

Fundraising

Fundraising is one of the most important tasks of the PA. The money raised provides enriching opportunities for our children & materials for our teachers. In 2007-2008 the PA contributed \$18,000 to the school in funds distributed via teachers' "Wish Lists" – lists that the PA asks the teachers to compile each year. Below is what was funded last year:

Farm trip transportation	(Kindergarten)
Chair book holders, Weekly Readers	(1 st Grade)
NY City Stories – books	(2 nd Grade)
Scholastic News, Tom Snyder Timeliner	(3 rd Grade)
New Victory theatre tickets	(4 th & 5 th Grades)
Circle Line class trip	(6 th Grade)
NY Aquarium trip	(7 th Grade)
Senior trip buses	(8 th Grade)
Science (K-8) – thermometers, beakers, etc.	
Music (K-4) – recorders, triangles, drums	
Social Studies (K-8) – books, DVDs	
Special Ed. – Central Park Zoo, Statue of Liberty	

There is also a grant writing sub-committee that has been successful in the last several years:

Computer Lab	\$235,000
Daniel Gwartzman Dance	\$25,000
Multimedia Story Program	\$7,000
Bennett Park Gardening Program	\$2,000
2 nd Grade Video Program	\$2,000
Parents as Arts Partners Program	\$3,200

Fundraising is crucial to the success of our school!

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Leave a written note in the PA mailbox,
located in the school's Main Office,
on the second floor.

Website

www.ps187pa.com

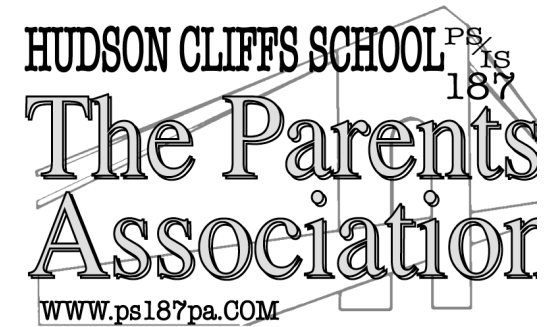
General Meetings

The fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
in the school cafeteria.

Committee Meetings

Once each month at 6:30 pm
in the school cafeteria.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

PS/IS 187

*Working together for our children,
our school & our community.*

You Are A Member!

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WHO WE ARE

The Parents' Association (PA) is comprised of all parents and guardians of students enrolled in P.S./I.S. 187. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, join a committee, or volunteer time and talents to one (or more!) of the many projects throughout the year. You are a member!

PURPOSE & GOALS

To work together with the school's administration to enrich our children's lives. The PA of PS/IS 187 is guided by four main goals:

- To support the administration, teachers, staff & programs of PS/IS 187.
- To enhance the strong academic curriculum with enrichment programs.
- To provide information, support and resources for the parents of PS/IS 187 students.
- To foster and facilitate parent involvement in our school.

WHAT WE DO

Programs & Events...

The PA works together with the administration to provide support for school-sponsored events, to arrange enrichment programs for our children and families

Daniel Gwartzman Dance Program
Yoga Program
SAG Foundation's BookPals
Learning Leaders
Family Art Program
Gardening Program at Bennett Park
School Tours
Class Parent Representatives
School Pictures
Video Program (2nd grade)

...and also to have FUN

School-a-Palooza
Movie Nights
Spaghetti Dinner

Class Parent Rep Program

Each year, volunteers are sought from each pre-K to 4th grade class to act as a communications link between the teacher, the PA, and the other parents in the class. These volunteers help support the teacher, foster a sense of classroom community and work to enrich the classroom experience of each child. In 2008-2009 the PA hopes to expand the Program into the Intermediate School as well. Notices regarding the program and solicitation for volunteers go out by the 2nd week of school. Sign-up sheets are also presented at the beginning of the year in class orientation meetings.

GET INVOLVED!

Here are some of the committees that will welcome your participation and your ideas.

Hospitality Committee:

Do you like throwing parties and serving food? Then the Hospitality Committee is for you: provide refreshments for the many PA programs and orientations, and plan large-scale events including the Staff Appreciation Dinner and the Spaghetti Dinner.

Community Liaison Committee

Reach out to prospective & incoming parents through tours and nursery school presentations. Conduct outreach to local businesses and work within the PS/IS187 school community to increase communication and information about the PA.

Subcommittee: Cultural Affairs

Fundraising Committee

This committee selects and manages all fundraising events which provide the income to run our enrichment programs and purchase materials that enhance the academic curriculum of our school.

Subcommittee: Grant-writing

Environmental Committee

Address concerns about the school's physical condition, including: the gardens, the schoolyard and pathways, neighborhood construction, and traffic congestion.

Contact the PA or attend a PA meeting to learn more!