

**December  
PTA Meeting  
December 18th, 2025**



# Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Co-President Report
- Principal's Report
- Fundraising Report
- Afterschool Report
- Treasurer Report

# **Co-President Report**

# Upcoming January Events

- **Winter Break** December 24rd - January 2nd
- **Move It Morning** Wednesday, January 7th
- **PS29 In-Person Open House (Pre-K, K)** Wednesday, January 7th
- **Lice check #2** Thursday, January 8th
- **Off-Leash Dog Meet up** Sunday, January 11th
- **January PTA Meeting (in person)** Friday, January 16th
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)** Monday, January 19th
- **PS29 Book Fair** January 26th - 30th

# Upcoming February Events

- **School Photo Retake Day** Thursday, February 5th
- **February PTA Meeting (on Zoom)** Thursday, February 12th
- **Super Science Saturday** Saturday, March 7th

# Eat Pie & Shop Update

- A resounding success of almost \$19,000!
- Special thank you to event co-chairs Kasey Noziska, Eugenia Santiesteban Soto and Melia Marden, in addition to the event committee members and all the volunteers who made this event possible!



# Open position on the PTA

- Unfortunately, Ben Houge has to resign his position as a Co-Treasurer effective immediately.
- A vote will be held at the next PTA meeting on January 16th.
- Anyone interested in running, please reach out to us at [ps29pta@gmail.com](mailto:ps29pta@gmail.com).

# Benefit & Auction 2026



- Biggest single fundraising event after Giving Tuesday!
- **SAVE THE DATE** : Thursday, May 14, 2026 at Strong Rope Brewery
- Looking for: volunteers, unique item ideas, MC
- If you are interested, please email [\*\*ps29auction@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:ps29auction@gmail.com)



# **Principal's Report** *with* **Dr. Fagin**

# Principal Updates

## What's happening at 29?

- Open House for 100+ families - in person & remote
- Ballroom Dance Share - 12/17
- Family Mornings
- Recess Helpers

## Coming Up...

- School Musical - early January
- Upcoming collaborations...
- Yoga, Music, & Movement - Pre-K and K - February
- 1st grade Shakespeare - January
- 5th grade improv - January

# Construction Updates over Winter Break

## **Delays**

- Delayed ramp installation
- Delayed concrete installation for the elevator

## **Challenges continue to be limited storage & delays that may push the timeline back**

- Resolution to limited storage
- 20 foot container/storage unit in the school yard
- To contain contents of rooms adjacent to the elevator

# Fundraising Report

# Giving Tuesday Update - 120%!

## **RAISED:**

**\$120,170** raised by  
**206** unique donors!

## **GOAL:**

**\$100,000** raised by  
**200** unique donors

## **BY COMPARISON (2024):**

**\$121,092** raised by  
**213** unique donors

Together  
we gave.

GIVING  
TUESDAY  
PS29PTA



# Direct Appeal 2025-26

## THIS YEAR'S GOAL: \$195K

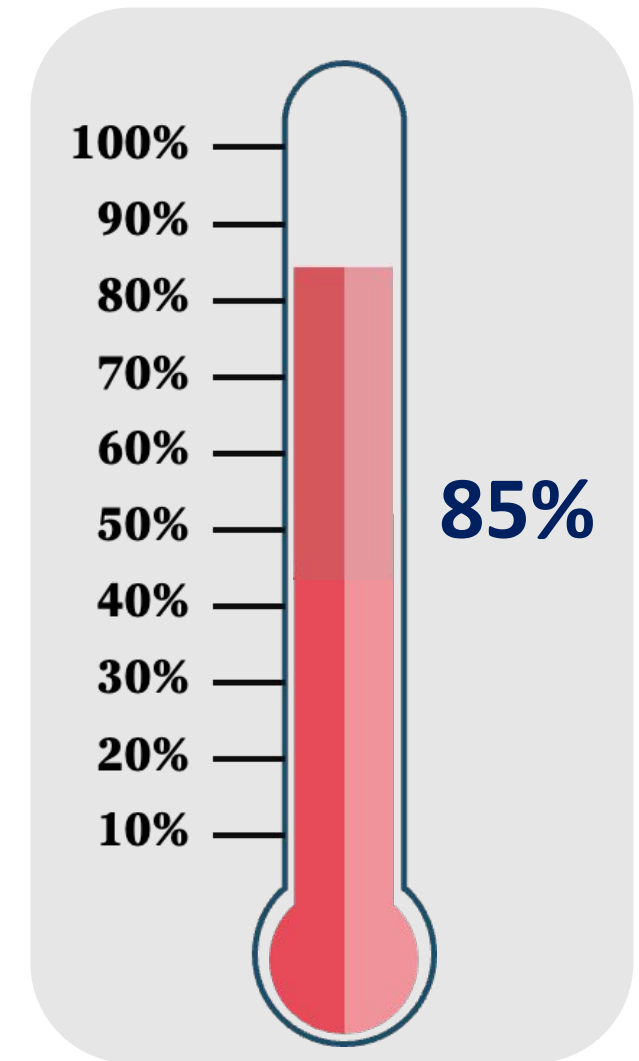
- Collected to date: \$165K or about 85% of our goal
- Many anticipated corporate matches are still coming in!

### What do we use funds for?

- PROGRAM SUPPORT
- ARTS, MUSIC & THEATER ENRICHMENT
- LITERACY, MATH & SCIENCE ENRICHMENT
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SUPPLIES, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, & CAPITAL MAINTENANCE

#### Donations can be made at:

- <https://ps29pta.kindful.com>
- By check payable to PS29
- Via your employer



# **Afterschool Report**

*with* **Marie Isner**

# Afterschool Report



## Fall Term:

- Courses run until December 19th (only Kid's Club & EKC on December 22nd & 23rd)
- Now with colder temperatures, please send your child with layers as we are outside most days until 4:20

## Winter Term:

- Course lottery results have been posted on Friday December 12th
  - **No fee drop period** December 12th - January 12th
  - **No refunds past this date** January 12th
- Kid's Club enrollment is open on first-come, first-serve basis



# Treasurer Report

# Budget Snapshot as of Nov-30-2025

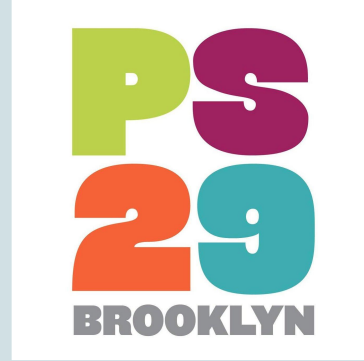
|  | 2025-26 |        |           | 2024-25   |
|--|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|  | ACTUAL  | GOAL   | % of GOAL | % of GOAL |
| NET CONTRIBUTIONS  |         |        |           |           |
| Fundraising (direct appeal & corp. matching)                               | \$90K   | \$196K | 24%       | 29%       |
| Merchandise Sales, Book Fair & Photo Day                                   | \$0K    | \$19K  | 0%        | 18%       |
| Community Events & Activities  | \$14K   | \$106K | 14%       | 1%        |
| <i>Movie Night</i>   | \$6K    | \$1.5K | 400%      | 312%      |
| <i>PS29 Cheers</i>   | \$3K    | \$4K   | 85%       | 95%       |
| <i>Rummage Sale</i>  | \$6.8K  | \$8K   | 85%       | 77%       |
| <i>Eat Pie &amp; Shop</i>  | \$2.6K  | \$12K  | 22%       | 19%       |
| After School Program (accretive to the budget with assessed parental fees) | \$57K   | \$208K | 28%       | 13%       |

## Notable revenue in November:

- +\$23K in donations incl. corporate matching
- +\$14K from PS29 Cheers and Rummage Sale

## Notable expenses in November:

- \$4.2K for PS29 merchandise restock
- \$4K for PS29 Cheers expenses
- \$2.2K for professional development
- 1K for Fifth Grade Play



**January PTA Meeting**  
**Friday, January 16th**  
**8:45am in Auditorium**