

SY25-26 PTA Information Sheet

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Introduction

This document is intended to provide some basic information about how the PTA at PS770 works and how you can participate. It is a work in progress: information will be added/updated as needed throughout the year.

How the PTA Works

The PTA is composed of the general membership aka General Assembly, the elected Executive Board, and committees of parents who come together to do things - either specific things or ongoing efforts.

- **The General Assembly:** The General Assembly is basically all the members of the PTA - so you! There is one General Assembly meeting per month, usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month (though it varies sometimes; all SY25-26 meeting dates are on the [PTA page](#) of the school website). In this meeting, we run through some standard items, hear from Principal Saratovsky, discuss various topics that come up, and vote on various things that need decisions.
- **The Executive Board:** The PTA elects an Executive Board each year. The Executive Board performs a wide range of functions to make the PTA successful, including: coordinating events throughout the year, hosting meetings, liaising with the school staff and leadership, advocating for families, and more. The SY25-26 PTA Executive Board members are also listed on the school website's [PTA page](#).
- **Committees:** Where the magic happens! When good people come together to make something happen, the results are usually pretty good! Parents sign up to lead various events or initiatives. Ideally the group can self-organize to meet its objectives. It's recommended that a committee/group have a lead member to keep things going. A PTA board member will liaise with each committee too. Here's the [Committee doc](#) where you can sign up for different things throughout the year.

In practice, the PTA is very flexible and seeks to accommodate as many people and their ideas as possible, while staying true to our mission and values as a PTA.

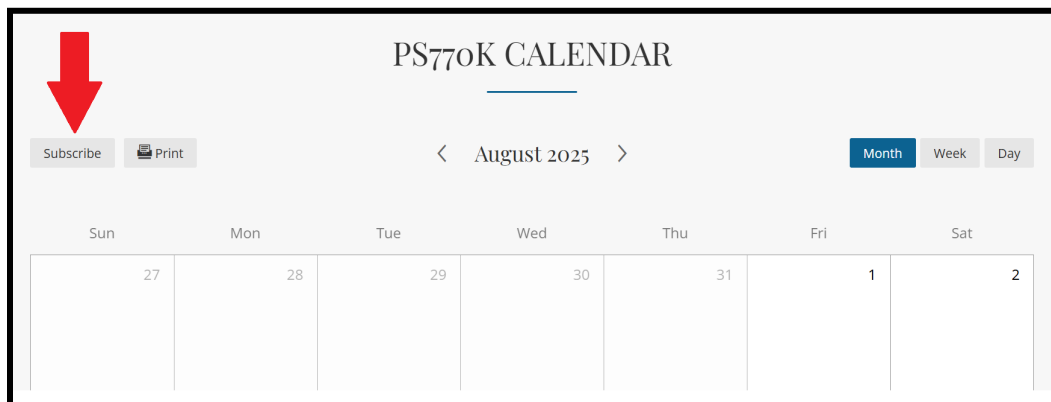
Check out the [bylaws](#) for additional details of PTA procedures.

Where to Find Information

There is a lot of information swirling around at any given time of year. Here are the main sources and methods of information sharing:

- The [Family Handbook](#) is the right place for official school policies and procedures and staff directory.
- The PTA maintains up-to-date information on the PS770 website's [PTA page](#) so that families have a reliable place for information instead of searching through lots of emails and messages to find things. Things like PTA meeting agendas & minutes, event reminders, etc, will all be available on that page.
- [Remind](#) is the method by which the school, teachers, and PTA sends much of our communications. Remind messages typically link to a online document.
- Finally, there are [WhatsApp](#) group chats for each class, where parents can talk, discuss, exchange information and ideas, etc. See below for links to class-specific group chats.

TIP: Subscribe to the [PS770 school calendar](#) by clicking the Subscribe button so that you don't miss any of the action!



Getting in Touch with the PTA

Need to get in touch with the PTA to suggest an idea or talk through something? There are three ways:

- Send an email to the PTA inbox (17K770PA@schools.nyc.gov).
- Reach out to any member of the Executive Board - we're happy to chat!

How to Give to the PTA

The PTA is entirely funded by donations from families and the extended PS770 community. There are several ways to give:

- Fundraisers: We have a couple of fundraisers each school year. For SY25-26, we will have the Silent Auction in the Fall and the “direct ask” fundraiser in the Spring.
- One-time giving: you can always donate to the PTA via our
- Recurring giving: the easiest and most sustainable way to give to the PTA is to set up a recurring monthly donation via PayPal or Zelle (instructions to be added).

Contact Info

Class Parents

Class	Class Parents
PK (name to be added)	TBD
K (Lebron James)	Dara Faust (Green House): darafaust@gmail.com Jessica Masters (Blue House): masters.jessica@gmail.com
1st (Simone Biles)	TBD
2nd (Samuel Battles)	Judy Yang: judycyang@gmail.com Erin Longbothum: elongbothum@gmail.com Yolanda Slade: yolandasladephd@gmail.com Daphna Thier: daphnathier@gmail.com
3rd (Rosa Parks)	Tamar Kandelaki: kandelakiart@gmail.com N’keya Peters-Camille: Nkeya.peters@gmail.com
4th (Bessie Coleman)	TBD
5th (Ruby Bridges)	Amanda BernSohn: bernsohn@gmail.com Sam Eletz: samschupack@gmail.com Dara Kammerman: darakammerman@gmail.com
Rhoden K-2, 12:1:1 (Barack Obama)	TBD
Lewis 3 - 5, 12:1:1 (Maya Angelou)	TBD

WhatsApp Group Chats

Class	WhatsApp Group Chat
PK (name to be added)	TBD
K (Lebron James)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/CjZHMIJ04ckEOc8g1MstQR
1st (Simon Biles)	TBD
2nd (Samuel Battles)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/ImNAUxxka3EEZEsydyq42G
3rd (Rosa Parks)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/DcrHUSnzX5S3TsluduFpdS
4th (Bessie Coleman)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/J04GZR57ff26kWHsn65tcA
5th (Ruby Bridges)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/FgynQEw9gML66jRS2rmCj8
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