



Bulletin

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LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS, 2005-2006 Dear Stuyvesant Community,

We hope everyone is in full fall-term mode by now. Our first-ever Welcome Picnic was a relaxing, well-attended event, selling 292 tickets—despite a couple of brief downpours—and a great opportunity to meet new parents and reconnect with old. Three days later, the PA hosted almost 3,000 parents and students at our second annual Open House. Many thanks to parents Suet Mei Chan and Hannah Li and their cadre of volunteers who worked with gusto to organize these events in a very short period of time.

Elections for all members-at-large and freshman SLT (School Leadership Team) positions will take place on October 25 at the General PA Meeting. See the article and notices in this PA Bulletin, our website www.stuypa.org, and listserv for details. Please consider getting involved even if you don't run for a position. Your time and talents are critically needed.

We are also seeking student and parent insight into the Stuy experience. This is a general call for comments about your child's academic and classroom experience. Gary Lincoff, one of the chairs of our Academic Affairs Committee, is collecting these thoughts at garylincoff@earthlink.net. Remember, it's only by hearing from you that we can identify areas of concern. Specific examples are always helpful.

Many Stuy students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken. As a result of parents advocating for languages not offered at the school, Korean and Arabic are offered as electives, and Hebrew continues as a Regents course. We would like to share with you the situation the Korean parents experienced. The Korean language instructor who had been teaching two classes resigned at the beginning of the July to take a fulltime position in Bayside. Concerned parents contacted the school hoping to find a new teacher through their own network but received only vague responses, and a week before school started the situation was still not resolved. The parents feared that despite their best efforts, the classes would not resume. Given the urgency of the situation, the PA convened a meeting of the parents, Principal Teitel, foreign languages acting A.P. Arlene Ubieta, and Eddie Wong of programming to find the best solution under the circumstances. The solution—the creation of an 11th period, meeting twice a week for each level—may not have been ideal, but the fact that Korean 3 has the maximum 34 students, and Korean 5 has 16 students now is a testament to the interest in this language. The fact that the freshman had not originally been scheduled for this class meant that attrition would occur as upper-class students graduated.

Our children are extraordinary and our hope for the future. Foreign language is an area in which the U.S. lags behind. Studying and maintaining the language of heritage can be meaningful for students, and studying other languages opens a window to other cultures and provides important business tools. Stuy is a specialized science and math school, but foreign language is an area that needs consideration. We would like this next generation to be able to find peace through communication.

Best Regards,

**Sumiko Takeda Nakazato &
Lauren Coleman-Lochner,
Co-Presidents 2005-2006**

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

On September 23rd the Parents' Association sponsored a "Welcome back" picnic, which was a huge success. I was pleased to see so many new families at this function. With September fading quickly into memory, and the autumn season already here, the school settled down into the serious business of instruction. Program corrections have been completed and the end of the first marking period is imminent.

October is the month of our annual Homecoming football game. This year, on Sunday, October 9, we will face Bryant High School at the BTHS field. I hope many of you will come out and show your support and cheer for our Peglegs.

During the week of October 24 you will have an opportunity to visit classes, Monday to Wednesday, and meet personally with teachers, on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Please avail yourselves of this wonderful experience and become directly involved in your child's education.

I will be attending all the events I mentioned above including the PA meeting on October 25 and hope to meet and greet many of you.

Sincerely,

Stan Teitel, Principal

PA Elections at October General Meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2005, 7:00 pm

At the beginning of each school year, the Parents' Association elects Members-At-Large from each class, as well as School Leadership Team (SLT) representatives from the freshman class.

Parents who wish to run for office may do so by nominating themselves via e-mail to PA Second VP Simeon Baum (212-355-6527) at simeonhb@aol.com, or PA Parliamentarian Ed Griffith at eg@bolattgriffith.com, or via regular mail or hand delivery to PA Coordinator Peggy Harvey, Stuyvesant HS.

All nominations must be received by midnight, Sat., Oct. 22, 2005.

Frank McCourt Launches Worldwide Book Tour As Benefit For Stuyvesant High School

Please join us on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 6:00 P.M. to celebrate the worldwide launch of Frank Mc Court's new book, **TEACHER MAN**

A donation of \$60 includes an evening with Frank McCourt in Stuyvesant's Murray Kahn Theater, preceded by a cocktail reception, and your pre-signed hardcover copy of the book. All net proceeds will go to the Stuyvesant English Department in Frank's name. (Tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.)

If you have questions, please call 212-312-4800 x2731.
For reservations, please visit: www.shsaa.org

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STUYVESANT CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 10 School closed for Columbus Day
Wednesday, Oct 12 "D" Schedule--no after school activities
Thursday, Oct. 13 School closed for Yom Kippur
Friday, Oct 14 End of first marking period
Saturday, Oct. 15 PSAT Exam
Monday, Oct. 24--Wed., Oct. 26 Open School days 8 am--3 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7-9 PM PA General Meeting 7 PM (Hospitality 6:30 PM)
Wednesday, Oct 26 Distribution of report cards
Thursday, Oct. 27 Parent-Teacher Conferences 6--8 pm
Friday, Oct. 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences 1--3 pm
Sunday, Oct. 30 Daylight Savings Ends-- Set clocks back one hour
Friday, Nov. 4 & Saturday, Nov. 5 Fall Musical
Saturday, Nov. 5 SAT & Subject Tests
Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election Day--no student attendance
Friday, Nov. 11 Veteran's Day--School Closed
Tuesday, Nov. 15 PA General Meeting 7 PM (Hospitality 6:30 PM)
Wednesday, Nov 23 End of second marking period
Thurs., Nov. 24--Sunday, Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Recess
Saturday, Dec. 3 SAT & Subject Tests
Wednesday, Dec. 7 Distribution of Report Cards
Friday, Dec. 16 & Sat. Dec. 17 Winter Drama
Tuesday, Dec. 20 PA General Meeting 7 PM
Monday, Dec. 26--Monday, Jan. 2 Winter Recess

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Stuyvesant HS Parents' Association, September 20, 2005

1. PA co-presidents Sumiko Takeda Nakazato and Lauren Coleman-Lochner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with greetings to parents in multiple languages, echoing the diversity of the parent body.

2. Several announcements were made, including the upcoming picnic on Sep. 23 at Pier 25 from 6 to 9 PM. Suet Mei Chan was thanked for her efforts in organizing the picnic effort.

3. Sumi and Lauren alternated in their speech and said that:

a. The PA is an all-volunteer organization which works efficiently with all the parent volunteers giving their time to the school.

b. The PA works closely with the College Office, organizing a college night where more than 150 college representatives from colleges all over the U.S. attend. Our thanks to Pat Cleary of the College Office, who, in cooperation with the PA, has initiated a new system, in place for this year's senior class, for seniors to track when their SSRs, transcripts, and schedules are sent to colleges. Jill Greenbaum was also thanked for her efforts in coordinating this system. The Lunar New Year feast is a big fundraising event for the college office.

c. The annual Phonathon is the biggest fundraising event for the PA. Miriam Boyce is the fundraising chair.

d. The parent body is about 40% Chinese and 7% Korean. Simultaneous translation has been arranged during all PA General Meetings and college-related meetings. The PA bulletin is trilingual and so are the major announcements. The PA web site, www.stuyapa.org, now has a Google link that translates all contents of the web site into eight different languages and is about 70% accurate. According to Sumi, a professional interpreter, this is fair.

e. The PA has about \$300,000 to \$400,000 in its budget every year, which is used to enrich the students' high school experience. The PA goes through wish lists provided by different constituents and provides the money in installments. There is not enough to fund every request, but the PA tries to give everyone something.

4. Motion to approve minutes of the last PA meeting was taken and approved.

5. All Committee chairs, as listed in a handout, were called out. Motion to approve them carried.

6. Assistant treasurer Yong Dong gave the Treasurer's report, as per the handout given in the meeting. The proposed budget for July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, projected income and expenses of \$428,600, as compared to \$374,000 for 2004-05. A motion to approve the wish list recommended by the PA's appropriations committee in the amount of \$86,428 was

approved.

7. Simeon Baum, the second Vice President, spoke about the upcoming fall elections, which will take place in the next PA General Meeting on October 25, 2005. He asked for nominations from the floor for Members-at-Large for the freshmen (5), sophomores (3), juniors (1), and seniors (1). Nominations for freshman School Leadership Team (SLT) representatives were also invited. (See the list of nominees elsewhere in this Bulletin.) Besides the nominations taken from the floor, people could also nominate themselves or other people until October 22, 2005.

8. Gina Anderson, Program Chairperson, talked about the evening's program and invited Principal Stanley Teitel to say a few words.

9. Principal Teitel praised the role of the PA in the betterment of the school and how each parent in the PA gives up free time for the cause of the students in the school. He said anybody can give money, but to give one's time is more difficult. He gave each parent homework to bring another parent next time he or she comes to a meeting. He urged everybody to get involved in the PA, to get onto a committee to serve the school. He also asked parents to come during Open School Week to observe classroom instruction. He talked about the college night each year when the college representatives come to the school and how the PA helps out in arranging the whole event. He asked for everybody's help to support the school.

10. Ms. Eleanor Archie, the Assistant Principal for Pupil Personnel Services, gave the evening's feature presentation on the school's guidance counseling. (See "Who to Turn to? Guidance Counselors and Advisors at Stuy" elsewhere in this issue.)

11. Mr. Angel Colon, the SPARK coordinator, spoke about his organization's role in helping kids to avoid substance abuse and taking care of other needs and concerns that they have. He gives class presentations in the school, develops peer mentors, and fosters team spirit among students, and he asks students how each of them can get involved. He announced that in November there is the "Great American Smoke Out" day. SPARK, started in 1970, originally meant Sports, Participation, Activities, Recreation and Kids. Fifty-eight students have gotten involved so far this year.

12. Harvey Blumm, the parent coordinator, invited parents to get in touch with him with any questions about the school at (212) 312-4926 or e-mail: hblumm@stuy.edu. He is a parent of

Stuyvesant graduates himself and was an active participant in the PA. Harvey advised parents that time management is the key issue for their students. He asked parents to be concerned about their students but not overly so. He asked parents to subscribe to the school newspaper, *The Spectator*, for \$25/year, which will then be delivered at their door, instead of relying on the student. He also praised the PA for the wonderful jobs they do for the school and asked everybody to get involved.

13. All Committee chairs were introduced. Volunteers were requested for the upcoming Open House. The next PA general meeting will take place on October 25, 2005.

14. Miriam Boyce, the fundraising chair, asked everybody to plan early for next spring's annual Phonathon. She spoke about the first-time silent auction at last year's Lunar Feast, which raised \$19,000. She asked for bringing together all like-minded organizations such as the Stuy Alumni Association for fundraising. She would like to form an ad-hoc sub committee for brainstorming about how to raise funds.

15. On behalf of the Health & Safety Committee, co-chaired by Robert Chung and Jill Greenbaum, Jill made an appeal for volunteers interested in the air quality and safety in the neighborhood during the "deconstruction" of the Deutsche Bank building. She said those living and/or working within a 20-block radius of Stuyvesant should have an additional incentive to participate and aid in the enforcement of the proper oversight of this project. Volunteers are needed to attend Community Board meetings and meetings initiated by groups such as the Lower Manhattan Development Corp. (LMDC). We want to make sure that hazardous materials are transported in proper containers from the site so our children are not unnecessarily exposed to contaminants in the atmosphere. The committee also needs the expertise of those in the fields of health care, construction, architecture, and engineering. The committee generally meets before the executive committee meeting at 5:30 PM every month. If you are interested, please e-mail Jill at jsgplg_2000@yahoo.com or Robert at ryrc@aol.com.

16. Vice President Simeon Baum invited anybody to help on election night in counting ballots and other activities.

17. Motion to adjourn the meeting approved, and the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Sam Saddique, Recording Secretary

PA Executive Positions to be Filled at the October 25, 2005 Meeting *by Simeon Baum & Ed Griffith*

The Fall election for PA Executive Committee positions will take place at the October 25, 2005 PA meeting. The ballot box will open at 7:00 p.m. and will remain open until 9:00 p.m. or the close of the meeting, whichever is earlier.

Much of the work of the Parents' Association is planned and implemented by its Executive Committee. Although most Executive Committee offices are filled during the spring election held at the end of the school year, 12 of the 27 elected positions are chosen at the October PA meeting. This year, nominations for candidates were taken from the floor at the September 20, 2005, meeting and will remain open until midnight October 22,

2005. Please see the box below on the Extended Nomination Period for an explanation of how interested parents may still nominate themselves as candidates. A list of the candidates nominated at the September 20, 2005, meeting accompanies this article. Candidates will be required to give a brief 30-second speech.

This is a wonderful opportunity for freshman parents as well as returning sophomore, junior and senior parents to get involved in the PA by running for an elected position. The positions to be filled in the October election are:

- Ten Members-At-Large: one senior parent,

one junior parent, three sophomore parents, and five freshmen parents;

- One Freshmen Parent Delegate to the School Leadership Team (SLT), with the runner-up serving as an alternate delegate.

Members-At-Large represent their grade on the PA Executive Board. This year the Executive Committee will usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings take place at the school, start at 6:30 p.m. and last for approximately two hours. In addition to attending Executive Committee meetings, Members-At-Large are expected to

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STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

In order to run for office in the October 25, 2005 PA Election, a candidate must complete the following form and submit it or the equivalent information either:

- at the September 21, 2005 PA General Membership meeting after being nominated from the floor of that meeting (parents may nominate themselves); or
- by midnight October 22, 2005 via email to PA Second Vice President, Simeon Baum at simeonhb@aol.com or PA Parliamentarian, Edward Griffith, at eg@bolattigriffith.com, or via regular mail or hand delivery to PA Coordinator Peggy Harvey, Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, New York, New York 10282.

All nomination forms must **be received** by midnight on October 22, 2005 in order for a candidate to run for office. Parents who submit a form should contact PA Second Vice President, Simeon Baum (212-355-6527), or PA Parliamentarian, Edward Griffith (212-363-3784), in order to confirm that their forms have been received.

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Candidate For:

Senior Member-At-Large _____

Junior Member-At-Large _____

Sophomore Member-At-Large _____

Freshman Member-At-Large _____

Freshman SLT Representative _____

*A single freshmen parent candidate may run for both Member-At-Large and SLT Representative. A parent with children in more than one grade may run for only one Member-At-Large position.

PA Executive Positions to be Filled at the October 25, 2005 Meeting *(continued from previous page)*

attend the monthly PA General Meetings, which are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. until about 9:00 p.m., as well as the half-hour "hospitality" session that precedes each General Meeting. To fulfill their role as class representatives, Members-At-Large solicit comments and concerns from parents of their constituent class via e-mail, telephone, or at meetings and report that information to the Executive Committee. They also are expected to be actively involved in at least one PA committee of their choosing any may be called upon to assist in the performance of any necessary PA work.

The School Leadership Team (SLT) is the only forum where parents, students, faculty and administrators meet together to discuss issues confronting the school. The SLT is charged with developing a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) for the school, developing a budget/staffing plan in support of the CEP, and reviewing the plan's effectiveness.

There are seven parent delegates and four parent alternates on the SLT. Delegates and alternate delegates are expected to attend all meetings, although alternates do not vote unless one of their class delegates is absent. The parent delegates and alternates are composed as follows: (i) the president, or one of the co-presidents of the PA; (ii) one senior parent representative and one alternate; (iii) two junior parent delegates and one alternate; (iv) two sophomore parent delegates and one alternate; and (v) one freshman parent delegate and one alternate. All of the delegates and alternates are elected in the spring, except for the freshman delegate and alternate, who will be elected in the October 25 election.

SLT meetings are usually held between 3:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the same day as, and immediately prior to, the PA Executive Committee meetings. Parent SLT delegates and alternates are voting members of the PA Executive Committee and are expected to

attend SLT meetings, Executive Committee meetings, and PA General Membership meetings. Additional SLT meetings are sometimes scheduled, and SLT delegates and alternates may also serve on sub-committees, which hold separate meetings. In order to fulfill their role as class representatives, SLT members solicit comments and concerns from parents from their constituent class and report that information to the SLT, and in turn report back to the Executive Committee and the membership on the activities and progress of the SLT. Although SLT delegates make a substantial time commitment to attend and participate in meetings, they become involved in the most vital issues affecting the school.

Parents who would like additional information about the Executive Board or the election may contact PA Second Vice President Simeon Baum at 212-355-6527 or simeonhb@aol.com, or PA Parliamentarian Ed Griffith at 212-363-3784 or eg@bolattgriffith.com.

Extended Nomination Period For Fall PA Election *by Simeon Baum & Ed Griffith*

Nominations for the Fall PA election have been extended this year until October 22, 2005, at midnight. The election will be held at the PA meeting on October 25, 2005. A description of the PA positions up for election is set forth in the article that starts on page 4. The candidates who were nominated at the September 20, 2005 meeting are listed below.

Any parents who want to run for office may do so by nominating themselves via e-mail to PA Second Vice President Simeon Baum at simeonhb@aol.com, or PA Parliamentarian Ed Griffith at eg@bolattgriffith.com, or via regular mail or hand delivery to PA Coordinator Peggy Harvey,

Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, New York, New York 10282.

All nominations must be received by 12:00 midnight on Saturday, October 22, 2005. Nominations must include (i) your name; (ii) the position or positions for which you want to be a candidate (freshman parents may run for both Freshman Member-At-Large and Freshman SLT Delegate); (iii) your child's name and grade; and (iv) your address, telephone number(s), and e-mail address, if available. You may use the Nomination Identification Form reprinted on page 4 and available on the PA's web site, although that is not necessary. To confirm that the PA has received your

nomination, please call Second VP Simeon Baum at 212-355-6527 or Parliamentarian Ed Griffith at 212-363-3784 prior to the nominations deadline.

All candidates will receive additional information regarding the election rules prior to the election. Please note that although nominations for the fall PA election are usually closed at the September PA meeting, the Department of Education has approved this special procedure to extend the nomination period because the election notice in this year's September PA Bulletin did not include a full description of the positions up for election.

Best of luck to all of the candidates!

Candidates For Fall Pa Election Nominated At The September PA Meeting

The following candidates for the October 25, 2005, PA election were nominated at the September 20, 2005 meeting:

Senior Member-At-Large (1 position):	Martin Davis	Freshman Member-At-Large (5 positions – continued)	Jan Lin Larisa Pechersky Debra Rosen Larry Sit Linda Tan Jacob Weintraub Lily Yuan
Junior Member-At-Large (1 position):	Miriam Boyce Alex Peng		Shahnaz Bhulya Ann Herzog Marcelia Cruz Hicks Penelope Kaliontzakis Alex Kan Paola de Kock Jan Lin Debra Rosen Hannah Silverman Linda Tan Lily Yuan
Sophomore Member-At-Large (3 positions):	Euy Soon Chang Hyunjung Kim Jacob Sung Angela Wong	Freshman SLT Delegate (1 position plus 1 alternate):	
Freshman Member-At-Large (5 positions):	Shahnaz Bhulya Ellen Bilofsky Ann Herzo Cynthia Hoffman Kazi Z. Hossain Penelope Kaliontzakis Paola de Kock Jong Hoon Lee Chun Lin (Nancy)		

Upcoming in the PA Bulletin

Part II of Dona Matthews series on learning differences will appear in the next issue of the PA Bulletin.

COLLEGE CORNER

FOR SENIORS

- Check stuy.edu/college regularly and read the online Bulletins posted there. (These are available to parents as well.)
- Attend college sessions here at Stuy when representatives visit. Attend college open houses that are scheduled in New York at this time of year. Schedules are available in the College Office Bulletins and are posted outside the college office.
- Investigate scholarships. These are also listed in the College Office Bulletins.
- Register for SAT I, SAT II, and/or ACT testing if you have not satisfied the requirements for the schools to which you will apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Ms. Cleary has divided the responsibilities of each party in the college procedure as follows:

Senior students will:

- Send out SAT scores to colleges.
- Complete college application forms.
- Write their essays.
- Give self-addressed stamped envelopes to the teacher who writes the recommendation for you.

College Office will:

- Send Secondary School Report.
- Send official Stuy transcript to colleges.
- Send Program form.
- Send School Profile.

COLLEGE OFFICE DEADLINES

Rolling Admissions/Early Deadlines—Friday, Nov. 4: If you plan to apply to schools that have rolling admissions (e.g., University of Michigan) or an early deadline (e.g., University of California, 7-year medical programs, Early Decision II, etc.), you must enter your choices online at grades.stuy.edu by Friday, November 4. Bring Secondary School Report forms to the College Office if needed.

CUNY—Friday, Nov. 4: If you are applying to CUNY, bring your completed application and check (\$65) to the College Office on Friday, Nov. 4. Enter the campuses you wish to apply to online before coming into the office.

SUNY—Friday, Nov. 18: If you are applying to SUNY, bring your completed application and check (\$40 per school) to the College Office on Friday, Nov. 18. Enter the campuses you wish to apply to before coming into the office.

CUNY Honors or Brooklyn College BA/MD—Monday, November 28: If you are applying to the CUNY Honors College or the Brooklyn College BA/MD program, bring your completed application to the College Office on

By Michele Parker & Tracy (May-Hwa) Teng, College Committee Co-Chairs

Monday, November 28. Enter your selection at grades.stuy.edu before coming into the office.

Early Decision/Early Action: The deadline for most Early Decision and Early Action applications is Tuesday, November 1 or Tuesday, November 15.

Private and Out-of-State Colleges—Dec. 2: This is the last day to enter your choices online for all private and out-of-state public colleges.

GETTING YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Look at the College Handbook and the www.stuy.edu web site; you will find that most questions are answered there. (Additional copies of the College Handbook—in English, Chinese and Korean—are available for purchase at PA meetings.) Stuyvesant's Parent Coordinator, Harvey Blumm, (212-312-4926, hblumm@stuy.edu) can answer many procedural questions or get an answer for you. Urge your student to ask questions and get answers in the College Office before and after school.

WALK-IN INFORMATION

Ms. Cleary will be available first period from 7:30-8:15.

Ms. Siegel will be available 5th period.

Ms. Danaher will be available 10th period.

Parent-to-Parent: College Clues

On Thursday, November 3, at 7 PM, a panel of knowledgeable Stuyvesant parents who have shepherded their children through the college admissions process presents first-person accounts of their experiences. Topics include reference resources, narrowing the search, visiting colleges, schools that are hidden gems, and supporting your teen.

TOUR OF MID-ATLANTIC COLLEGES

Friday, Nov. 11th through Sunday, Nov. 13th. Seniors and juniors are invited to participate. We need parent chaperones. Campus visits are being planned. For more information, please check the Stuy and PA websites or with AP Eleanor Archie at (212) 312-4800 x1031. Financial assistance is available to those qualifying for the reduced lunch program.

College Office Staff Addresses Parents Of Seniors

On Sept. 15, College Officer Director Pat Cleary and College Adviser Ailene Danaher recapped the application process for parents of this year's 781 seniors. (Seniors had an assembly on Sep. 9 with Ms. Cleary and Ms. Danaher.) Students were to have informed the College Office online by Oct. 7 if they planned to apply Early Decision or Early Action. Those who declared that intention early

were given a one-on-one appointment with the College Office. Students are informed of their appointments via their Stuy e-mail account.

Throughout the fall, many college representatives have been and will be visiting Stuyvesant. Their visiting schedules are posted in senior homerooms, outside the College Office, and at www.stuy.edu/college. Students should see representatives of the schools to which they intend to apply. If a student has a test, he or she should contact the College Office and office staff will let the college know of the student's interest and the reason for the absence. Many colleges also hold open houses throughout the city during these months.

There are two more opportunities for students to take SAT I and SAT II tests, on Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. Register at www.collegeboard.com. Students must also register at the web site to have their scores transmitted to the colleges to which they will apply. An ACT test will be given on Oct. 22, and Dec. 10, 2005. Information is available at www.actstudent.org.

Financial aid deadlines are coming up as well. The CSS/Profile form, which many colleges use to determine financial aid, is now available online at www.collegeboard.com. The Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which all schools require, is downloadable at www.fafsa.ed.gov, although it cannot be submitted until after January 1, 2006. In any case, parents of seniors who are applying for financial aid, either early or regular decision, should plan on filing their 2005 income tax forms very early in 2006. Many scholarships are available now as well. Lists and deadlines are also available in the College Office Bulletins published at www.stuy.edu/college. For many of these, transcripts are necessary. You must arrange for them to be sent through the College Office. Ms. Siegel is managing scholarships and financial aid this year.

AND THANK YOU

We want to thank all the parents, staff, administration, and students for their help on Sept. 15 at the College Office meeting with senior parents. We appreciate how much you all know and how flawlessly you jump in to help. We also want to thank all the parents who volunteered to be part of the College Committee. We will be asking for your help us with the Lunar New Year Feast in February and at College Night in April. Thank you again.

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mparker@nyct.net,
Tracy (May-Hwa) Teng, 718-639-
1267 or TracyT2006@aol.com

Stay in touch with the Stuyvesant College Office at: www.stuy.edu/college

School Leadership Team Report

by Robert Chung

This year's first meeting of the School Leadership Team (SLT) was held on September 20, chaired by Principal Stan Teitel. The 17-member SLT is composed of representatives of Stuyvesant's faculty, administration, students, and parents, as well as their alternates. The SLT is mandated by the Department of Education (DOE) to formulate an annual Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) for Stuyvesant and to monitor the school's budget to reflect the CEP's goals.

The CEP lists goals and strategic objectives for the year to be addressed by a particular constituency or a subcommittee of the SLT. For instance, "To continue to promote the successful practice of parent/guardian visitation to classes in conjunction with parent-teacher conferences" is an issue meant to be tackled by the Parents' Association, according to Mr. Teitel. Other goals in this year's CEP include academic ethical standards and new sources of grant funding.

Changes in the SLT bylaws mandated by the DOE have reduced the membership of the SLT from 25 to 17 members and changed the quorum needed for an official meeting to a total of 11 members. The SLT has four subcommittees, on the CEP, School/SLT Budget, School Tone, and the Agenda. Parents who are not elected SLT members can participate on these subcommittees and are always welcome.

Mr. Teitel gave an overview of the 2005-06 school budget, which totals \$13,453,831. Although this is an increase of \$427,517 over last year, the rate at which the school is charged per teacher increased to \$62,077 (this is not their actual salary) compared to \$61,417 last year. With a faculty of 154, that increase will eliminate \$98,590 of the increase. An additional librarian and guidance counselor were hired this year, whose actual salaries are paid directly from the school budget, rather than being charged at the DOE rate for teachers. Also, additional funds were used to pay for the increase from 8 to 9 in the number of instructional periods permitted this year. More than 800 students are now taking 9 instructional periods. The student representatives expressed strong support for maintaining the extra period, which allows students to pick more electives. Mr. Teitel stated he is committed to this option, unless the budget could not support it. The larger budget reflects the increase in the number of freshmen this year, and Mr. Teitel pointed out that most of the increase will be utilized for extra instructional costs. PA member Marty Davis requested a detailed listing of the additional sources of money available to the administration and how they were being spent, including funds from alumni services and the PA. Mr. Teitel noted that these outside funds cannot be used to pay for teachers but can be used for other operating expenses.

PA members suggested that the SLT invite Pat Cleary of the College Office to the next meeting to discuss college advising, SSRs and SSR writers, AP classes, and the budget for Academic Intervention Services (AIS). The next meeting of the SLT will take place on October 25, 2005.

SENIORS

CAPS & GOWNS!

Measurements for caps & gowns will be taken on Wednesday, October 19th in front of the dining hall, from 10:00 until 2:00.

No appointment is necessary.

It only takes a minute to get measured, so stop by the table and get fitted.

Open School Week, Parent-Teacher Conferences & Faculty Reception OCTOBER 24-28

Visit your child's classes

October 24-26, 8 AM – 3 PM

Meet your child's teacher
October 27, 6 PM – 8 PM and
October 28, 1 PM – 3 PM

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for Open School Visits
CONTACT: Kathleen Bachand (212) 321-3328
Email: kmbjap@aol.com

Volunteers for Faculty Reception

Oct. 27th, 4:30 PM -- 6 PM
CONTACT: Carol Mohammed (718) 805-6674
Email: pagerepair@aol.com

Audrey Mazur (718) 768-5531
Email: anchuan@gmail.com

Dessert Contributions Needed

Kosher & non-kosher, homemade or purchased
Leave with Peggy Harvey in Room 271
on 10/27 before 4 PM.
(You can send with your child.)

Join a Yahoo Online Support Group for Parents of Stuyvesant Students with Learning Differences/Disabilities

Support group by and for Stuyvesant parents. You are welcome to participate whether or not your child receives formal accommodations from the school

- Share information, ideas, and parenting strategies
- Long-term goals include working with the school to identify and address students' unmet learning needs
- If there is sufficient interest, meetings will be held in person

"Different kids have different needs, they have the right to have their needs met"
—Dr. Mel Levine, *A Mind at a Time*

If you wish to join the group or learn more about it, contact Chandra Chauhan at candyhopper@aol.com.

This group is not a function of the school or Parents' Association, which are not responsible for the group site or any content on it.

KOREAN TRANSLATION BY JOANNE YEONG PARK

PA GENERAL MEETING 10월 25일 화요일 7-9pm 10월 정기월례회가 Murray Kahn강당에서 있습니다. 6:30pm-간단한 다과시간, 7:00pm-SLT& Member at large 학교운영위원 선출을 위한 후보자들의 소견발표와 투표, 7:45pm-신입생 학부모를 위한 오리엔테이션: "How to graduate from Stuy"라는 주제로 가이던스 카운슬러 Jay Biegelson씨가 60분에 걸쳐 *졸업을 위한 필수 조건 *PSAT/SAT란 무엇인가 *대학 준비를 위한 College folder *공부 잘하는 방법 등에 대한 설명이 있습니다.

Program Committee Meeting 10월 25일 5:30-6:30pm, 정기월례회에 앞서 열릴 것입니다. 장소에 관한 문의는 Gina Anderson씨 gsa1700@msn.com로 하시기 바랍니다.

PA Elections 매학년 초 학부모회는 각 클래스로부터 Member at large위원, 신입생클래스로부터 School leadership team(SLT)대표를 선출합니다. 출마할 의향이 있으신 학부모들은 PA 부회장 Simeon Baum simeonhb@aol.com PA임원 Ed Griffith eg@bolattigriffith.com에게 이메일을 보냄으로써 자기 자신을 후보로 추천할 수 있습니다. 또한 PA코디네이터 Peggy Harvey에게 편지를 보내거나 자녀 편에 전달할 수 있습니다.

후보추천서 양식이 기재되어 있습니다.10월 22일 자정까지 제출하십시오. 지난 9월 PA모임에서 제출하신 분 제외.

Open School Week 10월 24-26일 8am-3pm 자녀들의 클래스를 방문, 자녀들의 공부하는 모습을 지켜보십시오. 이 행사를 위한 학부모 자원봉사자들이 필요합니다. Kathleen Bachan 212-321-3328 kmbjap@aol.com

Parent-Teacher Conference 10월 27일 6-8pm, 10월 28일 1-3pm, 양일 간 자녀들의 선생님을 만나 상담하십시오. 평소의 질문사항을 메모해 오십시오. 또한 자녀들의 가이던스 카운슬러를 만나보시기를 권합니다.

Faculty Reception 10월 27일 4:30-6pm 컨퍼런스에 앞서 선생님들과 교직원들에 대한 리셉션행사가 있습니다. 자원봉사를 하실 분들은 Carol Mohammed 718-805-6674 pagerepair@aol.com, Audrey Mazur 718-768-5531 anchuan@gmail.com에게 연락하십시오. 음식준비를 해주실 자원봉사자들은 10월 27일 4pm이전에 room271 Peggy Harvey씨와 함께 준비를 해야 합니다. 집에서 만든 음식이나 맞춤 음식을 자녀 편에 보내주셔도 됩니다.

작가 Frank McCourf와의 만남 11월 14일 (월) 6pm Murray Kahn강당에서 열릴 예정, \$60 도네이션(텍스 디덕터블)은 칵테일 리셉션과 작가의 친필사인인 된 책 'Teacher Man'을 포함하며 수익금은 작가의 이름으로 스타이 영어dept에 기부됩니다. 문의는 212-312-4800 x2731.

Senior들에 대한 공고 졸업가운과 졸업모를 위한 치수 측정이 10월 19일 (수) 10am-2pm 다이닝 홀 앞 테이블에서 있을 예정입니다. 1분 정도 소요될 예정이니 잠깐 둘러서 치수를 재십시오.

STUYVESANT CALENDAR 2005-06

10/14 (금) 퍼스트 마킹 피리어드 종료	12/26-1/2 (월-월) 겨울방학
10/15 (토) PSAT 시험	1/3 (화) 개학
10/24-26 (월-수) 오픈 스쿨데이 8-3pm	1/13-14 (금-토) 겨울 콘서트- 클럽활동 없음
10/25 (화) 정기 학부모 월례회 PA선거 7pm	1/16 (월) 마틴 루터 킹데이 스쿨 클로즈
10/26 (수) 성적표배부	1/17 (화) 정기 학부모 월례회
10/27 (목) 선생님과 학부모 면담 6-8pm	1/28 (토) SAT I & II 테스트
10/28 (금) 선생님과 학부모 면담 1-3pm	1/30 (월) 가을 학기 종료- 수업없음
10/30 (일) 썸머타임 해제	1/31 (화) 봄 학기 시작
11/4-5 (금-토) 가을 음악회	2/20-24 (월-금) 봄 방학
11/5 (토) SAT I & II 테스트	3/23-24 (목-금) 선생님과 학부모 면담
11/8 (화) 일렉션데이 수업 없음	4/13-21 (목-금) 봄 방학(부활절)
11/11 (금) Veteran's Day 스쿨 클로즈	4/27 (목) 부모의 직장으로 자녀들과 동행
11/15 (화) 정기 학부모 월례회	5/3 (수) 스승의 날
11/23 (수) 세컨드 마킹 피리어드 종료	5/6 (토) SAT I & II 테스트
11/24-27 (목-일) 추수감사절 휴가	5/29 (월) 메모리얼 데이 스쿨 클로즈
12/3 (토) SAT I & II 테스트	6/3 (토) SAT I & II 테스트
12/16-17 (금-토) 겨울 드라마 공연	6/15-23 (목-금) 리전트 시험
12/20 (화) 정기 학부모 월례회	6/28 (수) 학교 마지막 날

PA 운영위원회 명단과 전화번호, 이메일 주소가 영문으로 기재되어 있습니다. 참조하십시오.

Gifted Learner와 Learning Difference 9월호에 이어 part2가 PA프로그램 운영위원회 회장 Gina Anderson씨와 칼럼 기고자 Dona Matthews박사님의 대담형태로 기재되어 있습니다. 자녀들의 교육에 많은 도움이 될 것입니다. 자녀들과 함께 읽어보십시오. 더욱 관심이 있는 분들은 스타이 학생들의 학부모를 위한 Yahoo Online Support Group에 참여하십시오. 다른 학부모들과 정보, 아이디어와 해결방안을 나눌 수 있습니다. 이 그룹에 참여를 원하시면 Chandra Chauhan씨께 candyhopper@aol.com 문의하십시오. 이 그룹은 PA학부모회와는 무관합니다. 또한 Dr. Mel Levine씨의 "Different kids have different needs, they have the right to have their needs met" (A Mind at a Time)글을 참조하십시오.

CHINESE TRANSLATION BY LARRY SIT AND SCOTT LIN

10月25日(星期二): 家長會將舉行新學年度的第二次家長會議。時間: 6:30 – 9:00 pm. 主題: 如何順利的從史岱文森高中畢業, 內容包括: 畢業的資格要求, PSAT/SAT, 大學檔案和學習的技能. 此外, 這次的會議將舉行一些家長會董事的選舉. 名額包括: 2位9年級的學校領導小組(SLT)代表(1位正代表和1位後補代表); 1位12年級的家長代表; 1位11年級的家長代表; 3位10年級的家長代表; 和5位9年級的家長代表. 詳細名單請在 www.stuyva.org 查詢.

請各位家長踴躍的來參加選舉以便選出理想的代表. 如有任何疑問, 請聯絡 Mary Lok (718)357-7515 或 Theresa Law (212) 941-7839. 提供中文同步口譯, 請華人家長踴躍的參加家長會議.

10月24日至26日(星期一至三): 學校開放週. 如有意願參與義工行列的家長, 請聯絡 Katheleen Bachan (212) 321-3328

10月27日(星期四): 敬師晚餐 (4:30 – 6:00 pm). 如有意願參與義工行列的家長, 請聯絡 Carol Mohammed (718) 805-6674 或 Audrey Mazur (718) 768-5531.

10月27日至28日(星期四至五): 家長與老師的會談. 10月27日 (6 – 8:00 pm); 10月28日 (1 – 3pm).

大學角隅:

12年級學生需知:

- 定期查閱 stuy.edu/college 與網上發表的佈告 (家長也可查閱)
- 參加有大學代表列席的座談會. 參加今年在紐約舉辦的各項大學開放活動. 大學辦公室外貼有佈告, 時間表.
- 查明獎學金細則. 大學辦公室外的佈告欄也列有此則.
- 如果你認為你的 SAT I, SAT II, 或和 ACT 成績還不能達到你理想大學的標準, 請儘快去登記而去考試.

大學辦公室主任 (Ms. Cleary) 將大學申請分成兩種責任如下:

- 12年級學生的責任: 將 SAT 的成績寄給你申請的各大學, 填妥申請表, 寫好論文, 和向推薦老師提供具回郵地址郵票之信封.
- 大學辦公室的責任: 向各大學寄出 - 個人資料報告(SSR), 正式的成績單(Transcript), 學校的課程表, 和學校的簡介.

各項截止日期:

- 滾動申請/提早申請: 滾動申請 (如: University of Michigan), 提早申請 (如: 加大七年醫科或提早決定 II). 學生需在 11月4日(星期五)以前把你申請的大學填妥在 grade.stuy.edu 上. 此外, 如有需要學生要把個人資料報告的申請表帶到大學辦公室.
- 紐約市大申請者: 在 11月4日(星期五)以前帶你填好的申請表及\$65的支票到大學辦公室. 來大學辦公室前要到上網填好所申請的市立大學.
- 紐約州大申請者: 在 11月18日(星期五)以前帶你填好的申請表及\$40的支票到大學辦公室. 來大學辦公室前要到上網填好所申請的州立大學.
- 市大榮譽學院或 Brooklyn College BA/MD: 在 11月28日(星期一)以前帶你填好的申請表到大學辦公室. 來大學辦公室前要到上網 (grades.stuy.edu) 填好所申請的大學.
- 私立或外州公立大學: 在 12月2日(星期五)以前上網填妥你所要申請的大學.

學生和家長可以在大學手冊和學校的網上找到很多你想要問的答案. 本校的家長聯絡員(Mr. Harvey Blumm(212) 312-4926) 可解答很多有關程序的問題. 學生可利用課前或課後到大學辦公室查詢有關的問題.

親臨提詢: Ms. Cleary (7:30 – 8:15 -第一節課); Ms. Siegel (第五節課); Ms. Danaher (第十節課).

11月3日(星期五): 家長對家長講座 – 晚上7點.

11月11日至13日: 中南部的大學之旅. 歡迎12和11年級的學生參加. 如有任何問題, 請上網 (www.stuy.edu or stuyva.org) 查詢或聯絡 Ms. Eleanor Archie (212) 312-4800 x1031. 午餐減價生可申請財務補助.

10月7日前有志申請提早決定或提早行動者應向大學辦公室報備, 並可接受個別面談. 面談日期由電郵向學生傳達.

SAT I 或 SAT II 考試: 11月5日及12月3日 – www.collegeboard.com. ACT 考試: 10月22日及12月10日 – www.actstudent.org.

助學金截止日期將至. 許多大學用來決定助學金之 CSS/簡介表可取自 collegeboard. 所有大學要的 FAFSA 表格可自 fafsa.ed.gov 下載, 但不可在明年1月1日之前呈交. 不論提早申請與否, 申請助學金的家長明年應儘量提早報稅.

獎學金也可申請了, 各項截止日期請參考大學辦公室的公佈欄.

大學委員會共同主席 (Michele Parker & Tracy Teng) 要在此謝謝各位義工家長和學校的幫助.

Who to Turn to? Guidance Counselors and Advisors at Stuy

by Ellen Bilofsky

If you've ever puzzled over the difference between guidance counselors and advisors, and who to call on when, read on. At the September Parents' Association meeting, Assistant Principal for Pupil Personnel Services Eleanor Archie explained all this and more about support services at Stuyvesant. (Information about these services also appears in the Big Sib's Handbook and will be posted soon on the PA web site.) Then check the chart to find the name of your child's guidance counselor and advisor and where and when to reach them.

Guidance counselors are licensed professionals (required to have a master's degree and state certification in school counseling) with advanced training in behavioral dynamics, counseling, and guidance techniques. They work full time providing guidance and counseling services to meet students' developmental needs. Each of Stuyvesant's four full-time guidance counselors is assigned to one grade, about 700 students, whom they follow throughout their four years in the school. Your child can consult his or her guidance counselor for help with academic and personal concerns, including

organizational, study, and test-taking skills, career planning, general coping, substance abuse, etc. The guidance counselors also work with parents, teachers, administrators, and the community and refer students to outside services when necessary. In addition to helping students with adjustment and time-management issues, they can also help with program planning.

Grade advisors are subject teachers who work three periods a day in the Guidance Office, instead of the classroom, to assist the guidance counselors. They help students keep on top of program planning and graduation requirements. Among their responsibilities are to hold advising conferences with students in small groups and give preliminary programming information; meet with students who are experiencing academic failure; help with program changes; give an introduction to college planning; and keep records on each student's progress and fulfillment of graduation requirements. Students should go to grade advisors with questions about classes, schedules, and graduation requirements, and to make changes to their program. But if a student

can't get to the Guidance Office during one of the advisor's periods there, the student can see his or her guidance counselor instead. Help sought from the Guidance Office is confidential and does not go on students' academic or college records.

In addition to guidance counselors and advisors, the school has a number of other support services in place to help students who may be having trouble adjusting or have other concerns. A service called **SPARK**, staffed by counselor Angel Colon, provides a welcoming environment for students to talk about any issues on their minds. It provides peer counseling and help with substance abuse. For kids who may need ongoing counseling, the **Youth Counseling League** is in the school twice a week or at their offices in Manhattan. Knowing who to turn to is your child's first step in getting his or her problem solved!

Note: Although Ms. Archie heads both guidance and college services; the College Office is a separate office staffed by the college office director, advisor and counselor. For information about college services, see the College Corner in this issue.

GUIDANCE OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS - FALL, 2005

Guidance Counselors	Room	Ext.	Grade
Biegelson	236R	2385	All Freshmen
McCray	236J	2381	All Sophomores
Miller	236N	2386	All Juniors
Mui	236F	2366	All Seniors

Student's Homeroom Class

Advisors	Room	Ext.	Office Periods	Seniors (7's)	Juniors (5's)	Sophomores (3's)	Freshmen (1's)
Feigenbaum	236C	2363	7, 8, 9	D, E, F,	E, F, G, H	D, E, F, G	G, H, I
Flores	236M	2384	3, 4, 5	H, O, P, T, U, V	J, K, L	T, V, W, X	O, P, Q
Nikol	236O	2387	6, 8, 9	A, B, C, G	A, B, C, Ja	A, B, Ja, Jb	A, B, C
Plafker	236A	2362	7, 8, 9	J, Q, R, S, Z	R, S, T	S, Y, Z	D, E, X, Y
Rubin	236K	2382	2, 3, 4	K, W, X, Y, ZD	W,X,Y,ZD	J, K, L, M, ZD	K, L, M, N, ZD
Vollaro*	236L	2383	7, 8, 9	L, M	M, Z (N, P)	H, R (Q)	U, Z (F, R)
Weil*	236L	2383	4, 5, 6	Ja, N	D, V (Q)	C, Q (N)	W, I (S, T)

Notes: To telephone your child's guidance counselor or grade advisor, dial the school number, (212) 312-4800, and ask for the appropriate extension. The homeroom classes in parentheses are assigned to Ms. Fletcher who is on leave for the Fall and will be reassigned to her in the Spring.

*These advisors also serve as SSR (Secondary School Report) writers, of the school's college recommendations.

South Asian Outreach

Stuyvesant High School comprises a very ethnically diverse group of students. South Asians make up a substantial number, yet parental participation seems to be lacking. We are calling on all South Asian parents to become more actively involved in the PA. By being involved, you can become a partner in your child's education. The Parents' Association is comprised strictly of parent volunteers who serve in a variety of committees. Thanks to the Parents' Association, hundreds, if not thousands, of parents and students receive the information and support they need.

Please come out and be a part of the PA. Our members are committed to improving the educational experience for all of our children. Other groups such as the Chinese and Korean Outreach groups are well organized and are very involved! You can be too!

If you are interested please contact either Vipin Agarwalla at vipusa1@gmail.com or Chandra Chauhan at candyhopper@aol.com.

GET INVOLVED! OUR KIDS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Parents' Association, Stuyvesant High School,
345 Chambers Street, Room 211, New York, NY 10282



Add me to ListServ Announcements

Check here if you DO NOT want your contact information to appear in the Parent/Student Directory

PARENT 1 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

PARENT 2 First Name _____ Last Name _____

STUDENT First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grad Year _____

Please sign me up for the following parent outreach support groups:

Membership Outreach: Chinese Korean Russian African-American Hispanic Parent Buddy

I need translation of PA materials/events. My primary language is _____

I would be willing to work on PA activities: I am available at the following times:

Several hours a week

School days

Several hours twice a month

School nights

Several hours once a month

Weekends

Several hours periodically over the school year

Unable to volunteer this year but keep me updated on PA events

I would be willing to volunteer to help:

Arrange food/refreshment preparation for PA events.

Participate in organizing a college fair for our students.

Plan programs with featured speakers and informational sessions for parents.

Work on the annual Phonathon or other fundraiser.

Do computer data entry work.

Write articles for the PA newsletter.

Participate in welcoming parents and students to school open houses and PA events.

Do foreign language translation/interpreting. I'm fluent in the following language(s) _____

Check here if you can do simultaneous interpretation.

Judge a student essay contest.

Work on projects of health, safety, emergency preparedness & environmental issues in/around the school.

Maintain the PA website or database (Specify applications you can use in skill section).

Work on devising strategies regarding academic integrity & trouble-shooting problems in extracurricular activities.

Phone other parents to provide or gather information on behalf of the PA.

Mentor a Stuyvesant student's independent research project OR contact colleges and other institutions to arrange mentors (if you have a particular subject interest/specialty please list it in the skill area).

Work on public affairs lobbying or grassroots organizing concerning school issues or educational initiatives.

Perform general administrative, clerical, errands/odd jobs.

Judge a Speech & Debate Tournament.

Other Skills (Proficiency/Interests/Occupational)

PARENT 1 Proficiencies _____ Interests _____

Occupational _____

Credential/Certification(s) _____

PARENT 2 Proficiencies _____ Interests _____

Occupational _____

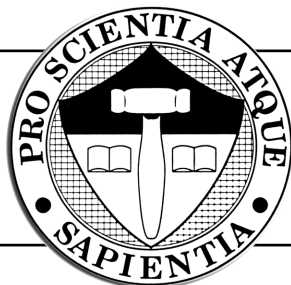
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PA GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, 7-9 pm Murray Kahn Auditorium

6:30 pm—Hospitality and refreshments

**7:00 pm—Election of PA Members-
At-Large and Freshman SLT Reps:
Speeches & Voting**

7:45 pm—Freshman Parent Orientation:
Guidance Counselor Jay Biegelson speaks on
"How to Graduate from Stuy—in 60 Minutes".

- Graduation requirements • PSAT/SAT •
College folder • Study skills

Program Committee Interest Meeting:
5:30-6:30 pm; Contact Gina Anderson at
gsa1700@msn.com for meeting place.

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