



The Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School

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LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS, 2007-2008

Dear Stuyvesant Community,

We are pleased to report that we had an amazing turnout for our November PA meeting, which featured speakers on internships, travel, and test prep. Congratulations to our Program Committee and its Chair, Deb Kavanah, who worked hard to assemble the program presentations. We look forward to our December meeting, which will largely be a party enlivened by student performances, and we hope that the increased attendance in October and November is a trend that will continue for the rest of the year, as additional informative and exciting programs are planned.

On November 2, the stuy.edu web server crashed. Although most services were restored on a new server within a couple of weeks, recovery of the PA listserv was delayed by technical problems. After many emails from parents telling us how much they missed receiving announcements and reminders through the PA listserv, we turned to our former webmaster, Meredith Boylan, who was able to get the listserv running through the company that hosts the PA website. Thank you, Meredith, for stepping in to help even in the middle of a senior parent's busiest time—you'll be sorely missed when your son graduates!

We are pleased that Stuyvesant received an overall grade of A on the DOE's School Progress Report. Stuy also ranked 15 among the top 100 U.S. public high schools according to a US News and World Report survey; it is the highest-ranked school in the NYC area. The school has been responsive to some of the criticism in the School Environment Survey that formed a part of the Progress Report and made a number of improvements to its own communications toolkit. Parents who signed up for the school's listserv truly appreciated receiving their child's report card in advance of its official distribution in the school. We also thank Mr. Teitel and Technology Services AP Ed Wong for allowing the PA to use the school's listserv and website for important announcements while its own listserv was down. Following up on a suggestion made at SLT, e-mail addresses for all teachers and APs are now listed on the school's website (follow the "staff" link on the home page); please note that these are DOE, not stuy.edu, addresses and not all teachers actually check that email, or any email for that matter. We will continue to work with the administration to suggest ways to streamline and improve its communication with parents.

On a less positive note, several parent volunteers have complained that their access to the school has been restricted by security procedures that were evidently put in place without discussion or announcement. In addition to signing in at the security desk and wearing a visitor's tag at all times, you may now be required to have a prior appointment when you visit the school and to be escorted by school staff to wherever you are going. We believe these cumbersome procedures are unnecessary in the case of PA committee chairs, whose names are available to the security staff, and that they will ultimately discourage parent participation.

Co-Presidents letter continued on page 15

Bulletin Update

With this December/January issue, we are putting a new *Bulletin* schedule into effect. The next issue will be published in February. It will be followed by a March/April issue, and the final issue of the year will be a May election issue. We will resume publication in the fall with our usual September and October issues, for a total of six issues per year.

The Bulletin will continue to be mailed to PA members. However, if you read the Bulletin online, you can save the PA the cost of the printing and postage by choosing to cancel your print subscription. To opt out of the print Bulletin, email info@stuy-pa.org, or look for the opt-out form on the PA website. Remember that the Bulletin is published online approximately two weeks before it is received in the mail. Make sure that you are signed up for the PA listserv to be notified when the Bulletin is posted, of PA meeting programs, election news, and other important announcements.

Email info@stuy-pa.org to be added to the listserv.

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

As we begin the holiday season we also begin the third and final marking period of the semester. The grades each student achieves have a different significance depending upon their level. For our Freshmen, it is the foundation of a transcript each student hopes to build. For Sophomores and Juniors, these grades add additional levels to a strong foundation. For our Seniors, they represent the last grades on their high school transcript for college review. I urge each parent to encourage and support his or her child in every way possible.

Last month I attended the Parents' Association meeting and was ecstatic to see over 600 parents and students in the theater. At the meeting I promised that student report cards would be delivered by email to those parents that had joined the school's listserv. I encourage you to join to receive important information directly from the school.

On Friday, December 14, the Music, Fine Art and Technology Department will host a *Holiday Concert and Art Show* at the school. This concert, performed by your children is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. The show is scheduled to start at 6:00 PM.

On Thursday, December 20, Stuyvesant will host *Culture Night*. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate the rich diversity our school community represents. Student performances, as well as food of each culture, will highlight the evening. Please join us.

To our entire community,
I wish a healthy,
happy and peaceful holiday season.

Sincerely,
Stan Teitel, Principal

SAVE THE DATE FOR Building Stuy Community

A town hall forum where Stuy students answer your questions about student life at Stuy!
At the PA General Meeting

**Tuesday,
January 22, 2008**

7:00-9:00 pm

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

Note: Members-at-Large and Freshman SLT Representatives are elected at the October PA General Meeting. Committee Chairs will be appointed by the Co-Presidents subject to ratification by the general membership.

Tuesday, January 8 Executive Board Meeting
Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King Day— School closed
Tuesday, January 22 PA General Meeting* 7 PM
Tuesday, January 22–25 Regents Exams
Monday, January 28–29 No attendance for High School students
Wednesday, January 30 Spring Term Starts
Tuesday, February 5 Executive Board Meeting
Monday, February 18-22 Mid-Winter Recess
Tuesday, February 26 PA General Meeting,* 7 PM
Tuesday, March 4 Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 18 Executive Board Meeting
Friday, March 21 Good Friday No School
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 PM
Tuesday, May 6 Executive Board Meeting
Monday, May 26 Memorial Day No School
Thursday, May 29 PA General Meeting,* 7 PM
Tuesday, June 3 Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, June 5 Chancellor's Conference Day No School
Tuesday, June 10 PA General Meeting,* 7 PM
Thursday, June 26 Last day of school
* simultaneous interpretation in Korean and Mandarin available

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 scholarship information (5th period)

Urge your student to ask questions and get answers in the College Office.

SENIORS—TOP REMINDERS.

Make sure your application reaches the college by the due date.

- Make sure to print out a copy of your submission.
- Students, it is your responsibility to check with your teacher(s) to ensure that recommendations were sent. You may also be able to check online with the college to which you are applying.
- You must send all standardized test scores if they haven't been sent already.
- The College Office will send seniors' midterm grades to all of the colleges to which they have applied as soon as the transcripts are available. Students should not bring Mid-Year Grade Report forms to the college office.
- If rejected or deferred from your Early Decision school, contact the College Office regarding other colleges to which you want to apply. You may also consider pursuing the Early Decision 2 options available at certain schools.
- If you are accepted Early Decision—congratulations! Now you must withdraw your other applications. Make sure to inform your college advisor and talk to him or her about the withdrawal process. Don't forget to send in your deposit.

College Interviews

If interviews are required by the schools to which you applied, they will initiate it. Many schools have made interviews voluntary. If interviews are optional, taking advantage of the opportunity demonstrates interest and can also help you in making your decision. Call and make an appointment. The interview is an important part of the information-gathering process between you and the college. Whether required or voluntary, you must assume that the interview is evaluative and prepare. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Plan to arrive at the interview location 15–20 minutes early. Do not bring your parents.
- Dress appropriately—not too dressy and not too casual.
- Be polite, make eye contact, don't slouch, be a good listener, show enthusiasm and confidence, and, most important, be yourself. Watch out for nervous habits. Also,

the interview may be conducted in a public place, so be careful about distractions.

- Do your research on the school and come prepared with questions.
- Bring a copy of your transcript.
- Don't complain or be negative, particularly about Stuyvesant or your teachers.
- Practice. Many of you have never been interviewed before. Try to conduct a mock interview with an adult who you feel can challenge you and critique you constructively.
- Personal contact: Know the name of your interviewer. Thank him or her by name at the end of the interview. One to two weeks later, write a short thank you note to the interviewer.

Financial Aid

- **The FAFSA should be filed as soon as practicable after January 1.** The earlier the better, as colleges all have budgets for financial aid and most aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- To file the FAFSA, you must first apply for a PIN (Personal Identification Number) that will allow you to electronically sign the form. Go to www.pin.ed.gov. Obtain a PIN for both the student and one parent.

Please refer to the article on Brother David's Financial Aid Seminar in the November 2007 Bulletin for more information. You can find all past Bulletins on www.stuy-pa.org.

JUNIORS

Your guidance counselor is also your SSR (Secondary School Report) writer. They are beginning the process of drafting their reports, which are sent to colleges. They need to get to know you so they can write a good SSR. Make time to stop in and have a talk with your guidance counselor.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

- See the article on "College Admissions and Test Preparation" elsewhere in this issue.
- Register early for SAT I, SAT IIs, and ACT to get your choice of testing locations. Don't miss those registration deadlines. This can be done months ahead of time.
- Check your file in the Guidance Office to see if any teachers have sent in Stuyvesant teacher recommendation forms for you. If there are none, you may want to follow up with those teachers you asked to fill one out. Your SSR writers use these to assist them in writing their report.

PARENTS' QUESTIONS

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 College Bulletins issued by the College Office.

College Committee Co-Chairs:

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Naturalization Ceremony at Stuyvesant

Students, Parents, Alumni:

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will host a naturalization ceremony at Stuyvesant High School on February 27, 2008. If you have applied for citizenship, have a green card number, have filed the N400 form and are waiting for your interview or oath and would like to take your oath at Stuyvesant, please contact;

Jennifer Suri, Assistant Principal of Social Studies at
212-312-4932 or at surij@stuy.edu.

Mentors Needed!

Stuyvesant High School is committed to providing students with the opportunity to participate in research. In order to improve the effectiveness of the school's research program, students need mentors with experience in specific areas of research such as computer science, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, and the social sciences.

If you are interested in working with a student as a mentor please email Minuse@aol.com. Please provide your name, contact information, and your particular area of research. Your information will be passed along to the appropriate Research Coordinator at the school.

FREE ADVICE ON COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDIZED TESTS

by Florri Levy

At the PA General Meeting on November 20, 2007, Scott Farber, founder of A-List, an educational consulting company, spoke to a packed auditorium of parents and students on a cold and rainy night. A-List is a commercial company that provides tutoring services for standardized tests, as well as assistance with college admissions. Mr. Farber and his colleagues take the standardized exams repeatedly, so that they are very familiar with the tests and can tutor them from personal experience. Here are some highlights from his presentation:

SETTING YOURSELF APART

Farber noted that SAT scores for Stuyvesant average an impressive 2100. This means that most of the students applying to college will have strong grades and scores. This will certainly make students competitive candidates at elite schools, but it will frequently take something more to make an applicant truly stand out. There are several ways to do this:

College essays matter. The personal statement is a student's best shot to leap off the page and become more than a collection of numbers with a resume.

Extracurricular activities should be pursued for quality, not quantity; taking on a new initiative or serving in a leadership position for an activity a student enjoys and plans to pursue in the future is far more valuable than just being a superficial member of ten different clubs

Use summers wisely. For example, if a student is interested in medicine, he or she might work at hospital. Many great summer programs were presented in the general meeting program on internships (see the article elsewhere in this issue), and students can take advantage of one of these opportunities. They might also provide something interesting to write about in the college essay!

THE SAT I AND PSAT

Juniors should try to take the SAT or ACT twice before they complete the school year. Putting off the tests into the fall of senior year only adds stress to the application process and unnecessarily drags out test preparation and review through the summer and fall, when students could be focused on other activities, internships, or schoolwork.

Use the PSAT scores reported in December of the junior year as a rough guide to how much preparation might be necessary to achieve the student's desired final SAT scores. SAT ranges for specific colleges are easy to find and may be helpful when trying to determine what a student's targets should be.

THE ACT

The ACT may be a preferable test for some students at Stuyvesant who are more math and science oriented. Farber recommends taking an ACT early in the junior year to see how the student would do on it. Since the score never has to be reported, it can be considered practice and a good diagnostic tool. The following are some other points about the ACT:

- The ACT has the option of score choice and is generally given in months the SAT is not. Taking the ACT is essentially risk free since students can choose to submit only the scores they like, if any. (The SAT does not have score choice.) This makes the ACT less stressful.
- The ACT does not have questions requiring vocabulary skills. Lack of vocabulary questions may help students with weaker verbal skills achieve better scores.
- Students don't lose points for wrong answers on the ACT as they do on the SAT.
- The ACT may be used in place of the SAT I or as a replacement for SAT II subject tests. At some colleges, the ACT may even be submitted for both the SAT I and SAT II Subject tests.

SAT II's

The SAT II subject-area tests are required by some colleges. Know the requirements of the colleges that you are applying to and make sure to fulfill them. May is good time to take SAT II's because it is when students are studying for AP exams and the subjects will overlap.

PARTING ADVICE

No matter what method of preparation you decide is right for your student, encourage him or her to take at least three or four full-length practice tests before the actual test date to build endurance (the SAT is four hours long) and confidence. The right mental state is half the battle.

Farber advises students to use the summer before senior year to draft their essays. Then they can refine them in the fall. Students need to maintain good grades in the fall semester of senior year, because colleges look at that, so they won't want to be bogged down with the college essays, too. Getting them done ahead of time will allow students to focus on your studies.

For further information, feel free to call A-List at 646-216-9187 and visit www.collegeboard.com and www.act.org.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LUNAR FEAST!

Volunteers are needed for this major fund raiser to benefit Stuy students during this coming Year of the Rat. All help is greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are asked to help in a variety of ways starting at 4:00 pm on the evening of the Feast,

FEBRUARY 29, 2008.

Please respond to

Annette Farkas at

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THE STUYVESANT PA'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In late November, the Parents' Association mailed every Stuyvesant family a letter asking for their financial support.

If you gave to last Spring's Phonathon – thank you for your contribution! Your donation is being put to use to support academic programs and extracurricular activities in the current year. Now we are asking you to contribute to this year's Annual Appeal, a new campaign to raise funds for next year – the 2008-2009 academic year. We are starting our fundraising efforts earlier this year to make sure that we have sufficient time to reach our goal.

We need the financial support of every Stuyvesant family to help us raise \$500 per student! We recognize that not all families can afford to give the full amount, so please give as generously as you can.

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.

Giving to Stuyvesant through the PA is really just another way to give to your child. It enables us to supplement the amount Stuyvesant can spend on each student, enhancing your child's education. This year the PA will spend \$350,000 on important programs, activities, and educational enrichments that make Stuyvesant so special for the 3,100 children who attend the school. We need your support!

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL AS OF DECEMBER 4, 2007:

Ajit Agrawal, Maria Ardeljan, Estella Balderas, Sanda and Alexandra Bogdan, Sarah and Rabul Bonner, Louisa and Jonathon Brill, Adrienne Browning, Su Nam Bu, Grace Burney, Syminton Cai, Lillian Chan, Sui Chan, Tracy Chan, Blanche Chang, Ling-Yuan Lin Chang, Devi Chatoressedy, Betty Chen, Xinpei Qu and Cunxiang Chen, Guiqin Chen, Wen Li Chen, Ming Keang Cheang, Yue Cheng, Daisy Cheung, Hae Yun Cho, Myoung Sook Choi, Kit Bing Wu Chow, Jiande Chu, Joy Clemente, Linda Gerstein and Eli Cohen, Rochelle Lipshutz and Julian Cohen, Stacy Coleman, Lauren Weinberger and Paul Connuck, Carol and Michael Crehore, Steve Crowley, Kris Kruse and Kevin Curran, Xiao Hong Dang, Gloria Coruzzi and Douglas Daly, Maddy Delone, Olga Dolotova, Sergey Drukman, George and Susan Dummitt, Madelyn Dupre, Nelson Eng, Pamela Fairclough, Xiang Wei Fei, Hongshu Feng, Andrea Kelson and Chris Fleming, Bee S.L. Fong, Elizabeth Fowle, Yi Fu, Nobu Fukui, Malvina and Vladimir Fulman, Jody and Paul Gallo, Zhan Gao, Marsha Garwin, Lou and Joan Giansante, Carole Gervais and Dave Gibson, Vlada and Joseph Gindina, Nancy Abramson and Mitch Glenn, Wendy and Ben Goldberg, Stella and Alexander Goldinger, Judith Loebel and John Gordon, Abigail Everett and David Greenberg, Yvonne Guan, Silvia and Erol Hakanoglu, Kelly Hayes, Bixiu Wen and Fugin He, Elizabeth Quint and Gilbert Hoover, Andrew Hsaio, Fei Huang, Kunshan Huang, Gur Huberman, Haio Ping and Man Him Hui, Janny Huisman, Susan and Chuck Huizinga, Nilima Jain, Jenny Jeng, Yong Xiong and Xing Mei Jiang, Wen Chin Jou, Jihae Jung, Irene Kagansky, Alexander Kan, Joan Feder and Andrew Kelman, Yeun Moon Kim, Bozena and Stanley Knekowski, Sandra Komala, Ursula Kulesza, Catherine Kupperstock, Alex and Luba Labunka, Cheung Lam, Debra LaMountain, Ko Sin Lan, Diane and Robert Lapides, Keung Kin Lau, Pont Shwe Lee, Rolando Lee, Eugene Levy, Susan Logan, Bing and Kevin Li, Fengyee Chen Li, Miao Yao Li, Sen Li, Wenhui Li, Ruby Chang and Robert Lin, Ti Lin, Xiwu Lin, Rob and Betsy Lind, Yun Zhi Liu, Pei Juan Yu Liu, Gail and Mark London, Kim Sheung Lui, Qian Luo, Wendy Ma, Se Qing Chen and Jia Yao Mai, Aleksandra and Arkadiy Malamud, Elizabeth Marks, Suk W. Mok, David Mordechaev, Louise Munde, Rita Mitra and Carl Oberdier, Kenichi Okochi, Patricia Bauer and Arthur Palmer, Jong Hyung Park, Kyoung Yim Park, Aryna Plamm, Salado Reyes, Irina Rokhman, Qiao Mei Ruan, Saleh Saleh, Jianzhen Shen, Ilya Shtulberg, Roweena Singh, Larry Sit, Hayes and James Slade, Hang-Chi Sou, Mara Heiman and Andrew Sunshine, Kiran Sury, Lynne Garon and Gene Szufflita, Hui Tong Tan, Marianna and Alexei Teplova, Michael Trimba, Kin Soon Tse, Ngan Pun Tse, Joe Verghese, Diana Wallerstein, Amy Weiner, Ingrid Wu, Shao Yu Wu, Nancy Yabroudi, Sam Sup Yang, Richard Yin, Chu Ching Wang, Hung Kwan and Chun Lai Wong, Vajira and Dilrukshan Wijesinghe, Kui Xing Zeng, Min Zeng, Ming Da Zhang, Yuhuan Zhong, Ruth Zommer, and Peter Zhu.

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

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Stuyvesant HS Parents' Association November 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Program Committee Chair Deb Kavanah.

1. Announcements: PA Co-President Paola de Kock announced that the Stuy.edu server has been down for two weeks. It has finally been brought back up, but the PA's listserv, which was housed on the Stuy server, was lost. Since there was no backup, the PA has no way to communicate with parents until it is recovered. The school's listserv was recovered earlier, and an announcement about the General Meeting was sent via that listserv. She urged all parents to sign up for both the PA's listserv and the school's.

The new vacation homework policy was discussed at the SLT meeting earlier that day. Mr. Teitel stated that Thanksgiving is a break, not a vacation, and so the no-homework policy does not apply.

2. Committee Appointments: Paola nominated Mariam Sarrafan and Dave Gibson as co-chairs of the Phonathon and Fundraising Committee. Ellen Bilofsky made a motion to approve their appointment. The motion was seconded and carried without opposition. Paola nominated Ed Macomb as chair of the Extracurricular Affairs committee. Leo Lee made a motion to approve his appointment. The motion was seconded and carried without opposition.

3. Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the October General Meeting. The motion carried without opposition.

4. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Alex Kahn reported that for the four months ending October 31, 2007, the PA had \$57,632 in income, \$41,292 in expenses, for a net income of \$16,340. The current balance is \$355,519.

5. Dave Gibson, the newly appointed Fundraising Co-Chair, reported on the PA's financial situation. The PA budgeted \$350,000 to spend on programs for students and parents, but last year's Phonathon, the major fundraiser, only raised \$222,000, so we are \$128,000 short. The PA agreed to tap into its emergency reserve, but we can't do that again. Therefore, we can't wait until spring to start fundraising. The money raised last spring supports this year's programs; the money we raise now will be for next year. An Annual Appeal letter has already gone out to every family. We are trying to raise \$500 per family.

6. Larry Wood, Second Vice-President and Lunar Feast co-chair announced that the Fifth Annual Lunar Feast will be held on Friday, February 29, 2008. Volunteers are needed to help plan the event. Volunteers with expertise are also needed for grant writing and to obtain member items from our representatives.

7. Appropriations Committee Recommendations: Appropriations Committee Chair Al Piro could not be present, so Paola presented the committee's recommendations about which requests to fund. The committee had a number of meetings this year and developed policy and guidelines about how the PA's money should be spent.

The PA has received \$256,000 worth of requests for funding so far. The Appropriations Committee recommended granting \$64,945 in funding. Larry Wood moved to approve the committee's recommendations as presented. Deb Kavanah seconded, and the motion carried without opposition.

8. Additional Announcements: Paola noted that the minutes of SLT meetings will be posted on the PA web site.

Larry Sit announced that there will be a Chinese Outreach meeting on December 13 in the cafeteria. Guidance Counselor Jeremy Wang will speak about life at Stuy.

Co-President Leo Lee thanked Deb Kavanah and Florri Levy for arranging the evening's program.

9. School Report Card: Principal Stan Teitel said that as a reward to parents who signed up for the school listserv, he would email students' grades to each parent on the listserv the night before report cards were handed out.

Mr. Teitel also mentioned that if people who shop at Target designate Stuy on their Target red card, Stuy will receive a percentage of their purchases at no cost to the shopper.

Mr. Teitel noted that this year's Quality Review will be held November 30-December 4. He then explained details of the School Report Card. Stuyvesant received an A, but because student progress on test scores is a large part of the grade, schools whose students start high have nowhere to go. This year is the reference year for additional progress, so next year the grade may go down. Specialized high schools were given the opportunity to get extra credit if they met the goal of having 85% of their students get at least an 85 on each Regents exam and if they are the best in the cohort.

10. Deb introduced the evening's speakers, which included Elizabeth Fong, AP of Biology, and Jonathan Gastel, research teacher, speaking about summer opportunities for students in science; Jonathan Wittrock, junior and vice president of the Rowing Club, speaking about the Floating Apple program; social studies teacher Clarissa Bushman speaking about opportunities in social studies; Elise Bostrum from EF Education speaking about summer trips to Japan and Europe; Grace Lei speaking about summer opportunities at NYU; and Rosie Kavanah, Deb's daughter, speaking about her experiences as a political volunteer. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

A second program, What You Need to Know about the SAT/ACT, featured Scott Farber from A-List Education. (See article elsewhere in this issue.)

The details from these programs will be posted on the PA's web site.

11. Deb announced that next month's PA meeting will be a holiday party. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Bilofsky,
Recording Secretary

You are invited: Fifth Annual LUNAR FEAST on February 29, 2008

Plans are well underway for a very special evening: The Stuy PA's Fifth Annual Lunar New Year Feast on February 29, the bissextile day of 2008, to usher in the Year of the Rat. It is 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. For another successful event, we will need your help!

You can support the Lunar Feast by volunteering to:

*** Buy and sell tickets to the feast * Buy or sell ads for the Gala Journal * Solicit donations for raffles**

For Tickets: Use the two-sided Lunar Feast RSVP form (see below) to order individual tickets or purchase a table of 10 at a discount. Additional forms can be downloaded from the PA website (www.stuy-pa.org).

Note: for tax purposes, the non-deductible portion of the cost for one dinner admission is \$30 dollars.

To place or solicit sponsorships or ads for the Gala Journal: Use the 2008 "Sponsorship and Journal Ads" price guide, which details levels of sponsorship, from full-page to business-card-size ads. Please download the guide from the PA website or contact Leo Lee at leoywlee@verizon.net or 646-932-1957.

To donate or solicit donations for the raffles: Use the raffle solicitation letter and donation intake form available on the PA website. We are seeking a variety of goods and services: tickets to sports & shows; memorabilia & valuables; gift certificates from a favorite restaurant, hair salon, spa, clothing boutique or liquor store; electronics; mileage points; time at vacation home; and more.

A team of volunteers will also be needed the evening of the Feast for a variety of tasks. **If you can volunteer February 29, please contact Annette Farkas at 347-866-9499 or farkasa6@netscape.com.**

Please tear out before mailing

Stuy PA Lunar Feast 2008 (Year of the Rat) RSVP form

訂位表

Name: 姓名:	Company/Affiliation: 公司/寶號:
E-mail: 電郵:	Telephone: 電話:
Address: 地址:	

No actual tickets will be issued. Reservations will be confirmed by email and the names will appear on an RSVP list at the restaurant. 本晚宴不發行筵席券, 改用電郵通知各嘉賓, 並在酒樓大廳展名迎客

_____ Individual tickets* 個人席券 \$55 x _____ = _____

_____ Table of ten seats* 10 位筵桌 \$500 x _____ = _____

****please complete the "reservation list" on the back of this form.***

Total amount enclosed 合計 \$ _____

Note: for tax purposes, the non-deductible portion of the cost for one dinner admission is \$30 dollars.

- My company has a Corporate Matching Program (Please attach corporate matching form)
本人工作單位有公司陪捐計劃 (敬請附帶貴公司陪捐表格)
 - Purchasing an ad on the program book (ad attached with payment) 宴會紀念冊 惠顧廣告
 - Contributing raffle item(s) (please use the raffle donation form) 捐助抽獎物品. 請用捐助物品表格.
- I cannot attend, but I would like to support the Stuyvesant H.S. PA by: 我不克出席, 但願意捐款支持:**

Contributing 捐款 \$ _____

**Please mail this completed form with a check made payable to "Parents' Association, Stuyvesant H.S."
to the Attention of : Jane Yuen, PA Administrator,
Parents' Association of Stuyvesant H.S., 345 Chambers Street, Room 271, New York, NY 10282**

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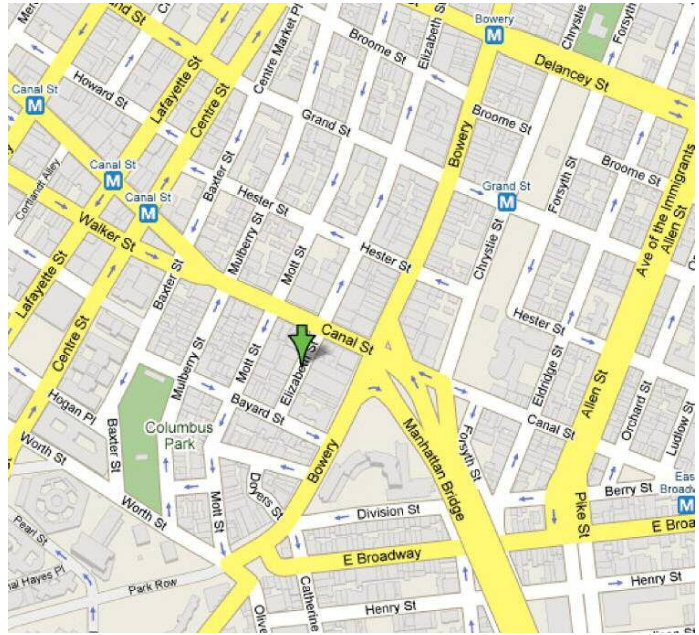
Stuyvesant PA Lunar Feast 2008 Travel Direction

Restaurant: Jing Fong Restaurant, 20 Elizabeth St. (200 feet South of Canal Street, near Bowery)

By car: Jing Fong Restaurant is located at the foot of Manhattan Bridge (Manhattan side). It is one block West of Bowery and 200 feet south of Canal Street.

Commercial parking: entrance on Bowery street (1/2 block south of Canal)

By subway: D train to Grand Street, walk south on Bowery, OR J, M, N, R to Canal Street, walk East on Canal toward Manhattan Bridge, right on Elizabeth street.



For more information: contact Lunar Feast Co-Chairs: Larry Wood at (212) 873-6600 x304, email larryw@goddard.org, Larry Sit at (212) 306-6975, email larrysit@yahoo.com, or Chinese Outreach Co-Chair Theresa Law at (917)482-0131, email theresaslaw@yahoo.com or PA web site www.stuy-pa.org.

Stuy PA Lunar Feast 2008 Reservation Sheet 史岱文森 家長會 2008 年農曆新春晚宴 嘉賓出席表

Table/Seat(s) under the name of: _____

Phone _____ Email (please print): _____

Guests attending (Print names of attendees; use additional sheet if needed):

**Mail to: Parents' Association of Stuyvesant H.S., 345 Chambers Street, Room 271. NYC, NY 10282
 Fax to: 212-312-4837 Attn: Jane Yuen, PA Administrator. Confirmation will be sent by email.**

請將此名單連同回復表交回, 或傳真往 (212) 312-4837 Attn: Jane Yuen
 史岱文森家長會係 501(C)3 非牟利團體, 所捐款項可合法抵稅

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Summer Programs, Internships, and Research Opportunities to Burnish a College Application or Discover a Lifelong Passion

by Gerry Khermouch

For Stuy students, summer often beckons as a release from the rigors of their heavy workloads during the course of the academic year. As a procession of speakers made clear at the November 2007 meeting of the Parents' Association, that release can take a wide variety of forms—from intense and resume-burnishing scientific challenges and political campaigning to the simple pleasures of learning a new sport. Information on the various options can be found on the Parents' Association Web site (www.stuy-pa.org); click on the “Summer Opportunities” button.

For students, the rule should be: Don't risk burnout by taking on more than will give you legitimate pleasure during a time that should be less pressurized than the 10 months of the school year. Yes, accumulating resume adornments can be very helpful in preparing for the college application process, but not at the cost of undermining the needed respite that summer promises. And the message for parents is: Don't push your kids into activities they don't regard as rewarding, no matter what higher motive you may have. Deb Kavanah, who put together this amazingly broad-ranging program, put it in the most pragmatic terms: “Don't choose for your kids, because otherwise you will end up with an angry kid or she will not perform well and the opportunities won't come as abundantly.”

As the speakers made clear, summer options run the gamut from those that pay students or offer a chance at winning a substantial amount of money (such as the \$3,000 that is offered to the winner of the DuPont Challenge science essay competition, along with a trip to Walt Disney World and the Kennedy Science Center) to those that require payment (though scholarship assistance is sometimes available). Some programs require only a short-term commitments of 30 days or even less, while others—such as the prestigious Baker research competition—typically span a far longer period than just summer—in this case 12 months. Even rigorous programs, however, generally allow time for students to take a real vacation during the course of the summer.

At the top of the list for many students will be the broad array of science-related activities, from the Columbia University Science Honors Program to an introduction to the health science professions offered by the downtown Brooklyn campus of Long Island University. (The programs, presented by Elizabeth Fong and Dr. Jonathan Gastel, are posted in detail on the web site.) Grace Lai discussed programs associated with the NYU Medical Center that have offered a direct immersion in clinical experience within the department of choice to more than 3,000 students over the past 38 years.

In a change of pace, two international student trips were discussed, one to Japan and the other, described as a “carousel,” to several European cities.

And a number of Stuy students discussed summers that have been filled with strikingly different activities as well. John Wittrock, a junior, outlined his discovery of rowing in 2006 that led him to a new, and eye-opening, perspective of Manhattan from a 26-foot boat constructed by teens in various shops around the borough. “It's an experience unlike any other in the city ... totally unique,” enthused the student, who's currently vice president of the Stuyvesant Rowing Club. Another student participated in an Outward Bound program that, he said, “opened my eyes to the CUNY system,” which he had not seriously considered as a future academic option. Other students have had rewarding summers working in museums; serving as campaign aides, as Rosie Kavanah described; or just partaking of Parks Department lessons in golf, skating, and other sports. While some of these activities may not impress a college admissions officer down the line (and then again, they may), they might just lay the groundwork for a lifetime's satisfaction in other realms.

The PA would like to thank Deb Kavanah for putting together this program and compiling a tremendous amount of material, as well as all the teachers, students, and others who contributed their time, experiences, and information.

Meeting Madness

We had a wonderful general meeting on Tuesday, November 20, and I hope everyone left with useful information. The turnout was exceptional. I'd like to thank Florri Levy, Suet Mei Chang, Larry Sit, Theresa Law, Rosie Kavanah, and all the rest of you who got the word out via your own personal emails because the listserv was down. I'd also like to thank Eddie Wong and Camelia Papadopol whose extra efforts ensured the success of the automated telephone announcements.

The material presented at the meeting on summer opportunities for Stuy students was extensive thanks to Grace Lai, Charlotte Hale, and many others. Harvey Blumm was essential in securing some wonderful teachers who gave their own time to explain the options that Stuy offers in many fields. We had foreign travel information supplied by EF Travel and SAT/ACT material provided by A-List Services, all at no cost to us. And finally, we had four wonderful students speak of their own experiences with these programs. If you missed it, this information is available on both Stuy-PA.org and www.Stuy.edu under *Summer 2008*. And, on behalf of the entire PA, I'd like to say a grateful thank you to our lighting and sound crews. These students give of their own homework time each month to provide the sound and lighting for our meetings: John Wittrock, JJ Russo, Simon Szybist, Thomas Ansorge, and Dani Blackman. Thanks, guys, we couldn't do it without you!

Deb Kavanah

第5屆春節聯歡募款晚會

史岱文森家長會正在籌備一項非凡的活動。我們極其受歡迎的春節聯歡募款晚會，將於明年 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。更重要的是大家有瞭解接觸其他家長，和溶會于史岱文森大家庭的機會。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 x30 電郵 larryw@goddard.org

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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)

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。請鼓勵學生向大學辦公室 (College Office) 詢問，解決疑惑。

12 年級學生請注意

各大學應於截止日期前收到你的申請。

- 自留一份所填寫之大學申請表格副本。
- 12 年級生有責任知道老師的推薦書是否已寄發。可以上網向各大學查證。
- 申請論文要完成。別馬虎，要回答所問，文章暢達。找人幫你看看文章是否通，文法是否順，自留一份文章復本。
- 大學辦公室會把第 7 期成績自動寄到你將就讀的大學院校去。別把期中成績單拿到大學辦公室來。第 7 期成績要保持優良。
- 如提早決定被拒，各大學會通知大學辦公室。你可以試試向少數大學申請第二次 提早決定 ED2。如提早決定被接受，其他大學申請要撤回。可以跟大學輔導員商討。

大學會談

你申請的學校如果需要面談，他們會主動和你聯絡。有的大學要求進行面談，但並不強求。你可以多多利用面談機會，表示你對需要面談的大學，有莫大的興趣，為自己加分。你應給它的入學部去電。一般地說，面談是受評審的。請注意下列。

- 要提前 15 到 20 分鐘到達。父母不能陪同。
- 衣著要適當切勿隨便。
- 要有禮貌。要直視對方的眼睛。顯示自信。別慌張，別受甘擾。
- 要問幾個問題。要做好準備。有備而來，問問題要言之有物。
- 回答問題應有主見。
- 帶一份成績單來。
- 回答問題切勿負面。
- 面談前做準備。要練習。
- 面談前先聯絡，確定你知道他/她全名和職稱。面談後寄一張感謝函，表達你的感謝。

財務援助

FAFSA - 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：

- 申請 FAFSA 的十二年級生，不能在 1 月 1 日前把表格寄出，應於 1 月 1 日後，盡早寄出，財務援助是基於先到先得。
- 首先要去 www.pin.ed.gov 網站申請個人號碼 PIN。家長與學生每人一個號碼，盡早申請。
- 所需 2006 年報稅表，可以暫用估計方法。
- 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：重要的高中學生報告 (SSR) 是由你的輔導員撰寫，你應該造訪你的輔導員，讓彼此熟悉。

11 年級學生與 10 年級學生：可到 collegeboard.com 或 www.actstudent.org 網站訪查 SAT 與 ACT 消息。不能錯過考試日期。

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

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特別宣佈：

聯邦移民局將於明年 2 月 27 日，在本校舉行入籍公民儀式。如您已申請為公民，有綠卡號碼，已填好 N400 表格，正在等待宣誓並願意在本校宣誓入籍的話，請聯絡社會學副校長蘇莉 Jennifer Suri 212 312 2932 或電郵 surij@stuy.edu

史岱文森家長會捐款呼籲

家長會於 11 月份寄出募款勸捐信, 請您捐款支援我們。懇請 每個家庭 捐助 \$500 美元! 我們知道, 並非每一家庭都能全額捐助。但我們更寄望每個家庭, 或多或少, 慷慨解囊。一分一元, 積少成多。捐款途徑有多種:

支票捐款: 支票捐款最簡便。請寄: Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers St., Room 271, New York, NY 10282。請在支票寫上您孩子的姓名與畢業年份。由家長會網站 www.stuy-pa.org 下載捐款表格, 與支票一起寄回家長會。

信用卡捐款: 信用卡捐款也行。或在家長會網 www.stuy-pa.org 安排自動分期捐款。點擊頁上 'Donate Now' 圖標即可。捐款支援家長會正是讓孩子受益的捷徑之一。您的捐款能支援家長會向每一學生所提供的幫助。為支持來年家長會各項活動, 請您慷慨捐助。

截至 11 月 28 日為止, 捐款不斷。特別感謝下列各位家長: Ajit Agrawal, Tracy Chan, Blanche Chang, Betty Chen, Gloria Coruzzi and Douglas Daly, George and Susan Dummitt, Bee S.L. Fong, Malvina and Vladimir Fulman, Zhan Gao, Carole Gervais, Erol and Silvia Hakanoglu, Kunshan Huang, Janny Huisman, Yong Xiong and Xing Mei Jiang, Pei Juan Yu Liu, Joan Feder and Andrew Kelman, Kenichi Okochi, Aryna Plamm, Larry Sit, Hayes and James Slade, Lynne Garon and Gene Szufliuta, Kui Xing Zeng, Min Zeng, and Ming Da Zhang.

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家長會全體會議記錄- 2007 年 11 月 20 日

會議於 7:05 由 節目安排 委員會主席 Deb Kavanah 召開。

- 特別宣佈:** 共同會長郭寶拉 Paola de Kock 宣佈, 學校的 Stuy.edu 伺服器失修兩星期。等到修好, 又發現伺服器所載家長會之快訊名單丟失了。因為沒有後備名單, 全體會議通知要由學校的快訊名單發佈。郭寶拉呼籲家長同時向家長會與學校之快訊處登記, 以備不時之需。
學校領導小組與校長討論過關於假期作業之問題。校長當時說: 感恩節是小休, 並非假期。功課只宜從嚴, 作業不能鬆懈。
- 委員任命:** 郭寶拉任命 Mariam Sarrafan 與 Dave Gibson 為募款委員會共同主席。Ellen Bilofsky 提議全會通過。任命由現場無異議通過。
郭寶拉再任命 Ed Macomb 為課外活動委員會主席。共同會長李裕雲 Leo Lee 提議全會通過。任命再由現場無異議通過。
- 會議記錄:** 常會於現場一致通過上次 10 月全會會議記錄。
- 財務報告:** 財務長 Alex Kan 報告至 2007 年 10 月 31 日止, 季度純收入為 \$16,340。於 10 月 31 日時, 本會資產負債戶口盈餘為 \$355,519。
- 募款報告:** 新任募款委員會共同主席 Dave Gibson 報告: 家長會募款狀況因上一屆募款推展得太遲, \$350,000 募款預算指標沒能達到。實收入為 \$222,000, 還稍欠 \$128,000。但家長會緊急款項不能一再動用。而電話募款活動, 也不能等到明年春節才進行。為支持來年家長會各項活動, 募款馬上要進行。本屆募款勸捐信已寄出。Dave Gibson 期盼每個家庭都響應捐助 \$500。
- 新春晚宴:** 家長會副會長 Larry Wood 報告: 史岱文森家長會將繼續極其受歡迎的春節聯歡募款晚會。明年的第 5 屆晚會, 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。也需要熱心家長幫忙編寫勸捐文獻。
- 撥款推荐:** 撥款委員會主席 Al Piro 不克出席, 由郭寶拉推荐撥款委會所編預算。經過幾次會議後, 該委會訂定政策。家長會已收到 \$256,000 撥款申請。該委會推荐撥款 \$64,945。Larry Wood 提議全會通過撥款。該推荐案由現場無異議通過。
- 其他宣佈:** 家長會副會長 Larry Sit 薛啓滿 宣佈 12 月 13 日在本校 5 樓餐廳有華人外展會議, 由輔導員王稚鶴老師主講。共同會長李裕雲 Leo Lee 感謝 Deb Kavanah 與 Florri Levy 幫忙安排召開本次會議。
- 成績報告:** 為獎勵向學校快訊處登記之家長, 校長說成績報告會在正式派發前一晚, 由快訊寄給各家長。校長又說在 Target 公司用 Target 之紅色卡購物, 本校會收到回饋。而購物者不多花一文。校長同時聲明: 11 月 30 日至 12 月 4 日為教學素質鑑定。校長說, 本校教學素質鑑定報告得到 A, 但鑑定是以成績水準而論。如本校水準已然高昂, 再評也拿不到多少分, 明年反而會下降, 因以今年成績為標準。特殊高中只有當 85% 學生在州年度考試 Regents 拿到 85 分, 而且是所屬一組最佳時, 才能加分。
- 當晚節目:** 當晚節目講題為 青少年實習計劃, 夏季旅遊, 以及 SAT/ACT, 演講者有副校長 Elizabeth Fong 等等。詳情可上家長會網站查看。
- 會議結束:** Deb Kavanah 宣佈休會。

本會議記錄由 記錄秘書 Ellen Bilofsky 呈送。

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10 月 20 日 星期二之全體大會空前成功。特此感謝 Florri Levy, Suet Mei Chan, Larry Sit, Theresa Law, Rosie Kavanah 副校長 Eddie Wong 與 Camelia 協助 節目安排。青少年實習計劃, 夏季旅遊, 以及 SAT/ACT 消息詳情, 可上家長會網站查看。

節目安排 委員會主席 Deb Kavanah

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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。

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4- 每季舉辦之華人外展會 座談會: 華人外展會於 12月 13日星期四晚 6時至 8:30時, 在校內五樓餐廳舉辦座談會. 大會提供國、粵語翻譯. 共同會長李裕雲介紹明年 2月 29日之第 5屆春節聯歡募款晚會準備情況. 這次座談會又請到學業輔導員王稚鶴老師, Jeremy Wang, 主講 史岱文森之學習與生活: Study and Student Life at Stuyvesant 又請來兩位史岱文森 12年級之優秀生 Michelle Lee與 Tiffany Tsai, 主講 史岱文森之課餘活動: How to Connect and Relax at Stuyvesant 外展會向家長介紹本校概況並派發教育資訊. 副會長 薛啓滿 Larry Sit向大家報告大學校訪之旅 與月刊發行更改, 外展會共同主席 羅秀淳 Theresa Law向大家預告 12月 18日之家長會 全體 會議座談會, 也談及年來家長會之進展, 並鼓勵家長們參予明年 2月 29日之第 5屆春節聯歡募款晚會的工作. 會場備有表格, 以便熱心家長登記專長, 參加義工行列. 史岱文森家長會有感校內華生眾多, 除了每月份第四個星期二所辦全體大會之外, 也專門為華人家長定期舉辦以華語為主的外展會講座.

王稚鶴 老師 簡介

王稚鶴 老師 曾經在新鮮草原 George J. Ryan 216 初中任八年輔導員, 具備輔導碩士學位與紐約州永久輔導執照, 紐約市永久輔導執照, 與中英雙語永久輔導執照. 八年來, 他參予了教室內輔導, 個人與團體輔導, 危機處理與跟進, 行政諮詢, 家長論壇, 學生演講與職訓, 高中入學輔導, 社區工作等等. 他熱愛輔導工作. 2003年 6月, 曾當選為教育局年度最佳輔導員. 他立志要為史岱文森貢獻我的經驗與熱忱. 如有問題, 請去 236J 室找王老師, 或電 (212) 312-4800 接 2381.

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제 5 회 음력 설 잔치

Stuyvesant High 학부모 협회(PA)에서는 아주 특별한 날을 위한 아주 특별한 행사를 계획하고 있습니다 - 2008년 2월 29일, 윤일을 맞아 제 5회 음력 설 잔치를 개최할 예정입니다.

저희 PA가 처음 이 행사를 기획하게 된 의도는 11학년 학생들과 부모님들을 위한 1대1 대학 진학 상담제도 신설을 비롯해, 그간 본교에서 상대적으로 취약한 부분이었던 대학 진학 서비스를 지원하기 위해서였습니다. 작년 이 행사는 수년 만에 닥친 최악의 눈보라에도 불구하고, 700명 넘는 참가 인원을 기록하여 대성공을 거둔 바 있습니다. 올해의 행사 수익금은 대학 진학 서비스를 비롯해 PA의 여러 의미 있는 프로젝트 진행에 사용될 예정입니다.

이 날 행사에서 저희 Stuyvesant 가족은 풍미로운 아시아 요리와 함께 즐거운 시간을 보내는 동시에, 학교도 후원하는 보람된 시간을 가질 것입니다. 장소는 차이나 타운에 있는 Jing Fong Restaurant이며, 주소는 20 Elizabeth Street입니다. 부디 이 날을 기억하시어 많은 가족들이 참석해 주시기를 부탁드립니다. 여러분의 성원과 후원에 힘입어, 올해도 오래도록 기억에 남을만한 훌륭한 행사로 기록되기를 바랍니다.

경매에 내 놓을 물건을 기부하시거나 행사 준비, 또는 당일 자원봉사 하실 분은 Larry Wood 에게 전화 (212) 873-6600 x304 나 이메일 larryw@goddard.org, 또는 Larry Sit 에게 전화 (212) 306-6975 나 이메일 larrysit@yahoo.com 로 연락 주시기 바랍니다.

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회의 보고

지난 11월 20일 화요일, 회의를 성황리에 마쳤으며 참석하신 모든 학부모님들께서는 유용한 정보를 얻으셨으리라 믿습니다. 많은 분들이 참석해 주셔서 감사합니다. 저희 이메일 자동전송 시스템이 다운되어 작동하지 않는 가운데, 개별 이메일을 이용해 회의 안내를 해 주신 Florri Levy, Suet Mei Chang, Larry Sit, Theresa Law, Rosie Kavanah 그리고 그 밖의 많은 분들께 이 지면을 빌어 감사드립니다. 또한 자동 전화 응답 시스템을 성공적으로 구축해 주신 Eddie Wong 과 Camelia 에게도 감사의 말씀 전합니다.

이 날 회의에서는 Grace Lai 와 Charlotte Hale 을 비롯한 여러분의 노력으로, 여름 방학 기간 동안 본교 학생들이 선택할 수 있는 다양한 활동에 관해 폭넓게 알아볼 수 있었습니다. Harvey Blumm 께서 훌륭한 교사들을 섭외해 주신 덕분에, 이 교사들을 통하여 본교가 여러 분야에서 제공하는 다양한 기회에 관한 설명을 들을 수 있었습니다. EF Travel 에서는 해외여행에 관한 정보를 제공해 주었으며, A-List Services 에서는 SAT/ACT 자료를 무료로 제공해 주었습니다. 끝으로, 앞서 말한 프로그램을 직접 체험한 학생 네 명이 자신들의 경험을 발표하는 시간을 가졌습니다. 회의에 참석하지 못한 학부모님들을 위해 Stuy-PA.org 와 www.Stuy.edu 웹사이트, Summer 2008 아래 이 날 회의에서 발표된 내용을 올려 놓았으니 참고하시기 바랍니다. 그리고 전체 학부모 협회를 대신하여, 본교 조영 및 음향 스태프들에게 감사의 마음을 전달합니다. 다음에 거명한 학생들은 매일 자신의 시간을 쪼개어 저희 학부모 회의에서 음향 및 조영 시설을 담당해 주고 있습니다: John Wittrock, JJ Russo, Simon Szybist, Thomas Ansoerge, Dani Blackman. 고맙습니다. 여러분이 아니었으면 회의의 성공도 없었을 것입니다.

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Stuyvesant 학부모 협회 연례 기금 모금(Annual Appeal)

11월 말, 본교 학부모 협회에서는 모든 Stuyvesant 가족 여러분께 재정적 지원을 부탁드립니다. 지난 봄 Phonathon 에 기부해 주신 분들께는 감사의 말씀 전합니다! 이 때 보내주신 기부금은 금 학년도 학습 프로그램 및 다양한 과외활동을 지원하는 데 이미 사용되고 있습니다. 이제 여러분께 금년 Annual Appeal 에 참여해 주실 것을 부탁드립니다. 이 캠페인은 내년, 즉, 2008-2009 학년도를 위한 기금 모금 행사입니다.

올해 기금 모금 캠페인을 조금 일찍 시작하는 이유는, 목표금액을 달성하기 위해 보다 충분한 시간을 갖기 위한 것입니다. 학생 일인당 \$500의 목표액을 달성할 수 있도록 모든 Stuyvesant 가정의 도움이 절실합니다! 물론, 모든 가정이 이 금액을 총당할 수 없다는 사실을 잘 알고 있기 때문에, 여러분이 기부해주실 수 있는 한 많은 금액을 기부해 주시기를 부탁드립니다. 기부금은 체크나 신용카드로 내 주셔도 좋습니다. 기부 절차를 최대한 간편하게 하기 위하여, 저희 웹사이트(www.stuy-pa.org)를 방문하시어 DONATE NOW 버튼을 클릭하신 후, 학부모님의 신용카드에서 매일 일정액이 기부되도록 하는 방법도 마련해 놓았습니다.

학부모 협회를 통해 Stuyvesant 에 기부하는 것은, 곧 여러분의 자녀에게 혜택을 주는 일입니다. 여러분께서 후원해 주신 기부금은 Stuyvesant 가 학생 일인당 지출하는 예산을 증가시켜, 결국 여러분 자녀의 교육을 향상시키게 됩니다. 금년 저희 학부모 협회에서는 본교의 3,100명 학생들을 위해 Stuyvesant 를 더욱 특별하게 해 줄, 주요 프로그램과 활동, 교육지원에 \$350,000 를 지출할 예정입니다. 따라서 저희는 여러분의 후원이 필요합니다!

2007년 11월 28일 현재 Annual Appeal 에 참여해 주신 다음의 학부모님들께 감사드립니다:

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Co-Presidents letter continued from front cover

As announced last month, we are making changes to the *Bulletin* publication schedule. After much discussion and a special meeting, it was decided that six issues per year instead of the current nine will save money without unduly affecting the flow of information to our members; we are implementing the changes with this issue, which covers December and January. We will continue to mail the *Bulletin* to all families as a matter of course. However, delivery by mail is very slow and expensive: even first-class postage (at almost \$2000/issue) does not guarantee delivery in less than seven to ten days. We therefore ask that everyone who reads the *Bulletin* online instead of in hard copy opt out of the mailing list to help the PA save a significant amount of money. Everyone who has signed up for the PA's listserv will get an announcement as soon as the *Bulletin* is available (about two weeks before it arrives in the mailbox). Please look for the opt-out notice on the website or follow the link in the listserv message.

Our Fundraising Co-Chairs David Gibson and Mariam Sarrafan and their team have wasted no time in renewing our Annual Appeal effort, which, as noted previously, has been made more urgent by the fact that the PA is operating at a deficit. By now you should have received our appeal letter in the mail. Please contribute as generously as you can. Our children deserve our support. Another new fundraising initiative is the SchoolPoP shopping network, which features many brand-name stores. When you shop through SchoolPoP, a small portion of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to the PA at no extra cost to you. To access the SchoolPoP network, click on the SchoolPoP tab near the top of the PA website home page at www.stuy-pa.org.

We are excited to announce our 2008 Lunar Feast, which will be held on Friday evening, February 29, at Jing Fong Restaurant. Two veterans, Larry Sit and Larry Wood (who happen to be the PA's First and Second VPs) are co-chairing the Lunar Feast Committee. Last year, over 680 parents and guests braved a blizzard to attend, and were rewarded with wonderful food, performances, and festivities. We hope everyone can participate in this important networking and fundraising event. For details, to make reservations, and to help obtain donations of raffle items, see the Lunar Feast information and reservation form inside this issue. For updates or additional forms, please visit our web site www.stuy-pa.org.

We wish all of you happy holidays and all the best for the new year.

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

School Leadership Team by Paola de Kock

The School Leadership Team (SLT) is the only forum where teachers, administrators, students and parents come together to discuss issues that affect the school as a whole.

According to the state law that created them, SLTs are primarily responsible for formulating the Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP), which is supposed to drive the school budget. In practice, budget allocations are mostly determined by DOE and most schools have not actually implemented this model. In any event, under new SLT regulations just issued by DOE, the school budget is created solely by the principal and the SLT's role is limited to "consultation."

Although the SLT's role in formulating policy is limited and its decisions can effectively be overruled by the principal, parent representation on this body plays a vital role in keeping the membership informed on issues that are important to the school. In past years, for example, the guidance restructuring plan and security enhancements such as the scanners were debated extensively in the SLT. This year, the SLT has

discussed parent visits to classrooms during Open School Week, the chronic lack of space for students to hang out during lunch and free periods, and strict new rules that penalize students for minor lateness when returning from lunch. The SLT has also received detailed reports from Mr. Teitel regarding Stuyvesant's choice of a Learning Support Organization (LSO) in the recent DOE restructuring as well as Stuyvesant's performance on the School Progress Report and Quality Review. Finally, members of the SLT participated in the selection of a permanent AP of Chemistry and Physics (congratulations to Scott Thomas on his appointment), and will soon be serving on another C-30 committee to choose an AP of Mathematics.

The SLT meets once a month, usually on the same day as the PA general or Executive Board meeting, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Room 615A (behind the library). Parents are welcome to attend as observers and are not required to sign up in advance.

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