

# **P.S. 31 HYBRID MEETING**

## **PTA Meeting Friday January 19, 2024**

### **PTA Executive Board Members Present in Meeting**

- Lauren Fernandes, President
- Amy Yip-Ng, Treasurer
- Raven Pena, Secretary
- Francoise Olivas, Board Member

### **Attendance: 16 in person and 22 online/zoom**

PTA president and PTA Secretary invited parents to review the December minutes and then nominate for approval, two parents had cast their votes in favor of approval.

- **Feb 9 Special Someone Dance:** Music in Cafeteria  
(Pre-k - 2 2:45pm, Grade 3:00pm-5:00pm 5:15pm - 7:15pm Tickets in advance \$5)
- **Feb 6 Afterschool ERA:** 3:00pm - 5:00pm Wed & Thurs 2:35 pm-2:55 pm
- **Test prep**
- **Bike racks:** DOT 2 Groups of 4 outside playground
- **Music showcase:** January 30th 2nd grade Auditorium, Feb 5th 1st grade Auditorium  
February 6th 3rd grade Auditorium

### **Principals Report**

1. The Department of Education tried their first round of Simulation Tests, Exams on computer (ELA, Math & Science) this year was 5th grade.  
2025 4th grade  
2026 3rd grade

### **PTA Total Current Budget is \$75,000**

### **PTA Upcoming Events**

- Jan 26 Cassonova Bingo Night
- Feb 9th Someone Special Dance
- March 22nd Spring Party 90's - Need auction donations, DJ, sound person, music

### **Green Wellness**

Sustainability Month, focusing on safer ways to bike to school

- **Transmitter Park Trip:** Pre-3rd Grade
- **Earth Day**
- **Spring Swap:** Gentle used arts & crafts etc

- **Wisdom:** School wide going green eliminates waste cutting cost & buying in bulk to essentially cover all the parents of P.S. 31.

### **P.S. 31 Field Trips**

- 4th Grade trip to the Farm
- Moving Image
- 5th Grade trip to Elis Island
- 1st grade trip to Chillato
- 3rd grade trip to Pizzeria Uno
- Scribble Company: Working with Pre-K end of April until the end of the school year

### **P.S. 31 Future Assemblies**

- Feb - Meteorologist
- March - Harlem Magic Masters
- Disney (musical) theme TBA: Scribble Company may help with set design, and additional props P.S. 31 will offer students options to participate in set design, acting etc.