

2019-2020  
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**PS/IS 229**  
**Parent Teacher Association**

**Date, Time, and Location:** September 29th at 6:00pm on Zoom.  
**Meeting called to order by:** Co Presidents Jennifer Jansen & Jaime Palazzi at 6:05pm  
**Attendance:** A quorum was reached.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 3/7/20 meeting were read and accepted

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Officers' Reports** given by Jennifer Jansen and Jaime Palazzi

Treasurers Reports read and accepted/amended. Report attached.

**Old Business**

- March 6<sup>th</sup> we had our Radio Bingo night for grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> and the kids had a great time
- March 11<sup>th</sup> was reception for official appointment of Mr. Kirk and Mr. Cuthill
- April 6<sup>th</sup> virtual book fair after schools were shut down
- May 26<sup>th</sup> was virtual talent show
- June 19<sup>th</sup> seniors were hand delivered their senior packages and lawn signs
- June 25<sup>th</sup> was virtual graduation
- First virtual fundraiser was this weekend.

**New Business**

- Planners are being handed out
- Smooth fundraiser is ongoing until 10/18 to purchase school apparel. Link on FB.
- PTA purchased Raz Kids for kindergarten classes
- If you have not received refund for prom or senior trip contact PTA
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Ribbons will be sent home (\$2). All money will be donated to Maimonides Breast Cancer Center.
- Please send in PTA and Senior dues
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> will be PTA elections. If you would like to run please email PTA
- SLT spots open, please email PTA if you'd like to run
- Vote for Pupil Path.
- Important Dates
  1. October 12<sup>th</sup> school is closed for Columbus day
  2. October 18<sup>th</sup> the school apparel fundraiser ends
  3. October 20<sup>th</sup> is the next PTA meeting with elections for PTA Executive Board and SLT.

**Principal's Report given by Mr. Kirk**

- PS 229 has 35% blended, 65% fully remote. Teachers onsite are doing combination of blended and remote teachers. We have been able to cover all programs.
- Today Cohort A & C started today. Total of 175 students
- Please fill out the daily health screening at home. If not child will have temp check at entrance. [healthscreening.schools.nyc](https://healthscreening.schools.nyc)
- Most teachers are willing to do "live learning" however DOE and UFT announced that "live streaming" is an individual teachers choice.
- Materials (GO Math) are starting to arrive.
- Technology starting to arrive. Reaching out to families to pick up
- Blended children can bring in (Labeled) devices to minimize student/teacher contact

Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm Michele Assini, Secretary

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**PS/IS 229**  
**Parent Teacher Association**

**Date, Time, and Location:** October 20th at 6:00pm on Zoom.

**Meeting called to order by:** Co Presidents Jennifer Jansen & Jaime Palazzi at 6:05pm

**Attendance:** A quorum was reached.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 9/27/20 meeting were read and accepted

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Officers' Reports** given by Jennifer Jansen and Jaime Palazzi

Treasurers Reports read and accepted/amended. Report attached.

**Old Business**

- Smooth Apparel fundraiser ended
- Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser ongoing.
- PTA dues are still being collected. Paypal is accepted
- Deadline for senior hoodies is extended to 22nd and you can order rings until May. Contact Reed Ring directly
- Pupil Path was lowered to \$4,500

**New Business**

- Yahoo groups will now be changed to Google groups. Look out for email
- Miss Chocolate fundraiser ongoing. Ends Nov 4th
- Children will be allowed to wear costumes for Halloween
- Holiday Sale is happening. Students will take home catalog and it will be posted online for remote children
- When sending in money to the PTA please send exact amount because we do not have cash in the office
- Please fill out the Family Income form
- Please do not call PTA directly on cell phones, you may call the school to reach us
- PTA is asked to pay for KAMI & Pear Deck (Approved)
- IMPORTANT DATES
  - Friday the 23rd wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
  - Tuesday Nov 3rd is Election Day, all students are remote
  - Nov 11th is Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)
  - Nov 17th next PTA meeting

● **PTA ELECTIONS**

**Principal's Report given by Mr. Kirk**

- 70% fully remote 30% blended (about 200 students in the building)
- Additional requests for devices have been received and given out
- We distributed our Math and Reading materials
- Working on plan to give last years graduates their diplomas (possibly on Election Day)
- Health and safety measures have been working well
- Thank you for providing consent for COVID testing in school
- PS/IS229 are in yellow precautionary zone. Must have weekly random testing of staff & students (excluding Pre-K & K)

Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm Michele Assini, Secretary



**PS/IS 229**  
**Parent Teacher Association**

**Date, Time, and Location:** November 17th at 6:00pm on Zoom.

**Meeting called to order by:** Co Presidents Jennifer Jansen & Jaime Palazzi at 6:05pm

**Attendance:** A quorum was reached.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 10/2/20 meeting were read and accepted

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Officers' Reports** given by Jennifer Jansen and Jaime Palazzi

Treasurers Reports read and accepted/amended. Report attached.

**Old Business**

- November 10th the PTA held welcome back breakfast for teachers and staff
- Yahoo groups is shutting down and google groups will be taking over
- PTA dues are still being collected
- Senior hoodies and rings order have been extended until 12/4
- Miss Chocolate fundraiser extended until 11/24
- Veterans Day fundraiser will end Friday
- Senior dues are PAST DUE

**New Business**

- Construction has begun Weekdays at 6pm
- Christmas sale will happen this year in catalogue form
- PTC will be on 11/19 via Zoom
  - o Important Dates
    - i. Thursday is the parent teacher conference.
    - ii. November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving break, there is no school.
    - iii. December 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of our Christmas Sale
    - iv. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the next PTA meeting.

**Principal's Report given by Mr. Kirk**

- We've had 0 students test positive and 0 staff positive for over a month
- Improvements being made with synchronous learning
- Opt in window for blended learning has closed. We have 20 students who are coming back.
- Based on staffing and limitations we cannot increase the number of days we can be in the classroom
- We are purchasing digital curricular for EnVision Math (transitioning away from GO Math) We should be using it by December.
- First marking period ends 11/25 because of delayed start and instead of 4 marking periods we will only have 3. Report cards will be available on Dec 4th.

Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm Michele Assini, Secretary