



PS 98 PTA

THE DOUGLASTON SCHOOL
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Dear PS 98 Families,

We would like to WELCOME both new *and* returning families to the 2019-2020 school year and extend you a personal invitation to get involved in your Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). **There are no fees to join – You are automatically a member of the PS 98 PTA just by having a student enrolled in school!** As an active member of the PTA, you gain valuable insight into what is happening, both in the classroom as well as behind the scenes. You will learn about the priorities of our teachers, administrators and parents while having a voice within the PS 98 community to make a difference.

In the past year, we all worked together to see that two large initiatives were achieved for our children; an art program (year-long art teacher along with art supplies) and revamping our school library (replacing old and purchasing new books, establishing a library curriculum, and renovating the space).

Within this packet, we express the value our PTA has in our intimate school community, and the impact you can make in preparing our children for success. We hope this packet inspires you to become involved in our PTA – regardless of the amount of time you can give. Whether it is making copies, donating to a bake sale, or volunteering for an event – you can decide what fits best for your family’s schedule – every little bit helps!

There are important decisions made during our monthly PTA meetings, all of which affect our children. The PTA **meetings** are held on the **3rd Tuesday of every month at 7PM** in the PS 98 Library, unless otherwise noted (see calendar). 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. The Executive Board holds their meeting at 6:30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

If you ever have any **questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board.** We always appreciate feedback from our families. Our primary concern is ensuring all of our children receive the best academic education possible. You can call us at 718-423-8535 ext. 2581 or email us at any of the emails below:

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Please check our website, www.ps98pta.com, or Facebook at “PS98 PTA” for current information regarding upcoming events and initiatives. All PTA correspondence and notices will be sent to you electronically, and home in your child’s backpack on PINK PAPER. A copy of this letter has also been emailed to our current email list. If you have not received this email by Friday, September 13th, please forward your email address to webmaster@ps98pta.com so that we may add you to our mailing list.

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s first PTA Meeting, **Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM.**

Thank you,

PS 98 PTA Executive Board Members