

*The Parent Teacher Association of P.S. 770*  
*Parent Leadership for an Inspiring Public School*



## **January 16, 2025 PTA General Assembly Meeting Follow-Up Letter**

Dear 770 Families,

2025 is getting started in a hurry! Thanks for joining the PTA meeting last week. This summarizes the info from that meeting and highlights several upcoming to-do's and opportunities to get involved!

### **January Meeting Recap**

Here are the [minutes](#) for the January PTA meeting, and here are the [Principal Announcements](#).

### **Book Fair**

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Book Fair. The fair raised money for the PTA to so we can continue supporting the school through programming and grants. More importantly, kids were super-excited to get books - we saw kids diving into their selection as soon as they checked out. As Principal Saratovsky discussed at the meeting, our kids are continuously improving at reading, and the book fair is another way to support that. Woohoo!

### **Afterschool Enrichment**

As discussed at the PTA meeting and then sent out via Remind, RTS has strengthened its operations and staffing to better serve our students. Additionally, the PTA Afterschool Committee has worked out the logistics for new enrichment programs - Art and Chess! Full details and registration information [here](#).

### **Silent Auction**

PTA is planning a Silent Auction fundraiser to take in late February. To have an auction, we need things to be auctioned! So that's where you come in - [submit your contributions](#)! Contributions can be physical objects (artwork, baked goods, etc.) or services (maybe a music lesson, babysitting, etc.). The PS770 community has a wealth of talents and assets, so please sign up and we'll work toward a good cause.

### **Multicultural Dinner - Save the Date!**

To recognize and celebrate the fantastic cultural diversity at PS770, we're organizing a Multicultural Dinner on Saturday, March 1, in collaboration with the school student council. As in years past, the dinner will be potluck style, with folks bringing a dish that represents their nationality and/or culture. Food is a gateway by which we can learn more about each other and strengthen our community. Please sign up [here](#) to bring something! More info coming soon.

### **Art Coop Questionnaire**

If you haven't already filled out the Arts Cooperative [questionnaire](#), please do so!

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## Recruitment

PS770 is a choice school, which means that the families that are here *want* to be here. But it also means that enrollment (and the funding that goes along with it) is entirely dependent on families opting into the school. We always need to be repping PS770 and spreading the word about it. If you are so inclined, please share [this flyer](#) with your communities!

## Additional Reminders & Links

- **College Day:** College Day is Friday, January 24. Wear college apparel to raise awareness of colleges and help kids imagine their futures.
- **Committee Work:** [committees](#) are always open to all! Use the linked doc to sign up for stuff, get contact info, and to see when upcoming committee meetings are happening.
- **School Website & Calendar:** PS770's [website](#) of information, and the [calendar](#) is an easy way to stay up to date with what's going on (and you can subscribe to it too so you always stay up to date!).
- **PTA Information Sheet:** contains some basic info about the PTA and helpful links to things. We will update this as needed throughout the year (and if you have a question or something to add, feel free to leave a comment in the doc!).

## Next Meeting Look-Ahead

The next PTA general assembly meeting is on **February 13 at 6:15PM on Zoom**.

In Community,

## The PTA Executive Board:

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