	<b>\$54,665.49</b>

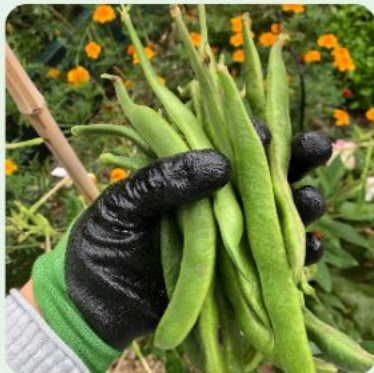
# Upcoming PTA Events

## **October**

- Gardening Event - October 13
- Fall Gala - October 18
- “Table-Or-Treat” Halloween Party - October 30

## **November**

- Picture Day - November 9
- Turkey Trot -



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# SCHOOL GARDEN EVENT

Please join us in the Middle School Garden on **Friday, October 13th at 2.30pm** to clean up the garden and plant fall vegetables. All ages are welcome. \* Children must be supervised by an adult.



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE P.S./I.S. 78Q

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# FALL GALA & SILENT AUCTION

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TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN  
OF P.S./I.S. 78Q

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**OCTOBER 18 6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

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AMERICAN BRASS RESTAURANT  
2-01 50TH AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY

DJ, DINNER AND DRINKS  
FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

TICKET INFORMATION:  
EARLY BIRD TICKETS (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26) \$85  
GENERAL REGISTRATION AND DOOR TICKETS \$100  
SPONSOR A TEACHER/STAFF TICKET \$50

COCKTAIL/BUSINESS ATTIRE

VISIT OUR GALA WEBSITE FOR  
A PREVIEW OF AUCTION ITEMS AND  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
[78GALA23.GIVEMART.COM](http://78GALA23.GIVEMART.COM)

DINNER, DESSERT, AND OPEN BAR  
INCLUDED WITH TICKET PRICE

HUNTERS POINT PARKS CONSERVANCY

# HOCUS POCUS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PS/IS 78 PTA



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## HALLOWEEN ON THE WATERFRONT



Amok! Amok! Amok!

PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 14TH  
FOR A SPOOKTACULAR SHOWING OF HOCUS POCUS  
ON THE OVAL AT SUNDOWN

- / ACTIVITIES STARTING AT 4PM
- / PUMPKIN DECORATING (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
- / CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST
- / PET COSTUME CONTEST
- / COSTUME PARADE & MORE  
HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES!

THE EVENT WILL FEATURE THEMED DRINKS AND  
SPECIALS FROM FRANK OTTOMANELLI'S ON THE  
WATERFRONT



Hunters  
Point  
Parks  
CONSERVANCY





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# TABLE OR TREAT



OCTOBER 30TH  
4:30 - 6:30 PM

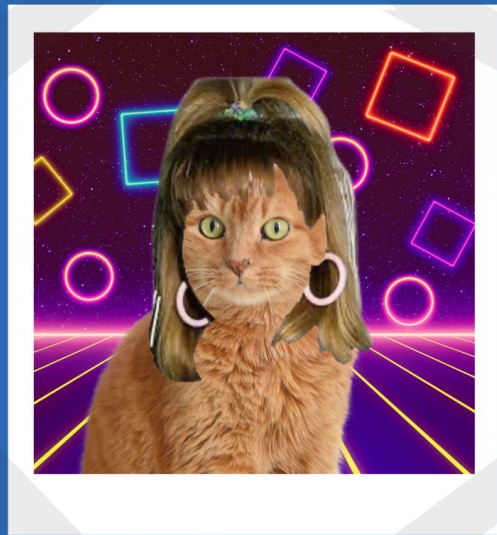
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Volunteer to Sponsor a Table!

Set up your own activity or hand out candy!

Sign Up: [bit.ly/PS78TableOrTreat23](http://bit.ly/PS78TableOrTreat23)

# Picture Day!



Picture Day  
is Thursday,  
November 9th



**irvin simon**  
PHOTOGRAPHERS

You will receive an  
online code to view  
and order your  
portraits a few weeks  
after picture day.



**PS/IS 78Q  
TURKEY  
TROT 2023**



**STAY TUNED!**

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED**

# Important School Dates

- Tuesday November 7th - Election Day - No school
- Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th - Thanksgiving - schools closed

# Ways to Contribute

Donations to the General Fund: [www.psis78pta.org/donate](http://www.psis78pta.org/donate)



Donate PSIS78Q

One-time and recurring donations welcome.

If you are able to, consider selecting:

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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.

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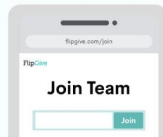
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