



LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS, 2007-2008



Dear Stuyvesant
Community,

With the Spring semester already underway, we turn our attention to college-related matters. Our fifth Lunar Benefit will be held on February 29 at Jing Fong restaurant; we hope to equal or best last year's record attendance and fund-raising. If you have not yet done so, please be sure to purchase tickets for this community-building event. As in the past, proceeds from the feast will support college services, including the very popular advisement sessions for juniors and their parents that begin in February and run through mid-June. These sessions (which are paid for entirely by the PA) are the only opportunity for families to speak directly with the college counselors about their children's' college choices. College Committee co-chairs Florri Levy and Lillian Sage are already making plans for College Night on May 1, when over 150 colleges visit Stuyvesant. Last year over 80 volunteers helped make this event a huge success for everyone. We will again be asking for assistance; look for sign-up sheets at the February PA meeting as well as for notices on the listserv and website.

Our Fundraising Committee has been busy on a number of new initiatives. First and foremost among them is the Annual Appeal, which got underway at the end of November and has raised approximately \$97,431 thus far. Those of you who are familiar with the PA's traditional fundraiser – the May Phonathon – are no doubt wondering why we are now changing gears. A large part of the reason is that, as a result of a ruling from the DOE's legal department, the school can no longer give the PA a complete list of members' phone numbers to use during the Phonathon.

We have therefore begun the process of relying principally on a mail campaign; we may follow up with targeted phone calls to members in our own database, but we hope that will not be necessary as it is a time-consuming and less systematic approach. So, if you have not yet given to the Annual Appeal, please do so today. Remember that much of what makes Stuyvesant special is funded in whole or in part by the PA, including Math Team, lab equipment and supplies, library books, advanced textbooks, student publications, and other programs too numerous to mention. This year, we are especially proud to announce that the PA is funding the purchase of a state-of-the-art nanotechnology microscope that will enable Stuyvesant to kick-start an interdisciplinary nanotechnology program.

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We have also undertaken many cost-saving measures, including making the *Bulletin* – the PA's largest expense by far – more self-supporting. After concluding that the money saved by reducing the number of issues and mailing the *Bulletin* folded in half would not be enough, we decided to accept advertising beginning with this issue. We continue to urge all members who read the *Bulletin* online to opt out of receiving a copy by mail for even greater savings (and environmental benefits).

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

In the middle of January, we learned that Stuyvesant had 11 Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalists. This represents more semifinalists than any other high school in New York City. I wish to congratulate our students, their families and our faculty mentors.

On Wednesday, January 30 we began the Spring 2008 semester. That week I met with individual grades in the theater to discuss student issues and concerns.

On Thursday, February 11, approximately 1,000 students took the American Mathematics Competition exam. This represents the largest number of any high school.

Some of our upcoming events for the Spring include: Open House for incoming students (2/13), Diversity Week (2/25-2/29), Naturalization Ceremony (2/27), annual Lunar Feast to support college services (2/29), and Sing 2008 (3/14-3/15).

If you have not already joined our school listserv, please do so at: glitch@stuyhs.net.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who offered assistance as a result of my listserv request. I could not be more proud of how our community responded to this unfortunate accident.

Sincerely,

– Stan Teitel

PS: Stuyvesant HS does not sponsor any student trips during the Spring recess in April.

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*** The chair of Legislative Affairs & Advocacy, a special committee, is not a member of the Executive Board.

STUY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

February 18-22
Mid-Winter Recess
Tuesday, February 26
PA General Meeting, 7:00 PM *
Friday, February 29
Lunar New Year Feast, 6:00 PM

MARCH

Tuesday, March 4
Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 18
PA General Meeting, 7:00 PM *
Friday, March 21
Good Friday - No School

APRIL

Tuesday, April 1
Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, April 3
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)
Friday, April 4
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon) Early student dismissal
Monday, April 21-25
Spring Recess - No School
Tuesday, April 29
PA General Meeting, 7:00 PM *

MAY

Thursday, May 1
College Night
Tuesday, May 6
Executive Board Meeting
Monday, May 26
Memorial Day - No School
Thursday, May 29
PA General Meeting, 7:00 PM *

JUNE

Tuesday, June 3
Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, June 5
Chancellor's Conference Day No School
Tuesday, June 10
PA General Meeting, 7:00 PM *
June 17-June 25
Regents Exams
Thursday, June 26
Last day of school

* Simultaneous interpretation in Korean and Mandarin available

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR VACANCY ON PA EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Larry Wood, Second Vice President

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Stuyvesant Parents' Association, a Special Election will be held at the Tuesday, February 26, 2008, PA meeting to fill a vacancy on the PA Executive Board. This election will be conducted to fill one of the three Sophomore-at-Large positions that became vacant when the elected representative, Andrea Bass, resigned her

position. Nominations of Sophomore parents will be taken from the floor at the February PA General Meeting, and an election will be held that same evening.

Duties for Members-At-Large include representing their respective class constituencies in the PA and serving on at least one PA committee of their choosing.

Additionally, Members-at-Large may be called upon to assist in the performance of such necessary PA work as may be identified by the Co-Presidents.

Please encourage any willing and able Sophomore parents to run and serve!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED AT FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

By Larry Wood, Second Vice President

At the General PA Meeting in February, a Nominating Committee is formed for the purpose of reaching out to the PA General Membership, in appropriate languages, to recruit candidates for the elected positions of the PA. The Nominating Committee

is responsible for conducting the General Elections in May.

The May Elections will fill the following positions:

Officers —

- President or Co-Presidents
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

School Leadership Team Delegates —

- Senior Parent Delegates (one plus one alternate)
- Junior Parent Delegates (two plus one alternate)
- Sophomore Parent Delegates (two plus one alternate)

The Nominating Committee will consist of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 members. A minority of the nominating

committee (i.e., 2 to 3 members) will be selected by the Executive Board, subject to ratification by the general membership at the February meeting. A majority of the nominating committee (i.e., 3 to 4 members) will consist of PA members who are not serving in Executive Board positions. They will be selected by the general membership through nominations from the floor at the February meeting. If there are more nominations from the floor than there are positions available, an election will take place at that meeting. One caveat is that service on the Nominating Committee makes one ineligible to stand for any office in that Election. Current PA Executive Board members may serve on the Nominating Committee but then cannot run for re-election or a new post.

The PA invites any person interested in serving on the Nominating Committee to come forward and seek to participate in this vital function at the General PA Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 26, 2008.

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will be called on to publicize the election in as many ways as possible to recruit a diverse and representative group of candidates from the Stuyvesant PA membership. The Nominating Committee will also be

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Sophomore Member-at-Large Andrea Bass has submitted her resignation. A special election to fill her position will be held at the February meeting (see notice, page 3). We thank Andrea for her service both this and last year, when she was co-chair of the Program Committee.

We congratulate Maryann Ferrara on her appointment as Assistant Principal of Mathematics and (belatedly) Scott Thomas, who became Assistant Principal of Physics and Chemistry in October.

Assistant principals are key to developing and implementing a vision for their departments; they can also assist in resolving issues involving placement, curriculum planning or difficulties with a teacher. These positions had each been vacant for more than a year, following the departure of Dr. Livanis and Mr. Jaye; we look forward to the strengthening of those key departments under new leadership. In a particularly auspicious beginning for Mr. Thomas (who was Research Coordinator last year),

Stuyvesant has 11 semi-finalists in the Intel science competition – second only to Ward Melville High School in Long Island.

February, of course, means Winter Break; we encourage all parents to be familiar with the Vacation Homework Guidelines posted on the PA website and to report any problem to Mr. Teitel.

— Paola de Kock and Leo Y. W. Lee,
Co-Presidents

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE STUYVESANT HS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 18, 2007 GENERAL PA MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Dave Gibson, Fundraising Co-Chair.

1. Welcome: Leo Lee, Co-President, welcomed parents, wished everyone a happy holiday, and thanked everyone for the food that was brought for the potluck. Co-President Paola de Kock thanked Deb Kavanah and the Program Committee for setting up the evening's holiday party.

2 Announcements: Paola announced that the next college tour, to be held February 1-3, would be going south to colleges in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Washington, DC.

3. Appropriations Committee: A handout was distributed listing the funding requests from various Stuy departments that the Appropriations Committee had recommended to the membership. A motion was made to approve funding for these requests; it passed unanimously.



4. Approval of Minutes: Dave Gibson moved to accept the minutes of the November 20, 2007, General Meeting. Rita Mitra seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report: Rita Mitra, Assistant Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. As of November 30, 2007, the PA had approximately \$365,000 in assets \$8,500 in net income since July 1, and total expenses of about \$60,000.

6. Committee Reports: Bulletin: Ellen Bilofsky reported about changes to the *Bulletin's* schedule. To save costs, the *Bulletin* will now be published only six times per year. Because of the change in schedule, the *Bulletin* can no longer serve as the announcement for every general meeting, so it's more important than ever that parents sign up for the PA's listserv (at info@stuy-pa.org) so that they can be alerted to important events. People who read the *Bulletin* online are asked to opt out of receiving the mailed paper version to save on postage.

Lunar Feast: Larry Sit and Larry Wood, Co-Chairs, reported that this year's Lunar Feast would be held on Friday, February 29. Forms

to purchase tickets, reserve tables, and donate items for the raffle, were available. Tickets are \$55 and tax deductible, except for \$30 (the cost of the dinner). Donations are being sought for a raffle and possibly a silent auction by February 1. Ads will also be accepted for a dinner journal.

Program Committee: Susan Seidman reported that the January General Meeting would feature a student panel from Building Stuy Community. Any questions for the students could be e-mailed to the PA. February's program will reflect the theme of Diversity Month, and March will focus on students' habits and practices.

Fundraising: Dave Gibson reported that the Annual Appeal had so far taken in \$60,000.

7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for the holiday party and student performances.

Respectfully submitted,

– Ellen Bilofsky, Recording Secretary

JANUARY 22, 2008 GENERAL PA MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Deb Kavanah, Program Committee Chair, who introduced Co-Presidents Paola de Kock and Leo Lee.

2. Announcements: Paola announced that an open house will be held on February 13 for students who have been accepted for admission to Stuy for next fall. About 2,000 people generally attend, and many volunteers are needed to help out that evening.

3. Mr. Teitel commented on the recent accident involving members of the girls' track team on their way to a meet at Dartmouth. All the girls are now back in New York City, with one student in rehabilitation. He thanked everyone who responded to his listserv message about the accident with generous offers of assistance.

4. Leo announced that the Lunar New Year was coming up and the Lunar Feast benefit with it. He asked parents to consider placing or soliciting ads for the dinner journal, which will be published for a second year.

5. Deb presented the minutes of the December 18, 2007, General Meeting. Larry Wood motioned to accept the minutes as written. Larry Sit seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

6. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Alex Kan reported that for the 6 months ending

December 31, 2007, the PA had income of \$139,750 and expenses of \$68,753, for a net income of \$78,907. The PA's cash balance is \$426,516. He noted that while this may seem substantial, the PA has already appropriated over \$120,000 worth of items for the school.

7. Fundraising: Dave Gibson reported that this year's Annual Appeal has taken in \$96,000 from 293 families. He noted that the PA will not be doing a Phonathon in the Spring and that the Appeal replaces the Phonathon. This is the fundraiser for this year, so he asked everyone to contribute now.

8. Larry Wood, Second Vice President, reported that there is a vacancy in the position of Sophomore Member-at-Large, which will be filled by a special election at the February meeting, and he asked sophomore parents to nominate themselves for this position. He also announced that the Nominating Committee for the Spring elections will be formed at the next meeting. Three members from the Executive Board have already been put forward, and four individuals from the General Membership need to be named at the February meeting.

9. Lunar Feast: Larry Wood and Larry Sit, co-chairs, asked everyone to purchase tables or individual tickets to the Fifth Annual Lunar Benefit, which raises money for college services for our students. This year there will

be a directed raffle, in which people can choose which items they try to win. Donations for the raffle are needed. A Wii and \$1,000 worth of tutoring have already been donated. Raffle items can be left with Harvey Blumm, Parent Coordinator.

10. Deb introduced information about two summer opportunities for travel abroad for students. David Kwan, from Glimpses of China, described his issue-based summer study program in China for high school students from all over the world. Deb also mentioned European Carousel trips. Literature about these opportunities was made available after the meeting and will be added to the Summer Opportunities area of the PA web site. These trips are not sponsored or endorsed by Stuyvesant, the Stuyvesant PA, or the DOE.

11. The program on the College Application Process, aimed at Junior parents, was presented by College Office Director Pat Cleary with Harvey Blumm, Parent Coordinator, College Counselors Gregg Walkes and Kathryn Oliver, and Guidance Counselors Jeremy Wang and Meredith Negrin.

12. The meeting was adjourned immediately after the program at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

– Ellen Bilofsky, Recording Secretary



*You are invited to:
Stuyvesant High School's Fifth Annual*

LUNAR NEW YEAR FEAST **Friday February 29, 2008**

Jing Fong Restaurant
20 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY
6-10 PM



We wish all a happy Lunar New Year and we cordially invite you to a very special evening: the Stuy PA's Fifth Annual Lunar New Year Feast on February 29, 2008, from 6 PM to 10 PM, to usher in the Year of the Rat. Don't miss it! The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to meet school administrators and elected officials, enjoy student entertainment, mingle with new and old friends, and enjoy a sumptuous 10-course meal – all for the good cause of supporting our children's education including college services. The Feast will be held at Jing Fong Restaurant at 20 Elizabeth Street in Manhattan. For this event to be a success, we will need your participation!

How you can support the Lunar Feast:

- **Attend and invite friends to the Lunar Feast (tickets cost \$55, or a table of 10 for \$500)**
- **Become a Sponsor or solicit an Ad for the Gala Journal (see information on PA website).**
- **Donate items for raffles: tickets to sports events and shows, electronics, gift certificates etc.**

Please visit the PA website (www.stuy-pa.org) to download the following forms and information:

- **RSVP form for tickets and directions to Jing Fong Restaurant**
- **AD Sponsor fees for the Gala Journal and reply form**
- **Donation form for the Raffle prizes**

You can also obtain the forms by calling the PA office at 212-312-4800 x2711.

Volunteers are also needed for the night of the Lunar Feast, February 29. Please contact Annette Farkas at 347-866-9499 or farkasa6@netscape.com. Thank You!

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PEGLEG PETE SAYS . . . PLEASE GIVE TO THE STUY PA'S ANNUAL APPEAL !



Each year the Stuyvesant PA funds a great number of programs that benefit students, parents and the school. **The amount of money we raise NOW determines the amount we are able to spend NEXT YEAR.** The more money we can raise, the greater the number of programs we will be able to fund next year!

We need the financial support of EVERY Stuyvesant family to help us reach our goal!

You may donate by check or credit card. To make it as easy as possible, you may even choose to set up automatic recurring monthly installments to your credit card by visiting our website (www.stuy-pa.org) and clicking on the "Donate Now" button.



PLEASE NOTE: As of now, the PA is not planning to have a phonathon this year – so please donate to the Annual Appeal NOW!

THANK YOU

TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL BETWEEN DECEMBER 5, 2007 AND JANUARY 16, 2008:

Lisa Helmrich and Nick Akerman, Showkat Ali, Josh Barbanel, Viktoriya Bakcheva, Mary and Alfred Barnes, Elwira and Paul Burek, Chemical Publishing Company, Yongxi Chen, Maria Cheng, Claudia Chernov, John Chu, Lily Mah and Peter Chu, Mark Cohen, John and Katherine Connors, Ilene Danuff, Paola and Gabriel de Kock, Chris Bobin and John De Santo, Inna Deshkovich, Anita Softness and Ken Devine, Antonina and Francis Devito, Felicia and Scott Dinkel, Deborah Dip, Concepcion Doromal-Merdegia, Diane and Robert Dowling, Clare Duch, James Dwyer, Elena Ermogenous, Isabelle Johanneau and Stanley Fertig, Jan Fogel, The Dorsey and White Foundation, Qiong Fu, Carol Enseki and William Fulbrecht, Alese and Bruce Garner, Jessica Engles and Ramon Gilsanz, Sui Li and Chris Gogwilt, Jill Clayton and David Goldin, Sarah Henry and Michael Gorin, Jody Greenberg, Christine and Joel Gruder, Susan Gurney, George Ham, Robert and Barbara Hannan, Carol and Carl Hess, David Holmes, Sha Hua, Ai Quan Huang, Hua Ling Huang, Amy Cherry and Avery Hudson, Susan and Chuck Huizinga, Seong Hee and Goo Yeon Hwang, Anca Iliaoei, Jing Bo Jiang, Mark and Michele Gordon Kaplan, Lisa Karson, Abu and Zeenatara Khan, Kwang and Kyungha Kim, Margarita and Chang Hyun Kim, Lena Kim, Yo Joung and Chute Kim, Jingli Cai and Jiayuan Kuang, Michele Herman and Jonathan Kuhn, Chin Kuo, Man Hang Lai, Deborah Lanci, Annette Leach, Leo Lee, Charles Levey, Lee Levitt, Ming Li Li, Hua Li, Hong Li Li, Tracy Li, Yuhui Lin, Ben Lin, Lawrence Littlefield, Jian Ming Liu, Ying Liu, Cathy Jie Hong Liu, Sharon Liu, Ellen Jorgensen and Keith Lockhart, Mei-Jen Mai, Adora and Ernesto Malaluan, Carmen Maristany, Krzysztof Matyszczyk, Morgan May, Grazyna Michalczyk, Yeseon Park Moon, Jung J. Namkung, Ann and Michael Neal, Ellen Bilofsky and Dave Newman, Johnson Ng, Kenny Ng, Peter Ng, Chelsia Ngai, Yeong and Heon Park, Tamara Pittman, Prudential Foundation, Deena Kaye and Craig Purinton, Xugang Qiao, Shaheen Rahman, Shweta Pappu and Pappu Jagdish Rao, Ying Pu, Silvia Sofo-Galicia Ravin, Jane and Malcolm Ritter, Audrey Rohan, Gilit and Menahem Rosenberg, Michael and Emma Rosenblum, Romy Rossitto, Kelly Sagianis, Carole Sands, Mariam Sarrafan and Fati Sani, Dawn Wheatley and Bruce Schaller, Nancy Schmall, Lauren Attinello and Daniel Schneider, Naomi Schwarzbaum, Susan Snyder, Susan Stair, Judy Su, Stuart Sugarman, Donald and Marian Sullivan, Raymond Sze, Mike Tam, Mei Sheng Tan, Kathy and Ray Teeratananon, Time Warner, Fred Tom, Anatasios and Mary Tzallas, Jie Fen Wen, Kim Lovejoy and Theodore Wiprud, Mary Runyon and Thomas Wittrock, Leon Wong, Shou Fen Wong, W.W. Norton and Company, Paul and Maureen Wycisk, Jing Xu, Hee Sook Yoon, Shin Yu, Maggy Yu, Mei Nian Yuan, Chin Chi and Fung Ling Yung, Kevin Zeng, Elisa Zucaro, and Barbara Zucker-Pinchoff.

If you have not received a written acknowledgment for your contribution, please e-mail Rita Mitra at mitra91@aol.com with your name and address.

PLEASE ALLOW US TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS LIST BY SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY!

COLLEGE CORNER

By Florri Levy, College Committee Co-Chair



STUYVESANT COLLEGE OFFICE AND WALK-IN SCHEDULE

- Ms. Pat Cleary: homerooms A–E (7:30–8:45 AM for questions on financial aid and scholarships)
- Mr. Gregg Walkes: homerooms F–P and general advisement (10th period for general advisement)
- Ms. Kathryn Oliver: homerooms Q–Z and National Merit Scholarships (5th period)

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all the senior students and their families, the Parents' Association would like to thank all the people who have helped in the college process. Also, we apologize for not mentioning everyone by name. First and foremost, we owe our thanks to Ms. Pat Cleary for her tireless efforts, her intelligence and information, great patience and good humor with the students. Thank you also to Greg Walkes and Kathryn Oliver, for counseling the students and processing all of the college applications in such a timely manner. Thank you to all the guidance counselors for writing the SSR's this year. We know this is a challenge! And a special thank you to all the teachers who wrote wonderful recommendations for their students. Since this is extra work on your part, we would like you to know that it is very much appreciated.

SENIORS

Early Decision and Early Action Results

The Early Decision and Early Action (ED/EA) results are still being tabulated, but the results appear to be excellent. *Congratulations to all of you who now have completed the journey!* Approximately half the class applied early. Among the

schools where students have been accepted, to highlight a few of the more popular

schools, were: Cornell (21), Columbia (8), Yale (6), Brown (6), NYU (6), Georgetown (5), Penn (4), and Wesleyan (4). There are numerous other schools, too, and some schools have not confirmed their decisions yet. If you have been deferred to regular decision, advise your college counselor if there is new enhancing information that can supplement your original application.

Keep up the good work!

Remain focused on your schoolwork, as colleges review mid-year reports. While it is a rare occurrence, acceptances have been rescinded in the past, so keep up the good work. Avoiding senioritis is a challenge, especially for those already accepted, but you are all capable of maintaining your high level of accomplishments.

Financial Aid – To Do Now

If you are interested in pursuing financial aid and have not already done so, and, it is important to fill out the FAFSA form now. You need a PIN first. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This should have been done in January, but there is still time. Please do it now.

- You are allowed to estimate in preparing and submitting the FAFSA. Once your actual tax return for 2007 is filed, you will amend the FAFSA to accurately reflect the information.
- Many private colleges require an additional form called the **CSS Profile**. This form can be accessed through www.collegeboard.com. Check to see when your college wants the form filed. Make sure that you file it at least two weeks prior to that deadline so that it arrives on time.

JUNIORS – LET'S GET STARTED

On January 14, College Office Director Pat Cleary held an assembly for the junior class. Here are some of the important items discussed:

- Juniors must enter their SSR background Information online by February 4.
- **Check your Stuy email.** This is how you will be notified of your SSR interview. Interviews have already begun. You will

be given about one week's notice and are expected to get clearance to attend. If you have a test conflict, contact your counselor.

- College Office interviews will begin February 12.
- Start thinking about two teachers you will ask for recommendations. One should be Math or Science. The other can be English, History, or Foreign Language.
- Juniors will be given a copy of the **Stuyvesant College Handbook** in the near future. **This is the single most important document your family will have to guide you through the college application process.** It will answer most questions about procedures at Stuyvesant. The handbook will also be available in Chinese and Korean.
- **Observe SAT/ACT registration deadlines.** Sign up very early to get your choice of testing location. Go to www.collegeboard.com to register for upcoming SAT standardized tests and to www.actstudent.org for the ACT. Schedule the subject SAT II's for May or June. Make sure you take the writing portion of the ACT. For the ACT, if you take the test more than once, you control which scores, if any are sent to colleges or scholarship programs. You can decide not to send those scores at all. For the SAT I and SAT II's, all test scores are sent when you report them – you have no choice. The ACT+Writing can be used in lieu of SAT I and in some cases, also the SAT II's. Check each college website for their test requirements.

Stuyvesant's Parent Coordinator, Harvey Blumm, (212-312-4926, hblumm@stuy.edu) can answer many procedural questions or assist you in obtaining an answer.

Also visit www.stuy.edu and click on College for the latest bulletins issued by the College Office.

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College Committee Co-Chairs





SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORTS OR, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES A GRADE MAKE ? *By Ellen Bilofsky*

Parents may remember that Stuyvesant received an A on its 2006-07 Progress Report from the Department of Education—not a big surprise for the most selective public school in the city. So did Stuy’s sister school Bronx Science. But Brooklyn Tech, though similarly selective, got only a B. Stuy’s score of 75.1 (out of 100) qualifies it for an A, but only puts it in the 89th percentile of high schools citywide—that is, 10 percent of high schools actually scored higher than Stuy. By the same token, some schools in which 80 to 90% of students score on grade level on their state tests got Fs. What gives? What does it mean? And why should we care?

The school ratings, which were distributed to parents at the November PA General Meeting, are the DOE’s new “accountability tool,” intended to allow “students, parents, and the public to hold the NYC Department of Education and the schools accountable for student achievement and improvement.” Given the complexity of the measures encompassed in the single letter grade and the disjunction between the grades and the reputation of many schools, it is unlikely that the reports will achieve that goal. However, schools that score well are promised rewards, while schools that score Ds or Fs, or three Cs in a row, face “consequences,” such as a change in leadership. Fourteen schools were closed based on low grades.

Let’s look at what went into Stuy’s A:



- 15 percent of the grade was based on the School Environment surveys of parents, teachers, and students, plus attendance (which at Stuy is extremely high:

97.2%). In this area, Stuy received only 7.8 out of a possible 15 points (52%), with the poorest area being Communication. Given the small percentage of parents (27%) who replied to the survey (the students and teachers were a more-or-less captive audience), the reliability of the results was pretty suspect to begin with. Plus, parent groups around the city argued that the surveys left out many important questions

(for example, about class size). Some parent groups called for a boycott of the parent surveys.

- 30 percent of the score reflected Student Performance, based on the graduation rate and diploma rate. Stuy’s scores here, of course, are impeccable. It received 27.2 out of a possible 30 points (91%).

- A full 55% of the score is based on Student Progress. Here Stuy scored only 32.1 out of 55 (58%). This section is based on improvement in such factors as the number of credits students take in their first year and in pass rates on the five Regents subjects. Because Stuy’s measures on these factors are already high, it is unlikely that Stuy will show a great deal of improvement from year to year.

For the specialized high schools, there is an additional credit factor, known as “Exemplary Gains.” Other schools get extra credit for moving high-need students toward graduation. Since that is not a big factor at specialized high schools, the three schools with the highest percentage of students passing each Regents exam with an 85 or higher receive extra credit. Stuy received this extra credit in 4 out of the 5 Regents subjects, for an additional 8 points. (It is unclear why this extra credit is competitive instead of available to all.)

Mayor Bloomberg was quoted as saying, “With these Progress Reports, parents no longer have to navigate a maze of statistics to determine how their child’s school is doing and how it compares to others.” Yet, it took 29 pages for the DOE to fully explain the high school version of the progress report. While School Report Cards, published for previous academic years, didn’t offer a neat one-letter summary, they actually provided a lot more useful information.

There are so many problems with this rating system that it is hard to know where to begin. To mention some of the most important:

- The ratings are heavily based on standardized test scores, and the progress measure was based on changes in test

scores over only one year.

- They omit other factors that are important to a good education, such as art, science, social studies, class size, enrichment opportunities, or the quality of teaching.

- While the one grade is easy to comprehend, it does a poor job of representing the various measures that go into it.

- It is virtually impossible to actually determine how any given measure within each of the categories was determined, as it is partly based on comparison with a more-or-less arbitrarily defined peer group of schools (known as a “Peer Horizon”) and schools citywide (“City Horizon”).

- The results of the Quality Reviews — the assessments of the school performed by outside educators (on which Stuy received a rating of “proficient” last year and “well-developed” this year) are not included in calculating this grade.

- There is no evidence that this mass of statistics provides a valid representation of a school’s quality.

Giving credit to schools whose low-achieving students make progress is a great idea. Penalizing schools for having students who score so high that they have little room for improvement is not so smart. Giving one overall rating to encompass all the myriad factors that go into making a school is not just dumb, it’s dangerous.

So, yes Stuy got an A this year, but next year when its 98.6% 4-year graduation rate doesn’t go up and the pass rates on the Regents don’t go up, its scores on Student Progress will start to go down. (Witness PS 35, a school in Staten Island in which 98% of its students are on grade level in math, and 86% in ELA. Yet it received an F because last year, only 35% of its students improved their scores over the year before in reading, and only 23% in math.) It’s unlikely that Stuy’s reputation will suffer much if its Progress Report grade goes down. But the DOE can use the threat of poor grades to make schools focus on the elements it wants to emphasize—

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producing good statistics that the DOE can show off. Principals are already having their arms twisted not only to produce good test scores, but also to make sure they have good a showing on their parent, teacher and student surveys.

This system is bad news for the New York City school system, confusing parents,

denigrating high-performing schools and falsely elevating poor ones, reinforcing the emphasis on test scores above all other factors, and oversimplifying the messy and complex business of education into one false but easy-to-read grade. Our students don't get only one grade for their performance; why should their schools? If the DOE had put a fraction of the money

spent on these phony statistics into actually improving the schools, our students would be a lot better off.

To see Stuy's Progress Report, go to Stuy's official DOE website, <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/02/M475/default.htm>, click on Statistics, and look for the link for Progress Report. Links to the other ratings and explanations are also found on this page.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT *By Paul Bauer*

The School Leadership Team discussed several issues at its January 22, 2008, meeting. The topics discussed include College Office software, student copy/print center, establishing a uniform "cutting" policy, and Advanced Placement test policy.

The PA expressed concern that the proprietary software used by the College Office is problematic and suggested adopting a commercially available package with a broader support network. The College Office and Guidance Office staff responded that the proprietary software used by Stuyvesant is tailored to the needs of our student body, and service has not been an issue. It was noted that the software has been tweaked over the years and is the only package capable of sending transcripts, SSR's (Secondary School Reports), and programs electronically

to universities, drastically reducing the amount of envelope stuffing required by College Office staff. The College Office staff indicated that they continue to evaluate alternative software and have spoken with a few promising vendors but find that these packages place unnecessary restrictions on the form and content of our students' applications. Some senior parents at the meeting acknowledged that the college application process went smoothly this year.

The student SLT representatives requested a copy/print center, citing a growing need for "emergency" printing and computer access. The SLT generally agreed that there is a need for this kind of service, but the administration is concerned about supervision, theft, and vandalism to equipment. Several interim proposals were discussed, including the addition of a few

dedicated print stations with timed access in the Library. This issue will be discussed further at the next SLT meeting.

A uniform cutting/unexcused absence policy was proposed by the teachers. A draft policy was distributed for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The administration explained Stuyvesant policy regarding AP examinations. The policy is as follows:

- All students enrolled in an AP course are eligible to take the exam.
- Students that have not taken the required course but want to take the exam must meet with the appropriate Assistant Principal. The AP will interview the student and decide if the student is prepared to sit for the exam.

COMING AT THE MARCH GENERAL PA MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008
7-9 PM**

Murray Kahn Auditorium

**6:30 PM - Hospitality and refreshments
7:00 PM Meeting**

PROGRAM

Risky Behaviors: Patricia Daly, MD, an Emergency Room physician experienced with teenagers and substance abuse, will speak about teenagers' experiences and answer parents' questions about their children.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LUNAR FEAST!

Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways starting at 4:00 PM on the evening of the Feast, February 29, 2008.

**Please contact:
Annette Farkas at
farkasa6@netscape.net
347-866-9499**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS SAVE THE DATE!

Please reserve time on Thursday April 3rd to help out with the Faculty Reception Dinner. Shifts will be 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM and 3:30 PM - 6 PM.

Please contact:

**Connie Kong
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(646) 246-9990**

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第 5 屆 農曆新年 聯歡晚會

史岱文森家長會正在籌備一項非凡的活動。我們極其受歡迎的農曆新年聯歡晚會，將於 2 月 29 日這特殊的潤年佳日，下午六時舉行。地點將在華埠依麗沙伯街 20 號金豐大酒樓。

去年的晚會有將近七百位嘉賓出席，享受中西美食和精采表演。此次晚會募款將用於家長會支持史岱文森各級學生進修大學的工作，以及其他家長會有意義之活動。各家長的踴躍參與，將是我們募款成功之因素。請您屆時與家人朋友一起參加，賞光兼行善。如您可以提供伯賣物品贊助，或可以參加義工行列，幫忙籌備，請電 Larry Sit 薛啓滿 (212) 306-6975，或電郵 larrysit@yahoo.com 或 Larry Wood (212) 873-6600 x 304 電郵 larryw@goddard.org。

農曆新年聯歡晚會 2 月 29 日當天急需義工家長幫忙籌備，請電籌備委員會統籌 Annette 347-866-9499，或電郵 Farkasa6@netscape.net 支援。謝謝！

謝師宴 Faculty Reception 將於 4 月 3 日舉行。急需義工家長幫忙籌備，請電 Connie Kong at triton1992@aol.com，或電 646-246-9990 或謝師宴委員會共同主席 Annette 347-866-9499。謝謝！

大學專欄

撰稿人：Florri Levi, 大學委員會共同主席

大學辦公室輔導時間：
* Pat Cleary 女士：12 年級教室 A-E (7:30 - 8:45 財務援助的資訊)
* Gregg Walkes 先生：12 年級教室 F-P 與一般諮詢 (第 10 節課)
* Kathryn Oliver 女士：12 年級教室 Q-Z 與獎學金 (第 5 節課)

鳴謝：家長會謹代表全體 12 年級學生，以及家長，感謝今年幫助辦妥大學申請事宜的所有人士。首先要感謝大學辦公室主任 Pat Cleary。她與各地大學入學部之深刻關係，對史岱文森來說，尤其寶貴。我們也要感謝 Greg Walkes 與 Kathryn Oliver 不掘不撓幫助學子的精神。更感謝 SSR 個人資料書寫人輔導員。也再三感謝為所有學子寫推薦書的老師。

12 年級學生請注意

提早決定與提早行動之結果

提早決定與提早行動 (ED/EA) 之結果，刻正在被整理。初步結果顯示非常好。對成功參予申請者，我們祝賀你完成旅程。有將近一半學生參予提早申請。舉例說康乃爾大學錄取我校學生 21 名，哥倫比亞大學 8 名，耶魯大學 6 名，布朗大學 6 名，紐約大學 6 名，佐治城大學 5 名，賓州大學 4 名，衛斯理楊 4 名等等。還有其他好大學，有一大批學生也正在考慮正常入學申請。如你對自己的申請條件有所補充，可以跟大學輔導員商討。

繼續努力 注意功課，各大學對期中成績也很重視。曾經有大學拒收成績變差的已錄取生。更要小心所謂的‘高中畢業生症 Senioritis’。已錄取生該當維持好成績。

財務援助 如還沒申請聯邦財務援助 FAFSA，要趕緊填表。聯邦財務援助免費申請表可以上網站 www.fafsa.ed.gov 下載。請留意：

- 所需 2007 年報稅表，可以暫用估計方法。報完 2007 年稅後，可以再報補充資料。
- 有些大學要求提供 CSS Profile。此表格請上網 www.collegeboard.com 下載。查看一下你將就讀的大學院校，何時需要填好此表格。要期限前兩週就填好此表。

11 年級學生請注意

- 2 月 4 日前你要為中學報告 (Secondary School Report, 簡稱 SSR) 上網填你個人資料。
- 定時到網站 stuy.edu e-mail 閱讀網站上公佈的 SSR 會面期公告。你要出席會談。如果因考試想改期，請跟大學輔導員商討。
- ‘大學 11 年級會談’ 定 2 月 12 日開始。
- 開始物色兩位將來幫你寫推薦書的老師。其一應該是數理科老師。另一位應該是人文科。
- 11 年級生將獲派一本大學手冊。這手冊非常重要。上面記載許多有用的問答，資料，程序，等等。另提供有中文與韓文翻譯的手冊。
- **注意** SAT 和/或 ACT 測驗截止日。可以向 www.collegeboard.com 登記 SAT，可以向 www.actstudent.org 登記 ACT。ACT 可以考作文，而且自己可以決定成績單寄給想要申請的大學和獎學金計畫。SAT 成績單則由舉辦 SAT 之 College Board 寄出。ACT + Writing 可取代 SAT I + SAT II。

本校家長專員 Harvey Blumm (212-312-4926, hblumm@stuy.edu) 可答覆許多手續方面的問題，或協助您獲得解答。

- 大學委員會共同主席：Florri Levi, florrid@aol.com ; Lillian Sage, 3sages@earthlink.net

翻譯由家長 Larry Sit 薛啓滿提供。因資訊量大而版面濃縮，且日期程序或有更改，請參照英文原版。如有錯漏，敬請原諒。

校長來函

親愛的家長,

一月中旬,我們得知本校有 11 位學生入圍英特科學天才準決賽。人數比紐約市所有其他中學都要多。我特此恭賀我們這些學生,家長,以及導師。

本校的 2008 年春季學期於 1 月 30 日星期三開始。那一週,我與各年級在禮堂討論到各式各樣的問題。

2 月 11 日星期四那天,本校有約 1,000 位學生參加全美數學考試,比任何高中之參賽人數都要多。

右列為幾項活動日期: 2 月 13 日開放日。2 月 25-29 日“多元文化節”。2 月 27 日公民入籍日。2 月 29 日農曆新年聯歡晚會, 3 月 14-15 日“聲藝”之夜。如您還沒加入學校的快訊,請向 glitch@stuyhs.net 登記。

最後,容我感謝所有向最近所發生交通意外事故施援的人士。您的無私,銘感有幸。

至誠的, S. Teitel

附記: 本校不贊助 4 月春假期間任何學生旅行。

特別提示: 下期月刊 3-4 月號將於 4 月份發表。

重要宣佈: 史岱文森高中家長會將於 2 月 26 日星期二晚,舉辦“多元文化節”,由本校學生表演各自不同的文化。請別錯過。還有,本會將於 3 月 18 日星期二晚舉辦“危險行為”講座。由著名醫生 Patricia Daly 向家長解答學生之身心健康問題。這兩項節目,同在 7 時開始,於校內禮堂舉辦。歡迎本校家長參加。

家長會全體會議記錄-2007 年 12 月 18 日

會議於 7:15 由募款委員會共同主席 Dave Gibson 召開。

1. **歡迎致詞:** 共同會長李裕雲 Leo Lee 致詞,歡迎出席到會之家長,與提供餐點之家長。共同會長郭寶拉 Paola de Kock 致詞感謝節目安排委員會,與其主席 Deb Kavanah 所安排之聯歡晚會。
2. **特別宣佈:** 郭寶拉宣佈,學校的“大學校訪”定 2 月 1 日至 3 日往訪南部紐澤西,賓州,馬里蘭,華府各大學。
3. **撥款推荐:** 撥款委員會推荐該委會所編預算。推荐案由現場無異議通過。
4. **會議記錄:** 常會於現場一致通過上次 11 月全會會議記錄。
5. **財務報告:** 財務 Rita Mitra 報告至 2007 年 11 月 30 日止,本會資產負債戶口盈餘為 \$ 365,000。7 月 1 日以來,純收入為 \$8,500, 支出 60,000。
6. **其他報告:** 記錄秘書 Ellen Bilofsky 報告: 為節省支出,月刊改為每年發行 6 期。為方便家長表達意見與垂詢,我們成立郵址 info@stuy-pa.org, 可直接來函 info@stuy-pa.org 登記,以便家長會能代為聯絡。
春節晚會: 家長會副會長 Larry Sit, Larry Wood 報告: 家長會極受歡迎的第 5 屆農曆新年聯歡晚會,僅訂於 2 月 29 日在金豐酒樓舉行。需要熱心家長協助佈置新春晚宴。
節目安排: 節目安排委員會 Susan Seidman 報告: 將於 2 月 26 日星期二晚,舉辦“多元文化節”,由本校學生表演各自不同的文化。本會也將於 3 月 18 日星期二晚舉辦“危險行為”講座。向家長解答學生之身心健康問題。
募款報告: 募款委員會共同主席 Dave Gibson 報告: 募款收入為 \$ 60,000。
7. **會議結束:** 聯歡結束,宣佈休會。

本會議記錄由 記錄秘書 Ellen Bilofsky 呈送。

董事會空缺 特別選舉 * 第二副會長 Larry Wood

根據家長會章程,本會將於 2008 年 2 月 26 日星期二,舉行特別選舉,填補 10 年級隨任委員 Andrea Bass 請辭後所留空缺。參選提名將由 2 月 26 日家長會全體大會現場接受,並於當晚會場選出。

隨任委員須由電話,電郵,收集其年級家長之意見,向董事會報告;以及幫助會務,並加入至少一個委員會。家長會要求有心服務者踴躍參選。

2 月家長會全體大會將組成 提名委員會 * 第二副會長 Larry Wood

家長會每年 2 月之全體大會,都會組成 提名委員會,以向家長會會員遊說參選。並多方公佈將近舉行的 5 月選舉。以求達到候選人多元化,並有代表性。提名委員會將被責成舉辦該次選舉。

5 月選舉將選出: 會長(或共同會長),第一副會長,第二副會長,記錄秘書,通訊秘書,財務長,助理財務,以及各級學校領導小組代表: 12 年級(1 名正選與 1 名候補), 11 年級(2 正選與 1 候補), 10 年級(2 正選與 1 候補)。

提名委員會由 5 至 7 人組成。提名委員會成員之少數(即其 2 至 3 人)由董事會選派,並由 2 月家長會全體大會通過。提名委員會成員之多數(即其 3 至 4 人)由非董事會成員出任,並由 2 月家長會全體大會現場選出。如多人被提名,則當場選舉決定。提名委員會委員不能參選該次選舉。現任董事會成員如出任提名委員,則不能參選該次選舉。

家長會要求有心服務者踴躍參選。提名委員會將於 2008 年 2 月 26 日星期二 7 時,家長會全體大會舉行時組成。

알림:

스타이븐슨 학부모회(PA)는 학생들이 본인의 국적을 일상적인 삶으로 해석하여 발표하는 문화 다양성(Cultural Diversity) 행사를 2월 26일 주관하게 된 것을 안내하게 되어 자랑스럽게 생각합니다. 이 행사는 놓치지 말아야 할 즐거운 시간이 될 것입니다. 그리고 3월 18일 저희는 여러분의 자녀의 일상 생활에 영향을 끼치는 “위험한 행동”에 대한 워크숍을 제공합니다. Patricia Daly 의학 박사께서는 실제 스타이븐슨 학생의 경험 및 건강, 보건 태도와 의식에 관한 여러분의 문의 사항에 대한 답변과 이것이 어떻게 여러분의 자녀와 관련이 있는지에 대해 강연해주실 것입니다. 모든 행사는 오후 7시에 Murray Kahn Theater 에서 진행됩니다. 매우 역동적인 양일 행사 모두에 참석해 주시기 바랍니다.

유의: 다음 회 학교 신문(Bulletin)은 3월/4월호로 4월 초 발간 될 예정입니다.

여러분을 2008년 2월 29일 제 5회 음력 설 행사에 초대합니다

매우 특별한 저녁 행사 참석을 잊지 말아 주십시오: 본교 PA가 주관하는 제 5회 연례 음력 설 행사가 2008년 윤년 쥐띠 해를 맞아 2월 29일 개최됩니다. 이 행사는 학교 교직원 및 임원을 만나고 학생들의 공연을 즐기며 새로운 학부모와 이미 알고 지내시는 친구들과 함께 호화로운 10코스 디너를 즐기실 수 있는 훌륭한 기회가 될 것입니다- 대학 서비스를 비롯한 본교 학생들의 교육을 지원하는 의미 있는 행사가 될 것입니다. 이 행사를 성공적으로 이끌기 위해 여러분의 참여가 필요합니다! 다음과 같이 음력 설 행사를 지원해 주실 수 있습니다.

- 음력 설 행사에 친지를 초청하여 참석해 주십시오
- 행사 스폰서나 광고 스폰서가 되어 주십시오
- 경품에 사용할 수 있도록 물품을 기부해 주십시오

예약 양식, 광고 스폰서 양식 및 기부 양식 등을 본교 PA 웹사이트 www.stuy-pa.org 에서 다운로드 받으실 수 있습니다.

음력 설 행사를 도와주실 분들을 모십니다! 쥐띠 해를 맞아 스타이븐슨 학생들을 위한 핵심적인 모금 행사에서 자원 봉사 해주실 분들을 찾습니다. 모든 지원을 환영합니다! 2008년 2월 29일 오후 4시부터 다양한 부분에서 자원 봉사가 필요할 것입니다.

자원 봉사에 관심이 있는 분께서는 Annette Farkas 씨께 farkasa6@netscape.net 또는 347-866-9499로 연락해 주십시오.

학부모 자원 봉사자 모집! 4월 3일 목요일 교직원 리셉션 디너를 도와주시기 바랍니다. 봉사가 필요한 시간은 오후 2시-3시 30분 및 3시 30분에서 6시까지 입니다. 관심이 있는 학부모님께서는 Connie Kong 씨께 triton1992@aol.com 이나 646 246 9990 또는 Annette Farkas 씨께 farkasa6@netscape.net 또는 347 866 9499로 연락하시기 바랍니다.

교장 선생님으로부터의 메시지

친애하는 학부모님께,

1월 중순 본교에서 11명의 인텔 과학 경연 대회 (Intel Science Talent Search) 준결승 진출자를 배출하였습니다. 이는 본교에서 뉴욕시 어떤 고등학교 보다 많은 수의 준결승 진출자를 배출하였음을 의미합니다. 해당 학생과 가족 및 학생을 지도해주신 교직원 멘토 여러분 모두에게 축하를 보냅니다.

1월 30일 수요일 2008 봄학기가 시작 되었습니다. 이 주에 저는 학년 별 학생들과 강당에서 만나 다양한 쟁점과 관심사에 관해 대화를 나누었습니다.

2월 11일 목요일 약 1,000명의 학생들이 미국 수학 경연 대회(American Mathematics Competition) 시험을 보았습니다. 이 숫자는 어떤 고등학교 보다 많은 재학생들이 해당 시험을 보았음을 의미합니다.

다가오는 봄에 진행될 이벤트는 다음과 같습니다: 신입생을 위한 오픈 하우스(2/13), 다양성 주간(2/25-2/29), 시민권 선서(2/27), 대학 서비스를 지원하기 위한 음력 설 행사(2/29) 및 Sing 2008(3/14-3/15). 아직까지 본교 이메일 주소록(listserv)에 참여하지 않으셨다면 glitch@stuyhs.net 으로 연락하여 참여하도록 하십시오.

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S. Teitel 학교장 올림

PS: 스타이븐슨 고등학교에서는 4월 봄 방학 기간 중 어떤 학생 견학도 지원할 계획이 없습니다.

PA 임원 공석에 따른 특별 선거 실시, 진행 Larry Wood, 제 2 부회장

스타이븐슨 학부모회 조례에 따라 2008년 2월 26일 화요일 PA 임원 공석을 채우기 위한 특별 선거 실시를 위해 PA 회의가 소집됩니다. 본 선거는 3명의 10학년 학부모 대표 임원 중 1명으로 선출되었던 Andrea Bass씨의 사임에 따라 그 공석을 메우기 위해 실시됩니다. 10학년 학부모님들을 대상으로한 추천이 2월 일반 PA 회의 시간에 진행되며 당일 선거가 실시될 것입니다. 학부모 대표의 의무에는 PA의 10학년 학부모 회원들을 대표하고 본인이 선택한 최소 1가지의 PA 위원회에 일원으로 참여하는 것이 포함됩니다. 또한 학부모 대표는 PA 공동 회장의 요청에 따라 PA 운영에 필요한 업무를 수행하는 데 있어 지원을 제공하도록 요청되기도 합니다. 의욕과 능력을 갖춘 10학년 학부모님께서 출마 및 봉사하실 수 있도록 격려해 주십시오!

2월 일반 회의에서 구성될 추천 위원회, 진행 Larry Wood, 제 2 부회장

2월 실시되는 일반 PA 회의에서 적절한 언어로 PA 일반 회원들에게 PA의 선출직 후보로 참여할 것을 알리기 위한 추천 위원회를 구성하고자 합니다. 추천 위원회는 스타이븐슨 학부모 멤버들로부터 가능한 최대로 다양한 그룹을 대표할 수 있는 후보를 위촉할 수 있도록 해당 선거를 선전하기 위해 노력할 것입니다. 추천 위원회는 또한 5월 일반 선거를 진행할 책임을 지게 될 것입니다. 5월 선거에서는 다음과 같은 임원직을 선출하게 됩니다:

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2월 29일 금요일에 예정된 달 축제 (Lunar Feast) 에 관한 기사를 참조하시기 바랍니다. 이 행사는 Stuyvesant 의 전통으로 내년이 5 번째 되는 해입니다. **현금기부도 환영합니다.** 수표에 "Stuyvesant H.S. PA"를 명기하시고 Stuyvesant H.S. PA, Attn: Jane Yuen, 345 Chambers St., Room 271, New York, NY 10282-1099 로 보내시면 됩니다. 스타이 학부모회는 H.S. 501(C)단체이며, 여러분의 기부는 세금공제대상이 됨을 알려드립니다. 기타 문의사항은 fundraising Co-Chairs Larry Wood, larryw@goddard.org, (212) 873-6600 x304, Larry Sit, larrysit@yahoo.com, (646) 982-4581, and Theresa Law @ theresalaw@yahoo.com (212) 941-7839 로 하십시오. 양식은 원레회에서 배부받으시거나, Stuy PA 웹사이트 (www.stuy-pa.org) 에서 다운받으실 수도 있습니다.

대학 코너

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11학년

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UPCOMING PA GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

7-9 PM

Cafeteria – Fifth Floor

6:30 PM - Hospitality and refreshments

7:00 PM – Meeting

Special Election for Sophomore Member-at Large
(Nominations taken from the floor)

Formation of Nominating Committee for Spring Elections

PROGRAM:

Cultural Diversity at Stuy

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