



PS 98 PTA
The Douglaston School
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Welcome PS 98 Families!

We would like to welcome both new *and* returning families to the 2018-2019 school year and extend a personal invitation to get involved in your Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Being a part of the PTA is a great way to gain insight to what's happening in the classroom and have a voice within the school.

Your newly elected PTA Executive Board has prepared this packet to help you make this school year one of the best. Please take a few minutes to review the material. We hope this packet is informative – and helps provide you with opportunities to become involved – regardless of the amount of time you can give. Grab a pen, fill in a form or two and let us know how you wish to become a PTA volunteer at PS 98. Every little bit helps whether it's simply making copies or running events – you can do whatever fits your family's schedule best!

MEETINGS:

All of our PTA meetings are held in the PS 98 Auditorium on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7PM (unless noted otherwise). **There are no fees to join – just by having a student enrolled in school, you are automatically a member of the PS 98 PTA!**

2018-2019 PTA MEETING SCHEDULE

- September 25, 2018
- October 16, 2018
- November 20, 2018
- December 18, 2018
- January 22, 2019
- February 26, 2019
- March 19, 2019
- April 16, 2019
- May 21, 2019
- June 18, 2019

Prior to every PTA meeting, the Executive Board holds their meeting at 6:30PM in the Staff Lounge.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

There are important decisions made during the monthly PTA meetings, all of which will affect our children. We will keep you informed with a monthly reminder of the date, time and meeting agenda so you will know in advance what will be discussed.

Our goal is to bring information to you about:

- Budget
- Curriculum
- School Activities
- PTA sponsored Enrichment Programming
- Functions, meetings and events of interest

EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT INFO:

If you ever have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please feel free to contact any Member of the Executive Board at any time. Every Board Member is a parent of a child at PS 98. We are interested in making sure our children receive the best academic education possible while continuing to instill value of the arts. We are always happy to hear what our parents have to say.

Co-Presidents:

Jennifer Genovese & Cecilia Venosta-Wiygul: president@ps98pta.com

Co-Vice Presidents:

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If you would be more comfortable speaking with someone in person, feel free to grab us any time that you see us. A member of the Executive Board can be found at school **every Wednesday during school hours**. You will also find a mailbox next to the PTA Bulletin Board where you can leave suggestions or concerns anonymously.

Frequently check the PS 98 PTA website for the most current, up to date information: www.ps98pta.com. We are also on Facebook at PS98 PTA.

All PTA correspondence and notices will be sent home 'backpacked' on PINK PAPER as well as electronically.

A copy of this letter has been emailed to our current email list. If you have not received it, please forward your email address to: webmaster@ps98pta.com.

We look forward to meeting you at this year's first PTA Meeting on **September 25th**!

Thank you,

The PS 98 PTA Executive Board