

PS3 PTA Meeting Agenda, March 19th, 2024 – 7pm Virtual (due to schedule conflict)

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 873 5701 9420 Passcode: 179889

Attendance - please sign in [here](#)
[Agenda](#) for review and approval
[Feb meeting minutes](#) for review and approval

I. [Land Acknowledgement](#)

Led by Jasmine

II. **BEACON** - Lee, Lorena & Khrystal

- Summer camp, food pantry and afterschool program
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Lee Extermine + Crystal and Lorena. Offering afterschool services free

Who we are:

We are a non-profit organization funded by DYCD serving elementary to high school-age students, their families, and the surrounding community at large. We are currently servicing **35** PS 3 families. Our goal is to provide quality free after-school, holiday and summer programming to PS 3 and other District 2 partners.

Our team are educational leaders with expertise in curriculum, professional coaching, and program development with a focus on leadership, integrated technologies, literacy and STEAM. We serve New York Edge programs by providing integrated and customized curricula, professional learning, and support visits to improve educational outcomes.

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Our Fun Enrichments:

- Activities
 - Literacy
 - Art
 - STEM
 - Sports

We offer many different activities

- Homework Help
- Martial Arts
- Theater

Children receive a reading with furry friends at our Public Library on Mondays.

Literacy



ART



SPORTS



STEM





NEW YORK

The City-As Highschool/Beacon Community Center is giving back to our community with Free meeting & Event Space!

 Check us out newyorkedge.org

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:

- OPEN STUDIO (MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS)
- MUSIC PRODUCTION ACADEMY (TUESDAY & THURSDAYS)
- HEALTH & FITNESS (MONDAY-FRIDAYS)
- MORE PROGRAMS TO COME!





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III. **Presenters**

- Principal Hillary Casado/Vice Principal Susannah Plunkett
- Christina Lowe, parent coordinator

Hillary:

ArtPark – was wonderful, thank you

Upcoming benefit bash

Staff playdates announcement coming soon.

STEAM fair coming April 6th.

Last week Kelly McGuire attended and listened to classes, spoke about instructions and literacy in the school.

SLT update – additional funding before fed break, budget is strong. Will write CEP goals for the next year.

Admin coming to start end of April to help Sheri

AP IM with special education background

Susannah:

ArtPark – was good

Testing workshop – march 27th

Christina:

Summer rising deadlines April 5th

School survey deadline April 5th

March 20th Sean Grover workshop

Talia Kovacs workshop coming back – raising resilient children, navigating screentime May 9th

IV. **Treasurers' Reports**

- [Balance Sheet](#)
- [Profit and Loss](#)
- budget committee will meet April 2nd, 8pm on zoom
- we need a few volunteers for the audit committee
- two of our CDs mature in a couple weeks and instead of locking money up in another CD I would like to put the money into a Money Market.
- If you have questions, ideas, or concerns, please reach out via the treasurer email: ptatreasurer@ps3nyc.org

We have money in CDs which are maturing next week and some maturing in September.

V. **Fundraising Updates** (fundraising@ps3nyc.org)

- Bash is Friday!
- Get your tix [here](#)
- Online auction will run for 2 weeks after that
- Staff teacher play date raffle is coming mid April



Benefit Bash, still have tickets
Band is practicing 9 songs
live auction

VI. **STEAM Committee** (steam@ps3nyc.org)

- [Science Fair](#) will be on Saturday April 6th, 1-4pm.
- Don't forget to [register](#)!



Need more volunteers
Have a few orgs in coming, fit and play mommas, parents with steam related businesses, PS3 til 6 partnered

VII. **Class Parents** (cp@ps3nyc.org)

- Class art projects

Please get those class art projects entered into the auction
27 art projects are made

VIII. Parent Action Committee (pac@ps3nyc.org)

- [Meeting](#) virtually on Tuesday March 26th at 7pm
- Meeting ID: 816 0888 4526
- Passcode: WsP5V9

Colleen MIA

IX. Yearbook Comittee (yearbook@ps3nyc.org)

- [Get your tribute pages now!](#)



The PS3 Yearbook is a cherished keepsake, we encourage you to create a special "THANK YOU" tribute for your teacher showing our love and appreciation.

Questions? Email: yearbook@ps3nyc.org

- \$255 Full Page
- \$205 Half Page
- \$155 Quarter Page

The deadline to submit is April 19

YOUR TEACHER'S NAME HERE:

"So sweet"
"Fun!" "Kind"
"When you smile it makes me so happy"
"Super fun and nice"
"Caring Amazing Teacher Thank you!"
"A really nice teacher"
"Perfect"
"So great at helping me learn math and reading"
So very loved!

Love, Team 305
Aidan, Amelia, Benjamin, Brunella, Carina, Charlotte, Davi, Dylan, Elina, Emerald, George, Iggy, Jack, James, Josiah, Luke, Makenzie, Marion, Mia, Nafisah, Noah, Rey, Roman, Roiselys, Sienna & Theo

YOUR TEACHER'S PIC

Submit A Yearbook Tribute Today!
All proceeds pay for each child's yearbook

Purchase ad for teachers or 5th grader tribute page – proceeds pay for year book

X. Charrette Committee (charrette@ps3nyc.org)

- Mini Charrette follow up work

- i. new website architecture instituted
 - ii. tech committee reformed & researching options that streamline communications, volunteerism, accessibility and ...
- part B planning paused because...

Website has been cleaned up

Updated information

PTA tab – page for every committee

Events page – focus on PTA events reformed

Tyrene is co-chairing the Tech committee comparing MTK to other platforms while using MTK backend to support the website. Looking to consolidate the platform. Will embark on the knowledge sharing of MTK to better familiarise ourselves.

XI. Events Committee (ptaevents@ps3nyc.org)

- we're busy!!
- business flow update: all new events & permits must go through events@ps3nyc.org & ptapresident@ps3nyc.org
- Art Park (success!), Bash (Friday!), Science Fair (Apr 6: register and attend!)
- Spring Fling
 - i. date change!! Sunday, May 19th
 - ii. looking for co-chairs, strong support from events committee
 - iii. weekly mtg in March, Wed AM, 8:30, combo mtg w STEAM committee

Please come to spring fling, food, bouncy castle, music, photo booth

STEAM meetings Wednesday in gymnasium

XII. Arts Committee (arts@ps3nyc.org)

- Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to Artpark!
- A mural made up of ceramic tiles made by PS3 students has been installed on the 5th floor. Thanks to our ceramics teacher Ben Galaday and PS3 parent Elif Uras for making it happen.



- The Whitney Friends and Family night is scheduled for March 27th. It required registration and is currently at capacity.
- The Talent Show will be Friday, June 14th!

Erin:

ArtPark was a success, thanks for everyone's contributions

Tiles wall made with ceramics teacher Ben

Talent show – June 14th

Whitney friends and family night – totally full, March 27th

XIII. 509 & PS3 Endeavor funding proposal (Jack Opel)

- \$1,712.69
- This would be for four projectors along with safety clips, mounts and wires.
- Our goal is to continue expanding our NYU Tisch collaboration.
- We are expanding in 509 this year, by collaborating directly with Jennie, Alan and Stephanie. Stephanie currently has a NYU Tisch intern working with her each week on projection mapping.
- Jennie and Alan are both interested in using this technology next year for their performances (which could integrate with work Stephanie leads in Art); benefiting all classes in PS3 within the next 12 months.

Jack:

Proposing budget request. Propose arts integrate support and enhance core curriculum subjects.

WIT and Wisdom coming up soon

The Team 509 Community Collaboration



Child Centered, Arts Integrated, Community Supported

Student written, designed, performed, and more.

Utilizing our collaboration with Tisch and its focus on new media - we want to utilize projection mapping.

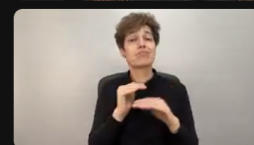
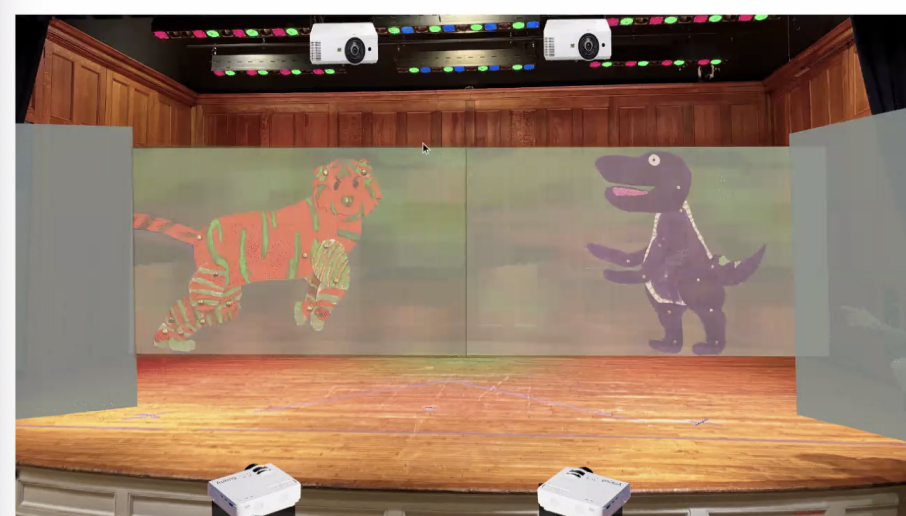
Projection mapping is a way to use projected images for precise and expanded backgrounds - this technology can open up a world of possibilities for the crossroads of performance and visual arts.

We already have collaborations initiated between the music, movement, and art class.

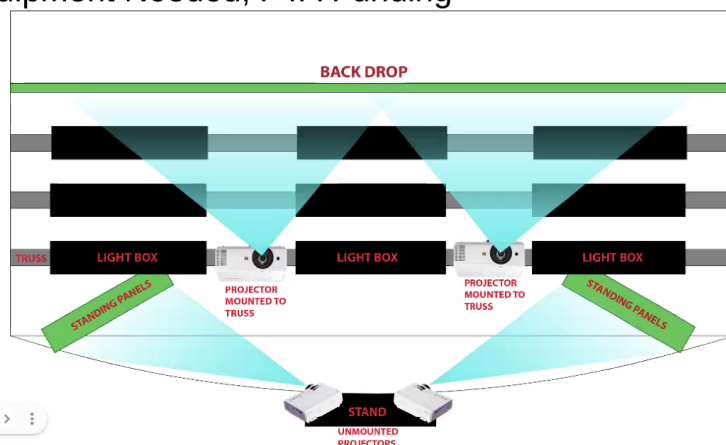
Our performance can be a test for how all our creative classes can use it for shows moving forward.



APX



Equipment Needed; PTA Funding



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Equipment	Cost	Purpose
 Ceiling Mounted Projector x 2	549.99 x 2 Total: 1099.98	For the large backdrop - to be mounted from the ceiling so students can perform in front of the projector.

Total: \$1712.69

4 Projectors: \$1239.96

2 Projector mounts: \$320.87

Accessories/Cables: \$151.86

To make this and much more a reality!



Cost: PTA \$712

Vote 100%

Kate Bollinger: we should check with Tyrene and Nick the Brand and Model numbers because projectors break.

Tyrene supports this and highlights support and warranty costs can add to the base costs.

XIV. Vote to fill open Member At Large position on the PTA Executive Board

- Cortney van Jahnke intro:
 - i. I've been a photographer and New Yorker for over 20 years- I'm also a GVLL Board Member. (Greenwich Village Little League). My commitment to the PS3 community and its students is to ensure they are getting the best education and resources possible. I'm interested in joining the PTA executive board to help facilitate creating

educational and enriching opportunities by becoming an advocating member.

- ii. My son Hendrix (a 4th grader) has been attending PS3 since kindergarten and we enrolled in this school because of its mission to be a progressive, artistic, academic, and inclusive school. I hope to help continue this legacy for our kids and future generations. As a parent we have the privilege to be included as well and truly shape the trajectory of the school by volunteering and participating in the education of our children.
 - iii. I have been grateful for each opportunity where I have been invited to teach, create, and have fun within my child's classroom, in the lunchroom, Art Park, Yearbook, behind the scenes for Theater production, and as a classroom parent over the years.
 - iv. Thank you for your consideration to also allow me to hopefully serve as a member of the PTA Board as well.
- Launch poll

Vote: 96% voted Yes

XV. Unfinished Business?

XVI. New Business?

XVII. Adjournment