

**PS107 PTA Meeting**  
**9/15/22**  
**9am**

- **PTA Welcome: Cynthia Thaler and Davina Benaderet**

*-Intro to board members.*

- **Principal Update: Joanna Cohen**

*-Thanks to the board volunteers.*

*-Welcome to the new school year!*

*-Enrollment over the last few years dropped, therefore we have a budget cut for 2022-2023*

*-New science teacher! Welcome Ms. Abby!*

*-Proof of vaccination and ID mandatory at the door.*

*-Staff focusing on neurodiversity this year and working with a consulting group.*

*-Sarah Green full-time again this year with Coleen, our social worker. Mandated counselor to kids with IEPs. Assists teachers work to help them regulate their behavior and feelings.*

- **Parent Coordinator Update: Nadia Benlarbi**

*-Introduction.*

- **Afterschool Update: Pamela Rosenberg**

*-Afterschool is off to the races!*

*-Lower grades, please send a second pair of clothes. If your child comes home with soiled PTA clothes, keep underwear, but send back socks!*

*-One snack and a piece of fruit given at afterschool as a snack. But please send an additional sack if you believe your child will need one.*

*-Send children's water bottles. Let us know if your child needs one and you cannot supply one.*

*-Label everything.*

*-Pickup lists in 6 Crickets are different from Opereoo. Please update your 6 Crickets account. You must bring a photo ID for afterschool pickup.*

- **Community Outreach Update - Brittany Manley/Sarah Foster**

*-Looking to foster a culture of service.*

*-Sister school 169.*

*-Monthly newsletter.*

*-Looking to support our own families too. Needs? Let us know!*

*-Welcoming ideas on how to support the community.*

*-Sign up on Konstella.*

- **PS 107 Gear - Jill Davitt**

- Gym and trip shirts are on sale now!
- Working on un Fall festival gear.
- Online purchasing to come!
- Questions or ideas, email Jill!

- **Social Media- Alyse Dosik**

- Follow us on instagram!

- **Annual Fund Update- Diana Gatschet**

- Annual fun is up and running!
- \$220 000 goal this year.
- Every gift matters. Currently at +\$6k
- Monthly donation program is active
- Please donate: Online or by check.
- Look for corporate matching at workplaces!

- **AAPI Committee- Sowoon Song**

- Welcoming new members. First meeting 8:30 am tomorrow morning.
- AAPI poster happening again this year!
- Come. Connect.

- **Parents' Special Education Support Committee - Ginny Wiehardt/Amber Lewis**

- Welcoming parents of neurodiverse and kids with exceptional emotional needs to our group!
- Even if you don't have a diagnosis, come!

- **Art Day - Spring Hofeldt**

- Ms. Julie is looking for parents to share professional knowledge.

- **Volunteer/Leadership Opportunities**

- **Website Assistance-** Looking for someone to relieve Ms. Joanna of this task.
- **STEM Committee-** Looking for volunteers to run STEM day.
- **Craft fair-** Looking for someone to run this years' Craft Fair.
- **Auction Committee for Spring Auction and Gala (Alyse Dosik)-** Our biggest fundraiser of the year. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANIZERS.

- **Konstella**
  - **Please Sign Up and Add Yourself To A Classroom**
  - **Committee Pages Live! Reach out if you'd like to start your own Committee!**
- **Class Parents-** *Email the communications team to sign up.*
- **Upcoming Events—*****Volunteers needed!***
  - **Movie Night 9/30 (Biba Milioto)-***Tickets go fast!*
  - **Fall Festival 10/15**
  - **Stoop Crawl 10/28 (Alyse Dosik)**
  - **Picture Day 10/17**
  - **Create Your Own!-** *Think of a great event? Bring your idea to the PTA!*
- **Questions**