



PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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School Leadership Team (SLT)

The School Leadership Team (SLT) provides a structure for school-based decision making and the development of a collaborative school culture. SLT members develop educational policies for their school and align resources to those policies. SLTs provide ongoing evaluations and assessments of a school's educational programs and their effect on student achievement.

The SLT in each school is composed of an equal number of parents and staff and **MUST meet at least once a month**. SLT members are eligible to receive an annual remuneration of \$300 for completing 30 hours of service on the SLT and must attend a training session.

PS 24's SLT Election for school year 2017-18 will be held during the June PTA meeting. Member nomination letters will be sent home next month.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator— Ms. Yin — via email at:

LYin@schools.nyc.gov

We look forward to your participation and involvement in your child's school.

Lunchtime Volunteers Wanted



PS 24's Safety Committee meets once each month to discuss safety concerns of our children, staff and school administration; this committee is comprised of school administration, staff, parent representatives, school safety and building supervisors. At a recent meeting, the committee determined that our children would benefit from additional adult support during lunch hours. Currently, we have four lunch periods:

- (1) **10:25—11:15** Grade 4
- (2) **11:17—12:07** Grade 3, K/1-200B, 1-128 & 1-129
- (3) **12:09- 12:59** Grade 2 & 1-125, 1-319
- (4) **1:02 – 1:52** Grade 5

We are reaching out to our parents/guardians to ask if you might be willing to offer a little of your time to help supervise our children during lunchtime. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Parent Coordinator— Ms. Yin—it would be wonderful to have your support.



Dates to Remember

4/20/17	NYSESLAT Testing Begins
4/26/17	Parent Workshop "Social Emotional Support"
5/2/17	New York State Math Tests (May 2,3 and 4)
5/11/17	PTA Spring Sale
5/19/17	NYSESLAT Testing Ends
5/25/17	ANNUAL MUSICALE EVENING PERFORMANCES

PS 24Q PTA Elections

Each New York City Department of Education school is required to have a Parent Association or a Parent Teacher Association (PA/PTA). All parents, step-parents, legally appointed guardians, foster parents and persons in parental relation are automatically members of their school's PA/PTA. PS 24Q PTA Elections were held at the April 20th meeting.

Congratulations to our PTA Executive Board 2017–2018!

Co-Presidents Xianghong Song and Kadejhra Barnes
 Secretary Vidhya Tamilselvan and Ling Lin
 Treasurer Geeta Bhardwaj



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Parent Child Workshops in the Evening

PS 24 offers Parent-Child workshops in the evening; they are attached to the monthly PTA meetings. We hope that parents who are unable to make it to our daytime workshops will be able to attend and find these workshops worthwhile. Last night's workshop was STEM related and challenged families to build a structure taller than a 10 ounce cup and have that structure support a textbook. The structure would be built from marshmallows, toothpicks and/or craft sticks. Families were sent home with extra supplies to continue building at home with their children. Meet your challenge and email us your results! We'd love to see them!

