



PS 98 P.T.A.
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March 9, 2018

Dear PS 98 Families,

The PTA would like to share this gentle reminder regarding our **FINAL PUSH** for **Membership Drive Contributions!!**

The PTA is aiming for every family to contribute something and support the programs offered by the PTA to our amazing children. Your money goes to pay for programs that are available to **all** students at the school. Of the approximately 200 families in our school, to date 75 families representing 37% of the membership have contributed to the drive in amounts ranging from \$75 to \$1,000 totaling approximately \$16,000. Last year we had over 60% of the families contribute so we are significantly behind this year. We believe that each of our families want to participate and support the programming and that is why we offer options for payment plans or one-time donations of any amount. Our suggested donation is \$150 per student, but as always this is merely a suggestion and any amount you feel comfortable with will help move us toward meeting our goals both in the number of families represented as well as the \$43,000 needed to run our current budget.

We are in the process of preparing our budget for next year. We plan on continuing our offering of ASHCAN Art, the APEC Science Program, Midori and Friends, various assemblies that engage the children's interest, but we have many more programs we are considering, reviewing for appropriateness, cost and implementation to offer our children a great well-rounded education. Suggestions have been made for agendas to assist students in their time management skills; Music/Band offering; Competitive Ballroom dancing; Recess Team training and support and more! Any ideas, send us an email @ contact@ps98pta.com

SPECIAL BONUS

All families who submit their membership contribution from now thru APRIL 11th will automatically be entered into a raffle drawing for ONE FREE TICKET to our PS 98 Gala, April 27, 2018!!!

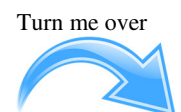
Let's reach our Goal Together 😊

This **Membership Drive** requests **\$150 per student** as the amount required to fulfill the programming + general operating expenses. ***Please Note:** All donations are completely voluntary & **ANY AMOUNT** is welcomed...every little bit helps. For those families with more than one child in the school, we appreciate whatever is comfortable for your family in order to participate in a way that is financially sound.

There are **various payment plans** through www.schoolpay.com for any contribution amount you are able to provide. Checks can also be made payable to "PS 98 PTA".

With Warm Regards and Appreciation,

The PS 98 PTA Executive Board



PTA MEETING NOTICE

MARCH 20, 2018 @ 7 pm

Directly after "Parenting A Pre-Teen" Workshop

Agenda will include the Membership Drive, Spring Gala, Enrichment Programs, Nominations for 2018-19 Executive Board, Treasurer's Report etc., and updates from Ms. Kim and Ms. Govier...

Don't Forget to Come to the Assembly: "Be A Super Hero" by Paul Merklein on **Friday March 16, 2018 at 9 am**. Part of the Children's programming paid for by your contributions!

Next Executive Board meeting March 20th @ 6:30 pm in the teacher's lounge.

Next PTA Meeting: April 17 @ 7 pm.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SPRING 2018

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Contribution Amount: \$300 \$200 \$150 \$75 \$50 Any Other \$ _____

Please circle or enter an amount above

Please make checks payable to PS98 PTA or go to www.schoolpay.com