



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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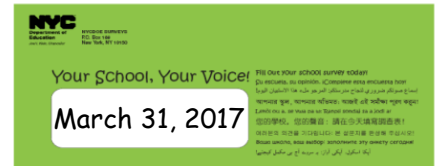
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Jump for Heart Drive

Congratulations PS 24! Our **Jump for Heart** Drive raised \$4,439 for the American Heart Association! Our Event Coordinators —Ms. Erster and Mr. Caputo—said that our students had a great time learning heart healthy habits and participating in cardiovascular stations while doing a great community service! Many thanks to everyone for their generous contributions!

The American Heart Association has been working to save and improve lives from heart disease and stroke with scientific research at the core of their efforts. People are living longer and enjoying a better quality of life, thanks to new treatments, prevention strategies and a deeper understanding of these diseases.



Have you filled out this year's NYC School Survey? Make sure your voice is heard now and complete your survey online: [nycschoolsurvey.org](http://nycschoolssurvey.org)

PTA Elections



PS 24Q PTA Executive Board Elections for School Year 2017-18 is coming soon! An officer nomination letter has been backpacked home with your child. All parents are automatically PTA members and are eligible to hold PTA office (exception: if you are an employee of the school). Please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator— Ms. Yin — via email at lyin@schools.nyc.gov if you have any questions about this process. We look forward to your participation and involvement in your child's school.

2017-18学年的家长教师会的选举将于4月20日举行，以填充4个空缺职位。你作为候选人和选民的参与是极大的鼓舞和赞赏。我们的PTA是PS24的重要组成部分。它们有助于促进和支持我们所有的特殊的学校活动和计划。以下是家长/监护人可以被提名的职位。Co-Presidents 联合主席 (2) , Secretary 秘书 (1) , Treasurer 会计 (1) 。

当志愿者们提供他们的聪明才智，学校事件和活动变得更加特别。

Las elecciones para la Asociación de Padres y Maestros se llevaran a cabo el 20 de abril para llenar 4 posiciones disponibles. Su participación como candidato nominado y votante es grandemente agradecida. El PTA es una parte vital de PS24. Ayudan a mejorar y apoyar todos nuestros eventos y programas especiales. Aquí están las posiciones para cuales pueden ser nominados: Copresidentes (2), Secretario (1), Tesorero (1). Los eventos y actividades se hacen aún más especial cuando los voluntarios ofrecen sus talentos.

PS 24Q 's Parent Workshops

Educational research shows a positive correlation between effective parental involvement and student achievement. PS 24 has put much effort into strengthening the home-school connection. This month, to support our parents, we hosted the following six workshops with the goal that they will empower our parents/guardians and help them to better understand how they might support their children at home.

- ◇ **First Friday**—parents are invited into the classroom in the morning to experience first hand a classroom lesson
- ◇ **CookShop for Families**— a daytime meeting for parents to discuss healthy food options and make simple healthy dishes that the whole family will enjoy
- ◇ **Writing**— an evening workshop held during the general PTA meeting where parents worked with their children on a family activity
- ◇ **Attendance** - discussion of the importance of good attendance and how it translates to consistent learning and growth
- ◇ **4th Grade Technology** —technology is an effective study tool when used appropriately with educational apps and websites
- ◇ **Parenting Skills**—afterschool meetings where parents are introduced to tips and techniques on how to be a more effective parent

We are pleased to see many of our parents attending these workshops and giving us positive feedback and suggestions. We are committed to working collaboratively with our parents because our goal is to make sure all our children are well prepared for middle school and beyond.

Strong Family-Community Ties is a key element in Student Achievement.

