





# PTA Meeting September 21, 2022

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# PTA Executive Board

- **President**

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Michelle Pinto [michelle@psis78pta.org](mailto:michelle@psis78pta.org)

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- **Secretary**

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

- **Treasurer**

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

# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Vote to Approve June Meeting Minutes**
- 3. 2022 – 2023 PTA Proposed Budget and Vote to Approve**
- 4. 2022 - 2023 PTA Proposed Fundraising Events and Vote to Approve**
- 5. Treasurer's Report**
- 6. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 7. Principal's Comments**
- 8. SLT Report**
- 9. Listening and Learning Session**
- 10. Adjournment**

# Proposed Budget 2022-2023

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget Amount</b>
Recess	\$60,300.00
iReady	\$24,130.00
Studio in a School	\$18,000.00
Debate Club	\$8,000.00
Official School Website	\$4,200.00
8th Grade Graduation	\$3,000.00
Mascot Costume	\$3,000.00
GiveSmart (Gala platform)	\$2,395.00
School Planners (2-8th grade)	\$2,095.70
remind	\$1,800.00
Middle School Bags	\$1,600.00
In Person Events Budget	\$1,300.00
Tax preparation	\$600.00
Sitters for PTA Meetings (if in person)	\$500.00
Gym Supplies	\$500.00
School Supplies/Paper	\$500.00
Student of the Month Gifts (if in person)	\$500.00
Music Supplies	\$400.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$400.00
Red Ribbon Supplies	\$300.00
STEM Supplies	\$300.00
Website Maintenance	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$134,020.70</b>

# Proposed Fundraising Events 2022-2023

**September**  
year

Family Giving Fund - continue throughout the school

**October**

Fall Gala - October 17th

Pumpkin Patch & Halloween Parade

Kindergarten Meet & Greet - October 11

**November**

Turkey Trot - November 19

Election Day Bake Sale - November 8

Picture Day - November 15

Giving Tuesday- November 29 - \$78 for 78 Campaign

**December**

Winter Wonderland Festival

Picture Day Retake

**January**

Parent's Night Out

**February**

Valentine's Bake Sale

**March**

International Pot-Luck

**April**

Read-a-thon

**May**

Silent Disco Dance Party

Middle School Mixer

**June**

Field Day

School Supply Kits

# Treasurer's Report - Sep 2022

## INCOME

General Fund Donations (since 6/26)	\$985.47
AmazonSmile Program	\$136.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,121.69</b>

## EXPENSES

Curriculum Associates iReady (Reading & Math)	\$24,130.00
Zing! For Kids (Recess)	\$6,030.00
GiveSmart Gala Platform	\$2,395.00
Student Planners / Datebooks	\$2,095.70
Diplomas, Caps & Gowns, Stoles	\$1,757.95
LIC Accountants & Advisors (Tax Filing Fees)	\$600.00
GoDaddy website fee	\$323.64
Graduation (Donuts & Coffee)	\$306.60
Gardening Supplies	\$80.29
Decorations (Graduation & Science Fair) Amended	\$57.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,776.39</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fund Balance as of 06.26.22	\$123,818.61
Net Income for Jun-Sep	<b>-\$36,654.70</b>
Fund Balance as of 09.21.22	<b>\$87,163.91</b>

PS/IS 78Q's

# Fall Gala & Silent Auction

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

10.17.2022 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
AMERICAN BRASS RESTAURANT  
2-01 50TH AVE

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 TO PURCHASE TICKETS:  
[78GALA22.GIVESMART.COM](https://78GALA22.GIVESMART.COM)

DINNER, DESSERT, AND OPEN BAR  
INCLUDED WITH TICKET PRICE



# Upcoming Events

## **October**

Fall Gala - October 17

Kindergarten Meet and Greet - October 11

Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Patch

## **November**

Election Day Bake Sale - November 8

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Giving Tuesday - \$78 for 78 - November 29





# KINDER MEETUP



At the Culture Lab  
located at  
Plaxall Gallery Parking Lot

SAVE THE DATE!  
October 11th  
from 5-7pm





*CLASS PARENT*  
**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**

CURRENT CLASSROOMS WITHOUT ANY VOLUNTEERS:

PRE-K 002

201

7TH GRADE

101

203

8TH GRADE

**PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!**

EMAIL: [REBECCA@PSIS78PTA.ORG](mailto:REBECCA@PSIS78PTA.ORG)

# Parent Directory

## **PS/IS 78Q Parent Community Directory 2022-2023**

Please be sure to fill out the form below to help facilitate classroom parent communications and newsletters. Please return the form to your child's teacher in the backpack folder or PTA mailbox in either school office.

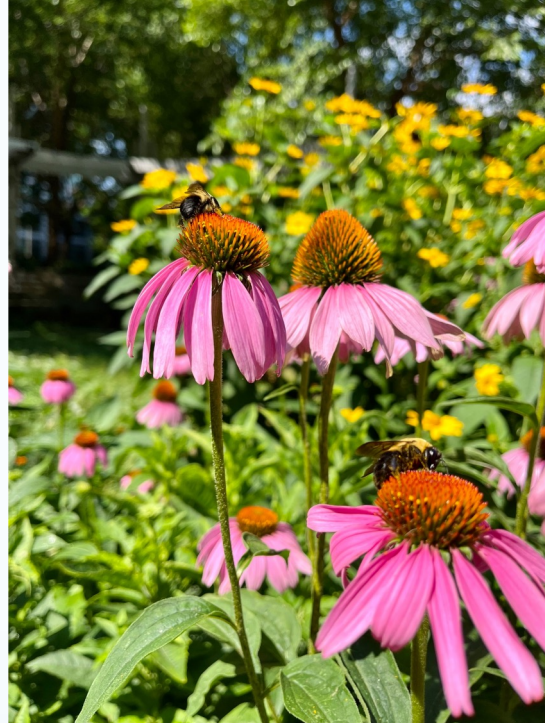
The form can also be completed online at: <https://bit.ly/ps78contacts> or scan the QR code below.

Entering the information online is the fastest way to get yourself on the parent list and make sure you don't miss any communications.

Student(s) Name	
Class # / Teacher	
Parent/Guardian NAME	
EMAIL	
Cell Phone (Optional)	
2nd Parent/Guardian NAME	
2nd Parent/Guardian EMAIL	
2nd Parent Cell Phone (Optional)	



# P.S./I.S. 78 School Garden



**Thank you to all  
the students and  
families who  
volunteered their  
time over the  
summer!**

If you want to learn of  
upcoming garden events:  
**[eva@psis78pta.org](mailto:eva@psis78pta.org)**

# PTA Meeting Dates 2022 - 2023

All meetings will take place at 6:30 pm via Zoom

(You will be notified if there is a change to in-person meetings)

September 21, 2022

October 12, 2022

November 16, 2022

December 14, 2022

January 11, 2023

February 15, 2023

March 15, 2023

April 19, 2023

May 17, 2023

June 14, 2023

# Important School Dates

- Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September - Rosh Hashanah - No School
- Wednesday October 5th - Yom Kippur - No school
- Monday October 10th - Italian Heritage / Indigenous People's Day - No School

# 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:



Make this a monthly donation 

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.

# FlipGive

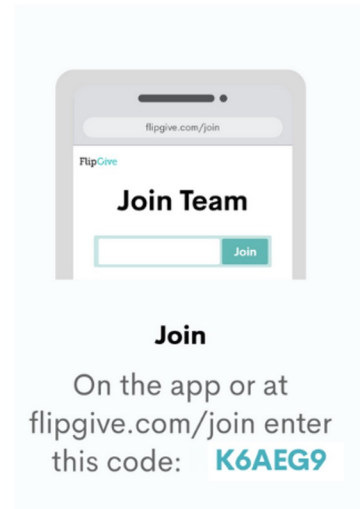
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## FlipGive

Earn funds for PS/IS 78Q while shopping or even making your travel plans!



FlipGive is an easy-to-use cashback app. Shop at any of the participating brands & PS/IS 78Q will earn cash with every purchase!





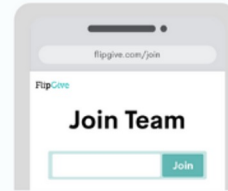
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# FlipGive



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# Shutterfly

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psis78q.shutterflystorefront.com

# minted.

Promo code:  
**FUNDRAISEPSIS78Q**

# book culture

26-09 Jackson Ave, Long Island City

In store use code: "PS/IS 78Q".  
Online shopping code: GB-PS78Q



PS / IS 78Q PTA's  
**Parent Of The  
Month** *Award*

This award goes to

**KACY JONES**

In recognition of frequently volunteering  
and helping our PTA, making her  
September's Parent of the Month.



**KELLY CRAIG**


PS/IS 78Q PTA President



**LOUIS PAVONE**

PS/IS 78Q School Principal


# Questions and Comments

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- PTA Website
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