

# Welcome to PS 32 !

**Your child is joining a wonderful and caring community of learners and when you enroll your child at PS32 you will have the opportunity of participating in the Parent Teacher Association of PS32 !**

The PTA of PS 32 relies on the energetic involvement of our teachers, parents and guardians. The objectives of the association are to provide support and resources to the school for the benefit and educational growth of the children; to develop a cooperative working relationship between the parents and staff of our school; to develop parent leadership and build capacity for greater involvement; to foster and encourage parent participation on all levels; and to provide opportunities and training for parents to participate in school governance and decision-making.

**Here are some ways you can meet new friends, get involved in the PTA and use your talents to help support our students and teachers.** Please consider joining a committee or two...

**Become a Class Parent** -- Every classroom benefits from a parent who can help communicate classroom needs to all the parents, send reminders of upcoming events, and address questions. If you would like more info about becoming a class parent email: [class-parents@ps32.org](mailto:class-parents@ps32.org)

**Join the After School Committee** -- We research, organize and provide affordable after school enrichment classes that offer fun, outside-the-classroom exposure to music, art, theater, science, dance, chess, and languages. Email: [afterschool.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:afterschool.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Our Community Events and Outreach Committee** -- Organizes community days such as the Fall Garden Party, Winter Flea Market, and Spring Carnival, as well as warm clothing and foods drives for families in need. We work with teachers to make sure all children have what they need to participate in special school dress-up days. Email: [community.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:community.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**The Communication Committee** – Helps to relay information about school activities in a timely and effective way to all the members of our school community and help other PTA committees with writing and editing needs. If you like graphic design this is the place for you! Or maybe you can help produce the weekly reminder call summarizing school activities for the upcoming week. Email: [communication.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:communication.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Our Fundraising Committee** -- Coordinates an annual calendar of fundraising events, including book fairs, candy sales, and the annual membership drive. We meet monthly at school to track progress and identify new opportunities. Email: [fundraising.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:fundraising.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Join the Garden Committee** – This is your chance to have that garden you always wanted! With the help of our teachers and very dedicated parents we are able to incorporate the garden into the school curriculum. The children love planting and maintaining the garden. You will, too! Help us recruit volunteers and provide resources to teachers so that together we can engage the PS 32 community in all aspects of urban gardening. Email: [garden.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:garden.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Meet our Grant Writing Committee** -- Researching and writing a grant is not only interesting it is enriching and helps our school raise funds from governmental and private philanthropic sources. Come learn about our committee's focus on the school's music, art, and library programs. Email: [grant.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:grant.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Spring Auction Committee** -- Every May we host PS 32's largest fundraising event of the year. Help us plan it by recruiting volunteers, managing timelines for donations and ads, help create an auction catalog, decorate our venue and then join the FUN at our fanciest party of the year. Email: [springauction.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:springauction.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**The Technology Committee** – We harness parents' skills and talents to provide resources for children, teachers, and staff, including the ps32.org website, implementing a Google Apps initiative, and identifying ways to integrate technology into the fabric of PS 32. Email: [tech.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:tech.committee.chair@ps32.org)

**Our Wellness Committee** -- Promotes students' wellness by increasing access to healthy foods and raising awareness of healthy lifestyle choices for students, families, and school staff. The Wellness Committee was instrumental in attaining a salad bar and water cooler for the cafeteria, ensures access to clean drinking water in all the portable classrooms, and organizes regular teacher and parent workshops on nutrition and healthy eating. Help us make a PS32 cookbook! Email: [wellness.committee.chair@ps32.org](mailto:wellness.committee.chair@ps32.org)

Meet our **Executive Board** –Camille, Shon, Yvonne and Chuck want to welcome you and your family to our wonderful school! If you have any questions and would like to contact us please send an email to [pta@ps32.org](mailto:pta@ps32.org)

**You may want to join us at an upcoming event:**

On Wednesday, August 12th, we are having an Ice Cream Social in the school yard from 3-5pm. Come for the fun and meet a few new friends. Rsvp to [pta@ps32.org](mailto:pta@ps32.org) today!

*Whether or not you join a committee, we encourage you to...*

*Attend Monthly PTA Meetings*

*Volunteer to work an event*

*Help in the Library*

*Come to our Silent Auction*

*Sign Up for our Weekly Email Blast*

*Participate in our Bake Sales*

*Work in our Garden*

*Help during Recess and Lunch*

*We look forward to your arrival !*

# Now tell us about YOU !

What's your name? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's name and grade or class? \_\_\_\_\_ 9/2015\_\_

How can we get in touch with you? phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would you like to receive our weekly email blasts with all the news of the week and upcoming events at our school and in our community? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes!

*Please check off all the committees you are interested in learning more about –  
We are looking forward to meeting you!*

\_\_\_\_\_ After School Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Events and Outreach

\_\_\_\_\_ Communication Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Garden Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant Writing Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Auction Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Parents Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Wellness Committee

*Check off the activities you would like to hear more about –*

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly PTA Meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Email Blast

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering to work an event

\_\_\_\_\_ Bake Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Helping in the Library

\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting during Recess and Lunch

Tell us about your skills and areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions for us? \_\_\_\_\_

*Leave this page with one of our wonderful office staff or in the PTA mailbox in the Main Office.*

*Thank you!*