

**May**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**May 22nd, 2026**



# Agenda

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

# **Co-President Report**

# Upcoming May Events

- **Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)** **Monday, May 25th**
- **Eid al-Adha (NO SCHOOL)** **Wednesday, May 27th**
- **May Service Collective Event: Tree Care** **Saturday, May 30th**

# Upcoming June Events

- **Chancellor's Conf. Day (NO SCHOOL)**      **Thursday, June 4th**
- **Clerical Day (NO SCHOOL)**      **Friday, June 5th**
- **Block Party**      **Friday, June 12th**
- **June PTA Meeting (election+budget vote)**      **Wednesday, June 17th**
- **Juneteenth (NO SCHOOL)**      **Friday, June 19th**
- **Last day of school**      **Friday, June 26th**

# Service Collective Partnership

Giving students a chance to volunteer + learn to be good community members.

- Year 1 of our Service Collective partnership to be continued next year
  - *Last month:* shelter animal care
  - *Next week:* adopting and caring for trees near our school
- School community response - each event fills up in minutes



# Block Party

- Our final community event of the year
- Baltic Street closed between Henry & Clinton for the day
- Our biggest volunteer effort every year
- Let's send our kids off in style!
  - **Volunteer [here](#)**
  - **Donate food [here](#)**
  - **Buy tickets in advance [here](#)** (these are used for both food and rides)

# 2026-27 Open Board Positions

- Available positions for the 2026-27 school year:
  - Co-President: 1 position
  - VP of Fundraising: 2 positions
- If you are interested, email us at [ps29pta@gmail.com](mailto:ps29pta@gmail.com)
- Position descriptions can be found [here](#)
- **We cannot run our afterschool without a PTA!**



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

# Principal Updates: What's happening

- **All Are Welcome Fest, 5/7**
- **Cooking Circles: 5/20 & 5/29**
  - 5/20-AAPI - Vietnamese cooking with Doris
  - 5/29-Jewish American Heritage - cooking circle- Blintzes with Asaf
- **5th Grade School Play**
  - *SpongeBob Jr., The Musical, 5/20 and 5/21*
- **Meet and Greet with Next Year's Kindergarten**
- **Anti-Bias, Anti-Racist Work with our Equity Team**
  - As an extension - *Raising Anti Racist Children* (Brit Hawthorne) book club for families
  - 6/15 - Part II ABAR Workshop: Teacher-led workshop for families in conjunction with our Equity Committee
- **Celebrating PRIDE month**
  - 6/1 - Family Workshop on Gender Inclusion Facilitated by PFlag
  - 6/1 - *Wear the Rainbow to School*
  - 6/13 - Saturday Family Meet-up at Brooklyn Pride Parade
  - 6/22 - Pride Pizza Party in School Yard
- **School-wide Spirit Days**
  - 6/1 - Wear the rainbow to kick off Pride Month
  - 6/11 - Team Spirit Day for the start of the World Cup
  - 6/18 - Silly Hat Day
  - 6/25 - Mismatch Day
- **Health & Wellness**
  - 4th Grade Puberty & Hygiene Talks with Ashley Petillo, Health Educator, 5/11 and 5/13
  - Move it Morning, 5/29
- **End of Year Celebrations**
  - Family Mornings for each grade + Pre-K and K Stepping Ups
  - 6/24 - 5th Grade Graduation

# Principal Updates: More News

- **Enrollment**

- Pre-K classroom was closed by NYCPS & re-opened for 2026-2027
- Kindergarten waitlist has 18 applicants who are non-zoned, in-district siblings

- **Budget**

- We have not received our school budget (which will include Small Class Size Funds).
- We do not know when we will receive the budget.
- This impacts on our hiring, space, and programming for next school year.

- **Construction**

- New deadline: December 2027 (may be earlier, contingent on summer work)
- Building and yard are closed to the public from July 1st through August 31st.

# Principal Updates: Envisioning a New Yard

- *Consideration of grants*
- *Capital improvement funding opportunities*
- *Council Members and Borough President's Offices*

# Fundraising Report



# Direct Appeal 2025-26

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

**Collected to date: \$246 or  
126% of our goal!!**

## What do we use funds for?

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

**EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE REACHED OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL, WE STILL  
NEED YOUR SUPPORT! PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING YOUR TIME AND  
SUPPORT TO THE PTA COMMUNITY EVENTS!**

# Benefit & Auction

- **New this year:**
  - Themed event - “Night on the Canal”
  - Increased attendance by 15%
  - Introduced a Ticket raffle
  - Sourced items more via class involvement
- **Goal: Net \$75K / Raised: \$70K**

# **Afterschool Report**

*with* **Marie Isner**

# Important Dates

- **Spring courses end** Friday, June 12th
- You will need to sign up for emergency Kid's Club through end of the year after the end of the courses.
- **Kid's Club ends** Friday, June 26th
- **Fall course lottery will be out in mid-July! Keep an eye on your emails!**

# Fifth Grade Play: The Spongebob Musical

Spongebob was a great success! Sold out shows, lots of theater magic and a wonderful learning experience for the kids both on stage and off!



# Treasurer Report

# Budget Snapshot as of Apr-30-2026

NET CONTRIBUTIONS	2025-26			2024-25
	ACTUAL	GOAL	% of GOAL	% of GOAL
Fundraising (direct appeal & corp. matching)	\$246K	\$196K	126%	108%
Merchandise Sales, Book Fair & Photo Day	\$15K	\$19K	81%	111%
Community Events & Activities	\$56K	\$106K	53%	38%
<i>Movie Night</i>	\$6.2K	\$1.5K	414%	312%
<i>PS29 Cheers</i>	\$3.4K	\$4K	84%	95%
<i>Rummage Sale</i>	\$6.8K	\$13.5K	51%	77%
<i>Eat Pie &amp; Shop</i>	\$15K	\$12K	126%	111%
<i>Super Science Saturday</i>	\$7.5K	\$9K	83%	141%
After School Program (accretive to the budget with assessed parental fees)	\$151K	\$208K	73%	151%

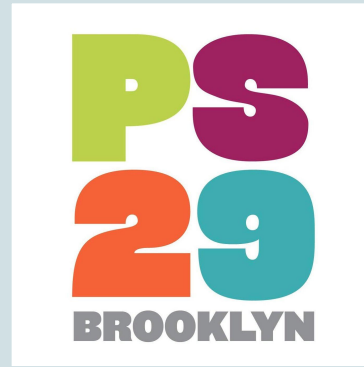
## Notable revenue in April:

- +\$20K in Direct Appeal & Corporate Matching
- +\$3.7K Merchandise Sales

## Notable expenses in April:

- \$19K Professional Development
- \$3.8K Health Talks for 4th & 5th Grade and Families
- \$2K Lice Checks

# Community Events



**June PTA Meeting  
Wednesday, June 17th  
6:30pm on Zoom**