

**March  
PTA Meeting  
March 21, 2025**



# Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Co-President Report
- Principal's Report
- After School Report
- Treasurer Report
- VP Reports
- Community Report

# **Co-President Report**

# Upcoming Spring Events

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences - no school** Thursday, March 27th
- **Eid al-Fitr - no school** Monday, March 31st
- **NYS Stand. Testing Meeting for 3-5 grades** Friday, April 4th, 8:45am
- **Spring Recess - school is closed** April 14th - 18th
- **Last lice check of this school year** Monday, April 21st
- **Meet & Greet w/ PTA board** Thursday, April 24th, 6pm
- **April PTA Meeting (in person)** Thursday, April 24th, 6:30 pm

# Upcoming Spring Events (cont'd)

- **Rummage Sale** Sunday, May 4th
- **Staff Appreciation Week** Week of May 5th - 9th
- **Fifth Grade Play** Tuesday, May 20 & Wednesday, May 21
- **May PTA Meeting (in person)** Friday, May 23rd, 8:45 am
- **Benefit & Auction** Thursday, May 29th
- **Block Party** Friday, June 13th

## Super Science Saturday was a huge success!

- Over 1,400 attendees
- 4 floors of non-stop science fun & learning
- \$8K raised for the PTA
- David Andrako (PS29 parent & photographer) took photos at the event, shared [here](#). David's IG is [davidandrako](#) and his website is [davidandrako.com](#)

### Many many many thanks to:

- Ms. Molly & Ms. Reres
- The entire SSS committee, chaired by Megan Roberts and Megan McQuillan
- All PS29 students and parents, as well as their friends and families, who contributed their time and supplies





# COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION

- We held two identical seminars on Zoom with the goal of empowering parents to discuss race with confidence and sensitivity (we also provided this training for all PS29 teachers and staff earlier this year).
- 20 families attended
- We would like to have a conversation on race, with Courageous Conversation or another partner, become a recurring event at PS29 and are looking for feedback from all participants. Please email us your impressions, thoughts, questions, and concerns at [ps29pta@gmail.com](mailto:ps29pta@gmail.com).

# March Learning Support Event

Join the Learning Support Committee for a coffee and conversation, where we will highlight the learning that took place in classrooms during **Neurodiversity Week** and review big ideas from our October presentation. We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, March 26th 8:40am, PS29 Cafeteria**





# 2025-26 Open Board Positions

- Available positions for the 2025-26 school year:
  - Co-President
  - Co-Treasurer
  - VP of Fundraising (2)
  - VP of Communications
  - Co-Secretary (2)
- If you are interested in learning more now, email us at [ps29pta@gmail.com](mailto:ps29pta@gmail.com).
- **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, April 24th at 6pm - Meet & Greet with Board**  
**(pizza and childcare for PS29 students will be provided 6 - 7pm)**



**Principal's Report**  
**Dr. Rebecca Fagin**

# Jungle Gym Update

You may have seen the work is still in progress on the adjacent building. We received an update that the work should be complete by the end of April, assuming the weather cooperates. There are 5 layers that need to be applied to the wall. Some of the layers need to be cured before applying the next layer. The first one is complete, and they have started the second layer. Once these are complete, they will need to make any repairs to the fence and remove the scaffolding and then the jungle gym will be available again.



Image Source: [Brooklyn Paper](#), photo by Tom Callan

# Accessibility Project: Info & Updates

- School's page dedicated to construction information and updates is [here](#)
- PTA-compiled FAQ is available [here](#)
- Both the webpage and the FAQ will be updated at least monthly, as the administration meets with the construction team. Each new update will be added as an individual tab in the same document.
- Please use [this form](#) to submit new questions and concerns; answers will be added to the next update.

**After School  
Report  
Marie Isner**

# Important Dates

- **Lottery results loaded to portal** Tuesday, March 11th
  - ~~No fee drop period~~ ~~March 11th - 18th~~
  - **50% drop fee period** March 19th - 22nd
  - **No refunds past this date** March 23rd
- **Kid's Club & spring courses start** Monday, March 24th
- **Spring courses end** Friday, June 13th
- **Kid's Club ends** Thursday, June 26th, last day of school

# Fifth Grade Play: The Wizard of Oz

- Stage Crew has started! Students made flowers for munchkin land this week
- Costumes have begun and will continue with the costume design course this semester. Oz dresses and monkey tails are in process!
- Kids are picking up the choreography and staging really well!
- Tickets are on sale now! <https://our.show/wizardps29>
- **PLAY DATES: Tuesday, May 20th and Wednesday, May 21st.**
- [Fifth Grade Play website](#): check it out for tickets, rehearsal schedules, and practice materials.



# Treasurer Report



# Budget Snapshot as of Feb-28-2025

NET CONTRIBUTIONS	2024-25			2023-24
	ACTUAL	GOAL	% of GOAL	% of GOAL
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>\$197K</b>	<b>\$190K</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Merchandise Sales &amp; Photo Day</b>	<b>\$3K</b>	<b>\$11K</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Community Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>\$16K</b>	<b>\$112K</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<i>Movie Night</i>	<i>\$2K</i>	<i>\$0.5K</i>	<i>312%</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>PS29 Cheers</i>	<i>\$4K</i>	<i>\$4K</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>243%</i>
<i>Rummage Sale</i>	<i>\$6K</i>	<i>\$8K</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>83%</i>
<i>Eat Pie &amp; Shop</i>	<i>\$13K</i>	<i>\$12K</i>	<i>111%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>Book Fair</i>	<i>\$4K</i>	<i>–</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Super Science Saturday</i>	<i>\$6K</i>	<i>\$6K</i>	<i>94%</i>	<i>68%</i>
<b>After School Program</b> (accretive to the budget with assessed parental fees)	<b>\$198K</b>	<b>\$189K</b>	<b>104%</b>	<b>137%</b>

## Notable revenue in February:

- +\$3k from Direct Appeal
- +\$500 from Corporate Matching
- +\$1K from Merch Sales

## Notable expenses in February:

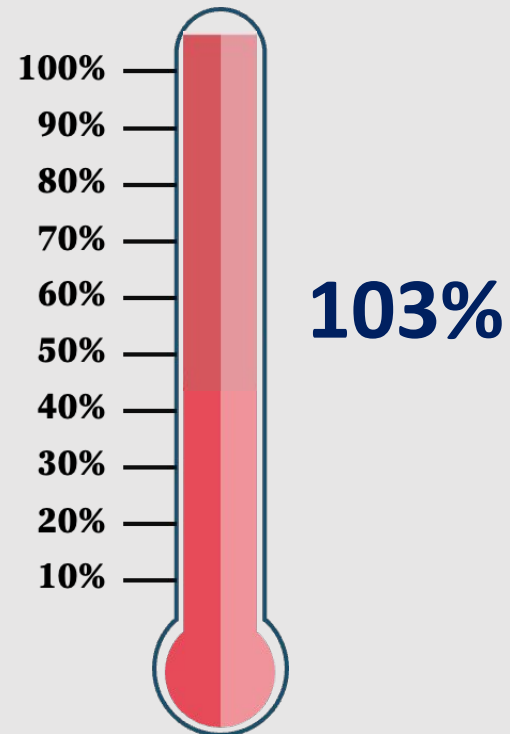
- \$16K Dance & Theatre Collaborations
- \$1K School Newspaper
- \$2K Merch Stock

# Fundraising Report

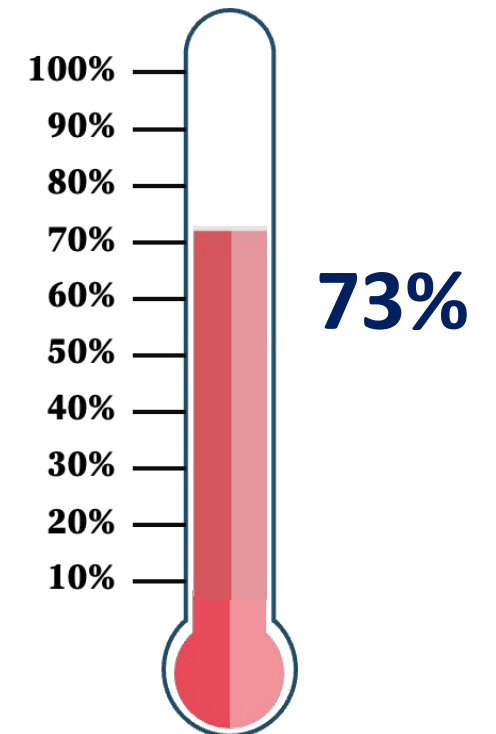
# Progress - Direct Appeal\*

2024-25

**Goal:  
~\$190K**



2023-24

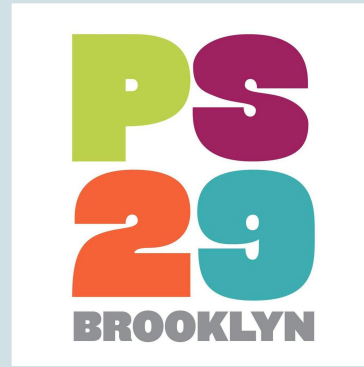


*\*Corporate Matching is included*

# The Benefit & Auction

- **Thursday, May 29th, 7-10pm, Strong Rope Brewery in Red Hook**
- We are actively looking for **donations** and **sponsorships!**
- If you want to donate an item or experience, interested in sponsoring , or want to get involved in another way, email us at [ps29auction@gmail.com](mailto:ps29auction@gmail.com).





**April PTA Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 24st**  
**6:30pm in outer cafeteria**  
**\*PTA Board Meet and Greet @6pm**