



PS 130 PTA September / October 2018

News from the Parkside School!

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To find out more about the PTA, sign up for our email updates and more, visit our website:

www.PS130pta.org

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Want to reach the PTA? You can email us at info@ps130pta.org.

Or drop us a note in the PTA mailbox in the school offices.

We are eager to hear from you!

September Events

5 – School starts

10 & 11 – No school

15 – Welcome Potluck! 12pm - 2pm @ US

19 – No school

20 – PTA meeting (6:15pm) @ US

21 – Movie Night @ US, Paddington 2, (6:15pm)

25 – Curriculum Night

29 – Book Sale Donations Accepted @ LS, 9am - 1pm

29 – Book Sale Sorting @ LS, 9am - 3pm

30 – Book Sale @ LS, 10am - 2pm

October Events

4 – Pre-K Non Attendance Day

5 – Family Friday, 8:35am-9:15am

8 – No school

14 – PS 130 **Fall Festival @ US**

18 – PTA meeting (6:15pm) @ US

19 – Movie Night @ US, movie TBD, (6:15pm)

25 – Spanish Speaking Families Night @US

The PTA warmly welcomes you to our growing PS 130 community! You are automatically a member of our PTA; all parents, guardians, and teachers of students at PS 130 have a vote.

What does the PTA do?

Our primary objective is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and **MAXIMIZE THE EDUCATION OF EVERY CHILD**. We work to support the vision of our school administration and teachers. To meet this important objective, and to afford services that are not covered by the NYC DOE's budget, we raise money through our events, grant writing, and annual appeal.

How can I get involved?

There are many ways to get involved! Whatever your schedule and interests, **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. Fresh faces and volunteers are crucial to our success. There are PTA activities that can be done in the evenings, during the day, or that don't even involve coming to the school at all. It doesn't have to be a big time commitment.

COMMITTEES are the backbone of the PTA and they run activities and events throughout the year. You can email us at info@ps130pta.org, or visit our PTA website: <http://ps130pta.org/committees/>, to find out more and sign up! We also post volunteer opportunities on our FB page "PS 130 PTA" and on the event flyers that get emailed and backpacked home.

PTA Elections

We will be electing a **VP OF SOCIAL EVENTS** and up to **8 NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE** to the Executive Board at our first PTA meeting on **Thurs, Sept. 20, 6:15pm at the Upper School**. All PS 130 parents and guardians are eligible – including new PS 130 families! Childcare and free pizza will be provided. Spanish translation available. Please join us!

Potluck

Join our growing PS130 family for a potluck lunch celebrating the foods of our diverse community! Bring a favorite nut-free dish to add to the multicultural menu. If you'd like, share a copy of your recipe. Sat, Sept 15th @ the Upper School. Upper School Tour from 11am-12pm, Lunch from 12pm-2pm.

Used Book Sale

Go through your shelves and donate your used books for a good cause! We'll be taking donated books for all ages September 24-28 at drop off/pick up in the Lower School cafeteria and the Upper School office. We will take donations from 9am-1pm and sort books from 9am-3pm on Sat. Sept 29 in the Lower School cafeteria. The sale will be Sun. Sept 30th from 10am-2pm in the Lower School cafeteria. To volunteer, please sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/130books>

Calling all Artists!

Our 6th Annual Art Auction will be on November 17th! This event features artwork by both professional and amateur adult artists (not children). Proceeds provide crucial funding for arts enrichment across all grades at PS 130. Consider volunteering to help, donating artwork, or soliciting donations from your family, friends, and neighbors! Contact ps130art@gmail.com for more information.

Earn money for PS 130 while doing your ordinary shopping!

AMAZON



Instead of typing in “amazon.com” click on the Amazon logo at www.ps130pta.org. You'll find the exact same Amazon site, except that a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our PTA. (The site will look the same, without an indication that you are in the PS130 portal.) [Bookmark the link so you'll remember to use it every time you shop.](#) You can also pass on this info to grandparents, family, and friends who

might

like to contribute.

FAIRWAY COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Scan your Fairway Community Partners card or keychain fob every time you shop at Fairway and they will donate a portion of your purchases to our school. Plus, keep an eye out on Facebook and in our weekly newsletter for info on quarterly “Double Days,” when the donation is doubled. If you don't have a card/fob, pick one up at either main office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Help earn money for our school through the Box Tops for Education program! Here's how:

- Look for the Box Tops logo on dozens of products. [Here's a complete list.](#)
- Clip the logos before you toss your empty packages, then collect them in a ziplock bag or envelope. **(Be sure to take out any expired ones.)**

- Place them in the Box Top folders in the US main office or on the bulletin board outside of the LS main office.