



A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS



Dear Fellow Parents,
Welcome Back to School!

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Parents' Association, a hearty welcome to you at the commencement of a new Stuy school year! We wish you and your family a wonderful, productive

year.

Our kids are tackling another year, and we are here to improve their experience at Stuyvesant. The PA is in a unique position of enhancing our children's education by communicating with you, by advocating for our children, by building community, and by funding something in nearly every area of the school.

Your officers, all of whom have been involved in the PA before, believe that we can make a difference. The PA supports your family and the school in a multitude of ways.

For example, there are budget cuts for all schools this coming academic year. Fortunately, we are not going to be as negatively impacted as many other schools because Stuy received \$1.6 million in Title I funds. This is possible due to the collaborative efforts of the entire school. The PA was particularly instrumental in mobilizing parents to fill out and return the lunch forms necessary to get us Title I status. Without the PA, there would have been no Title I funding.

Because the PA plays such an important role in your child's education, we urge you to do three simple things:

1. Be informed.
2. Be involved.
3. Support the PA.

Join the Information Age

One of the key missions of the PA is to communicate with parents. We will send you e-mails (please go to www.stuy-pa.org and join the listserv if you haven't already) and send you *Bulletins* on a regular basis with important information concerning you and your student. Read them. Contact us if you want more information or if you have information you believe should be shared with other parents.

Be Part of the Family

Attend school events. Don't limit yourself to coming to the school only for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Come to our monthly PA meetings. Run for office and attend the Executive Board or School Leadership Team (SLT) meetings. Volunteer for our events and functions. Come to sporting events, musical and theatrical performances, lectures and

presentations. Come to the Spring Feast—last year 650 of you attended, feasted, and enjoyed watching our students perform.

Run for office in the October General Meeting. Nominations are due by September 21. We will need five freshman, three sophomore, two junior and one senior members-at-large, as well as one freshman and one Title I SLT member.

Many Programs Are Brought to You by the PA

The PA provides funding to a host of organizations, including academic departments and extracurricular activities such as publications, teams, and clubs. Without the PA's input, much of what makes Stuy special would disappear.

In some cases, academic departments come to us for additional materials for which they have insufficient funding. Providing additional books, lab equipment and funding research all help to maintain the level of academic excellence at Stuyvesant.

We are also here to help with the safety of our students. Over the summer, much needed padding to prevent injury

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was installed in the gyms thanks to funding received from the PA.

Much of the learning and growing that our students do happens through extracurriculars, and much of Stuyvesant's reputation comes from its extracurriculars. When groups win trophies for Stuy, they are often able to do it because of funding from the PA.

And college is not far from many families' minds. The PA funds college visit trips, one-on-one advisement to families, and even the College Office copy machine.

These are just some of the many, many places where your funds go to work. Can you imagine Stuy without your contributions? We urge you to become informed about the needs of the school and voice your opinions and help in allocating funds for them.

Support Your Student via the PA

Stuy parents have many talents and skills. Everything the PA achieves is done by volunteers. Our Web site, this *Bulletin*, College Night, Faculty Receptions, the Spring Feast, our PA office management – all is made possible by our

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As the autumn season approaches, our days are getting shorter, the morning air is cooler and another school year is beginning. *WELCOME BACK!*

As we begin this school year I want to welcome all of our Freshman parents as well as all of our returning parents. My hope is that we can all focus our attention on the business of providing meaningful instruction for each student on a daily basis.

I am sure many of you are aware that New York State was one of the finalists in the Obama administration's grant called Race To The Top. NYS will receive \$700 million for education. Imbedded in this grant was the requirement that each state agree to immediately implement the Common Core State Standards. I have already introduced these standards to the faculty during our September meeting. We are already teaching to this higher standard, so it is just a matter of reorganizing our curricula.

Last year, Stuyvesant parents were involved in many worthwhile endeavors such as the School Leadership Team, College Night, Open House and Open School.

On Tuesday, September 21, the Parents' Association will have its first General Meeting of the school year, and I hope to greet many of you that evening. As always I anticipate a very successful and rewarding school year for our entire Stuyvesant community.

Sincerely,

Stan Teitel

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2010-2011 CALENDAR

Sep 21	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Sep 21	Tue	PA General Meeting
Oct 5	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Oct 11	Mon	No School (Columbus Day)
Oct 19	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Oct 19	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Oct 28	Thu	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
Oct 29	Fri	Open School (Come visit your child's classes)
Oct 29	Fri	Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon
Nov 2	Tue	No School (Election Day)
Nov 3	Wed	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Nov 11	Thu	No School (Veterans Day)
Nov 16	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Nov 16	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Nov 25-26	Thu-Fri	No School (Thanksgiving Recess)
Dec 7	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Dec 21	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Dec 21	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Dec 24- Jan 2	Fri – Mon	No School (Winter Recess)
Jan 3	Mon	Back to school
Jan 4	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Jan 17	Mon	No School (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Jan 18	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Jan 18	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Jan 31	Mon	No School (Fall Term Ends)
Feb 1	Tue:	Spring Term Begins
Feb 1	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Feb 15	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Feb 15	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Feb 21-25	Mon-Fri	No School (Midwinter Recess)
Mar 8	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Mar 17	Thu	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
Mar 18	Fri	Open School (Come visit your child's classes)
Mar 18	Fri	Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon
Mar 22	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Mar 22	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Apr 12	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Apr 18-26	Mon-Tue	No School (Spring Recess)
Apr 27	Wed	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Apr 27	Wed	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
May 10	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
May 24	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
May 24	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
May 30	Mon	No School (Memorial Day)
Jun 7	Tue	PA Executive Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Jun 9	Thu	No School (Chancellor's Conference Day)
Jun 14	Tue	SLT Meeting – 3:30 p.m.
Jun 14	Tue	PA General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Jun 28	Tue	Last Day of school

SCHOOL CONTACT INFO

Main Office	(212) 312-4800
Parent Coordinator: Harvey Blumm	2731
SPARK: Angel Colon	2733
Address Change: Annette Bosco	2111
Lost MetroCard: Camille Galantini	2055
Attendance: Carol Carrano	2031
Health Aide: Ruth Dabrio	3711
College Office	2250
Parents' Association Office	2711
Assistant Principals	
Math: Maryann Ferrara	4020
Biology: Elizabeth Fong	7011
English: Eric Grossman	6011
Health & PE: Larry Barth	5010
Social Studies: Jennifer Suri	3021
Chemistry/Physics: Scott Thomas	9010
World Languages: Arlene Ubieta	5021
Music/Art/Tech: Ray Wheeler	1321
Guidance: Eleanor Archie	1031
Guidance Counselors	
Jay Biegelson	2385
Jennifer Engler	2368
John Mui	2366
Meredith Negrin	2364
Audra Parris	2367
Ronnie-Ann Parnes	2383
Shakira Rajwant	2363
Holly Richmond	2362
Marcy Viboch	2386
Jeremy Wang	2387

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volunteer parents. Please lend your time and skills. We urge you to be an active, involved member of the community.

To participate, simply e-mail us at contactpa@stuy-pa.org. Support your student through by donating to the PA. The work we do requires significant dollars, and any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated. Remember, when your student is applying to college, the College Handbook you rely on is funded by the PA. Remember, when you attend a Parent/Teacher conference, the PA hosted the Faculty Reception to express your appreciation for the teachers. Remember, when a team brings home a trophy, it was most often thanks, in part, to PA funds. Remember, when you attend a school performance that the Steinway piano was a gift from you.

Please give as generously as you can. The Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization; therefore, your gifts are fully tax deductible. Please see the "Annual Appeal" link on left side of the PA Web site for details on how to contribute online, by check or credit card.

Finally, we hope to see you soon – our first General Meeting is Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Join us as we begin a new year together.

— Alex Cai and Wai Wah Chin

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) POSITIONS

by Bruce Hood

At the beginning of each school year, the PA elects members-at-large from each class and School Leadership Team (SLT) representatives from the freshman class. The positions to be filled are:

- Ten (10) Members-at-Large:
 - one (1) from the senior class
 - one (1) from the junior class
 - three (3) from the sophomore class
 - five (5) from the freshman class

and

- Two (2) parent delegates to the School Leadership Team (SLT), with the runner-up serving as an alternate delegate. These SLT positions include a freshman delegate, and a Title I delegate.

NOMINATIONS FOR THESE POSITIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR AT THE SEPTEMBER 21 GENERAL PA MEETING. Nominations will be closed by the conclusion

of this meeting, but may be extended to Oct. 12 pending membership approval.

To validate a floor nomination, each candidate must complete a form listing full name, telephone number, address and child's name and grade and hand this form to the PA election officials by the conclusion of the September General Meeting. THE PA MEMBERSHIP WILL VOTE ON THESE POSITIONS AT THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING.

If you have any questions on these procedures, please contact Bruce Hood at bhood@wiggin.com or 212-551-2604.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ARTICLE BELOW FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITIONS AND FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ELECTION PROCEDURE. The Fall Election procedure is also described in Article IV, Section 10, of the PA Bylaws, available on www.stuy-pa.org.

See the Candidate Nomination Form on page 4

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS TO BE FILLED AT OCTOBER PA MEETING

by Bruce Hood

Much of the work of the Parents' Association is planned and implemented by its Executive Board (EB). Although most EB positions are filled either during the spring election or by presidential appointment, 11 of the 23 elected positions are always voted upon at the October PA meeting; plus an additional School Leadership Team (SLT) position has been added this year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for freshman parents, as well as returning sophomore, junior, and senior parents, to get involved in the PA by running for one of these positions. The elections will take place at the October PA General Meeting. However, nominations for candidates will only be taken from the floor at the September PA General Meeting. Nominations must be validated by handing in the nomination form printed on page 4 of this Bulletin (also available on the PA Web site) to election officials by the conclusion of the meeting. A list of the nominated candidates will be posted on the PA Web site and sent out on the listserv immediately after the closing of nominations and will appear in the October issue of the Bulletin.

The membership will vote on these positions at the October 2010 PA General Meeting. Candidates will be required to give a brief speech (30 seconds). The ballot box will open at 7:00 p.m. and will remain open until 9:00 p.m. or the close of the meeting, whichever is earlier. The positions to be filled in the October election are: 10 members-at-large (one senior, one junior, three sophomore, five freshman); one freshman parent delegate to the School Leadership Team (SLT), with the runner-up serving as an alternate, and one SLT Title I delegate. Members-at-large represent their respective grade on the PA EB.

This year, the EB will generally meet on the first Tuesday of each month (please refer to the calendar on page 2 of this Bulletin). Meetings will take place at the school, start at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately two hours. In addition to attending EB meetings, members-at-large are expected to attend the monthly PA General Meetings, usually held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., as well as the half-hour "hospitality" session that precedes each General Meeting. To fulfill their role as

class representatives, members-at-large should solicit comments and concerns from parents of their constituent class and report that information to the EB. They also are expected to be actively involved in at least one PA committee of their choosing and may be called upon to assist in the performance of any necessary PA work.

The SLT is the only forum where parents, students, faculty and administrators meet together to discuss issues confronting the school. The SLT is charged with developing a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) for the school, developing a budget/staffing plan in support of the CEP, and reviewing the plan's effectiveness. There are seven parent delegates and four alternates on the SLT. Delegates and alternates are expected to attend all meetings, although alternates do not vote unless their corresponding class delegate is absent. The SLT parent delegates and alternates are: (i) the president (or one of the co-presidents) of the PA; (ii) one senior parent delegate and one alternate; (iii) two junior parent delegates and one alternate; (iv) two sophomore parent delegates and one alternate; (v) one freshman parent delegate and one alternate, and the newly created Title I delegate.

All of the delegates and alternates are elected in the spring, except for the freshman delegate and alternate and the Title I delegate, who are elected at the October PA General Meeting. SLT meetings are usually held between 3:15 and 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, immediately before the PA EB meetings; however, additional SLT meetings may be scheduled, and SLT delegates and alternates may also be asked to serve on subcommittees, which hold separate meetings.

Parent SLT delegates and alternates are voting members of the PA EB and are expected to attend all EB and PA General Membership meetings, in addition to the SLT meetings. Currently, each SLT delegate and his/her corresponding alternate hold a single EB position, and alternates may not vote unless the class delegate is absent.

Parents who would like additional information about the EB, the SLT or the election may contact Bruce Hood at bhood@wiggin.com or at (212) 551-2604.

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

In order to run for office in the October 2010 PA Election, a candidate must complete the following form and submit it or the equivalent information at the September 2010 PA General Membership Meeting after being nominated from the floor during that meeting (parents may nominate themselves).

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 21. However, The EB voted on Sept. 14 to request approval at the General PA Meeting of Sept. 21 to extend the close of nominations to Oct. 12, 2010. See our website for the latest update.

Full Name: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Senior Member-At-Large _____
 Junior Member-At-Large _____
 Sophomore Member-At-Large _____
 Freshman Member-At-Large _____
 Freshman SLT Representative _____
 Title I SLT Representative _____

A parent with children in more than one grade may run for only one Member-At-Large position.
 THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PA WEB SITE at www.stuy-pa.org.
 Please contact Bruce Hood at bhood@wiggin.com or (212) 551-2604 if you would like further information.

PA BULLETIN: BY MAIL OR ONLINE?



Each issue of the PA *Bulletin* costs approximately \$4,300, including about \$2,000 in postage. In order to manage its finances in a prudent and responsible fashion, the PA Executive Board has elected to publish the *Bulletin* online, mailing only to those members who have specifically requested printed copies.

The September and October *Bulletin* issues will still be mailed to all PA members. However, beginning in November, you must have completed and returned the form below in order continue receiving the *Bulletin* by mail.

Please continue mailing my free monthly subscription to the PA *Bulletin* to:

Child's Name: _____
 Year of Graduation: 2011 2012 2013 2014
 Parent Name (s): _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mail to: Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School, 340 Chambers Street, Room 271, NYC 10282.
 Or e-mail the information to: contactpa@Stuy-PA.org. Or fax the information to: (212) 312-4837.

COLLEGE CORNER

Questions about anything college-related? There's just one place to go, Stuyvesant High School's very own *College Handbook*. This Rosetta Stone to the often mysterious college admissions process was distributed to all current seniors last spring and should answer most of your queries. (Copies are still available through Eleanor Archie, A.P. Pupil Personnel Services (Rm. 103); Parent Coordinator Harvey Blumm (Rm. 273); or the Parents' Association.)

Seniors

With college admissions representatives starting to visit Stuyvesant in mid-September, seniors "need to hit the ground running," says Parent Coordinator Harvey Blumm. Since many of the reps conducting these information sessions are the same people who will be reading Stuyvesant applications, it's doubly important for students to try to attend. Check the schedule posted outside the College Office (Rm. 225) as well as online at the college link at www.stuy.edu. Seniors and their parents should regularly visit the college link for the bi-weekly bulletins, which Blumm notes "contain a wealth of information about scholarships, college Open Houses and more."

Application deadlines arrive sooner than you may think, especially for those considering Early Decision, Early Action and/or certain types of schools (SUNY, CUNY, British institutions). Make sure your student reads the *College Handbook* carefully, then flags all important dates on her/his calendar.

Students should send (online) updates to their regular guidance counselors about their activities this summer so that their SSRs, most written last term, can be updated. Now is also a good time for students to ask—if they haven't already—two teachers of different subjects to write recommendations. Also register to take the SAT I and/or ACT if still needed.

Seniors will be getting e-mails with the date/time of their one-on-one meetings with whichever of the three college counselors they're assigned to (by homeroom). If they miss the appointment, they'll be pushed back to later in the term.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE STUY-PA LISTSERV?

Have the most up-to-date school related news and information at your finger tips by joining the Stuy-PA Listserv.

You will also receive a monthly e-mail notification each time a new issue of the *Bulletin* is posted on our Web site, along with a link that will enable you to access the *Bulletin* with just one click of the mouse.

The easiest and fastest way to sign up is to visit the Stuy-PA Web site Home Page, www.stuy-pa.org. Just fill in your e-mail address, pick a password, and click on the Subscribe button.

If you have any difficulty, please e-mail contactpa@Stuy-PA.org. Include the heading "Subscribe to PA Listserv" in the subject box and we will ensure that you are enrolled.

There will be an important college assembly with College Office Director Pat Cleary, outlining the application process, for senior parents only on October 7.

Juniors

All juniors will take the PSATs on Oct. 13. The test is the first step toward being considered for a National Merit Scholarship, as well as serving as practice for the SAT I in the spring. No sign-up needed.

Fall holidays can be excellent chances to visit college campuses.

Students should update their College Folder with news about their awards, summer activities, etc. This information can be brought to the Guidance Suite (home room indicated, please).

Thanks to Harvey Blumm, our incredible parent coordinator, for providing so many valuable services to the student and parent bodies.

Sophomores

Tenth graders will take the PSATs on Oct. 13, strictly for practice.

If students haven't yet connected with after-school clubs, sports or other activities of interest, encourage them to check out at least a few. (One convenient opportunity is the fall Club/Pub fair.) Even more important than helping students "look good" to prospective colleges, such activities serve as a crucial vehicle for making friends and integrating into the school.

Freshmen

What, if anything, should the newest Stuyvesant students be doing about college? "I think it's a no-brainer: good grades and extracurricular activities," says Ms. Cleary. "Students must adjust to high school, including social integration, before they should be thinking about the details of the college process."

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YOUR PA DOLLARS AT WORK

Why should you make a donation to the Stuy PA? The fact of the matter is, there is virtually no area at Stuyvesant that is not touched by parent funds. Try to imagine Stuy without Math and Robotics teams, *The Spectator* and *Caliper*, Speech & Debate, Orchestra and SING! It just wouldn't be Stuy.

Here are just some of the ways the PA contributed to life at Stuyvesant last year:

Foreign Language Department AP Lab Equipment	\$ 5,300
Art Department Textbooks, Projector and Laptop.	\$ 5,680
Translation and Parent Assistance.	\$ 5,960
Photography - Three Enlargers.	\$ 6,000
Math Team Contest Entrance Fees	\$ 6,245
Copy Machines (3) and Maintenance.	\$ 6,800
Technology Department CCNA Bundle.	\$ 7,500
Biology Department Microscope/PCR Machine and Supplies	\$ 8,625
Music Department Repair of Two Pianos	\$ 9,340
Speech and Debate Team	\$10,000
English Department Non-Traditional Textbooks	\$10,000
Robotics Team - National Championship Competition	\$10,000
College Office and Advisement Expenditure.	\$10,344
Physical Education Uniforms, Practice Fees and Supplies.	\$14,000
Physical Education Padding For 3rd and 6th Floor Gyms	\$16,700
Physics Department Textbooks and Lab Expenditures	\$17,000
Principal's Discretionary Fund	\$20,000
School/DOE Support Organization	\$34,800

We contribute to over 200 clubs and 33 athletic teams, chorus, orchestra, the Fall Musical, the Winter Drama, SING!, student publications, Model U.N., Junior Statesmen of America, new textbooks and equipment, software, art supplies, musical instrument repair, the list goes on and on. There are so many amazing opportunities for our children at Stuyvesant.

BUT THEY CAN ONLY HAPPEN WITH YOUR HELP!

Please see the Annual Appeal Donation Form and mail in your tax deductible contribution today. The PA happily participates in corporate matching programs, and for added convenience, a recurring, or monthly donation option is available through the Web site; just go to www.stuy-pa.org, and click on the Donate button located at the top left corner of the Home Page.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The Annual Appeal is off to a terrific start, and we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the wonderful families who have contributed over \$25,000 thus far.

If you have not yet given, now is the time!

The PA funds a tremendous number of programs that benefit students, parents and the school. College advisement, teams, clubs and publications could simply not exist without our help.

We currently have over 3,200 families at Stuyvesant -- if each family makes a donation, no matter how small, it will have an enormous impact on our kids' education. To make your tax-deductible contribution online or by mail, visit our Web site (www.stuy-pa.org) and click on the Donate button in the upper left hand corner.

Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School Annual Appeal Donation Form

YES, I want to support my child's education! Enclosed is my donation:

\$200 \$300 \$500 \$750 \$1000 \$2000 Other _____

I am enclosing a check (payable to the **Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School**)

I want to charge my gift to: Visa MasterCard American Express

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Card Holder's Name _____

Amount \$ _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

If you work for a company that has a matching gift program, please check this box.

Company Name: _____

Please send the matching gift form to Parents' Association of Stuyvesant High School

Please Note: You may make your donation in convenient monthly credit card installments through the Stuy-PA Web site. Just visit www.stuy-pa.org and click on the Donate Now button at the top left hand side of the screen.

Please be sure to completely fill out the information below:

Parent Name(s) _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Please send contributions to Parents' Association, Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street, Room 271, New York, NY 10282-1099

您已是本校家長快訊處(PA ListServ)會員了嗎?

為獲得迅速確實的本校訊息,每月最新的公告通知,請儘快在家長會網站(www.stuy-pa.org)註冊。您只需在網上輸入您的電郵地址並設定密碼,最後再點選”訂閱”(Subscribe)一鍵即可。任何網上註冊問題,請電郵 contactpa@Stuy-PA.org。

共同會長來函

親愛的史岱文生家長們,

家長會竭誠歡迎您回到學校並預祝各位在未來的一年心想事成。家長會的重要任務之一是透過與家長緊密聯繫,建構與學校各部會間完整溝通管道,並提供財務支援以幫助本校學子的求學過程更順利成功。目前任職於家長會的家長們皆為有經驗者,再加上您的竭誠參與及合作,相信家長會將發揮其極緻功能。本學年的財務預算縮減將更甚以往,所幸承蒙學校及家長各方協助本會推展募集學生午餐申請表,本校順利獲得一百六十萬元的聯邦”第一權利金”(Title I Funds)補助經費。正因為家長會在貴子弟的求學之路肩負重任,我們呼籲每位家長:1.隨時與學校及家長會保持聯繫;2.參與各項學校及家長會活動事務;3.支持家長會。

加入資訊時代行列 請儘速在家長會網站www.stuy-pa.org登記電子郵件資料。家長會將定期透過電郵及每月快訊(Bulletins)將重要資訊傳達家長。若有任何疑問或建議,請與家長會聯繫。

成為史岱文生高中家庭的一員 參加學校各項事務活動。勿僅侷限於參加每學年兩次的家長學生會談(Parent/Teacher Conferences)。竭誠歡迎家長競選加入學校領導小組、執行委員會職務,加入各項活動義工行列。其它如每月的家長會,運動比賽,音樂戲劇表演,演講座談,募款餐會等都需要家長的參與支持。去年共有六百五十位家長出席春宴餐會。若有意參選學校領導小組或執行委員代表等職務,報名截止日為9月21日。職缺目前為各年級隨任委員代表--九年級:五位,十年級:三位,十一年級:兩位,十二年級:一位,以及學校領導小組委員:九年級代表:一位,第一權利金委員:一位。投票將於十月份的家長聯合大會上進行。

家長會促成多項活動及課程 因家長會全力支持並提供財務贊助促成各項本校特有的校內外多項課程及活動順利進行,包括各學科部門,課外活動如出版學刊,各項運動、藝文、科技團隊及社團。其中贊助學科部門項目為增購書籍及實驗室設備、資助研究工作以續保學校的高品質教育。學生在校安全也是家長會關心重點之一,在暑假期間學校體育館內安裝的安全防撞護墊亦由家長會資助完成。大學參訪之旅、個人升學諮詢,乃至於大學辦公室內的影印機亦均由家長會贊助。因此,為了全校學生的共同利益,家長會誠摯呼籲家長們有錢出錢,有力出力。

藉由家長會來協助支持您的子弟 本校學生家長多才多藝。舉凡家長會網站、每月快訊(Bulletins)、大學之夜(College Night)、謝師宴(Faculty Reception)、春宴(Spring Feast)以及家長會辦公室事務管理完全由家長義工協力完成。若您有意貢獻您的一己之長,請速電郵聯繫家長會: contactpa@stuy-pa.org。此外,每個史岱文生家庭的捐款是讓本校學子受益的最佳方式。當貴子弟申請大學時所收到的大學手冊、謝師宴的餐點、代表學校出賽得獎的團隊,乃至於學校禮堂的鋼琴均出來自於家長的捐款。請各位家長盡一己之力捐款。家長會為一非營利組織,因此任何捐款均可抵稅。詳情請查閱家長會網站。最後,希望能在本學年第一次家長聯合大會(9月21日晚上7點)與各位見面,共同為新的學年努力。
--蔡俊修&陳慧華

校長來函

親愛的家長們,

深秋將臨,新的學年亦已展開序幕。歡迎回到學校!聯合家長及學校的力量為本校學生利益做出最大貢獻一直是個人衷心期望。相信多數家長知悉紐約州為歐巴馬政府助學補助競賽”力爭上游”(Race To The Top)決賽者之一。約約州將獲得聯邦助學金7億元。其用意要求在要求各州立即提升評鑒學習成績的共同核心州考標準。在九月學校會議中已向教職員介紹這一評鑒標準。學校的教學品質一向超標,只需在課程方面稍加彙整理即可。上個學年本校家長們參與學校各項活動,如:學校領導小組、大學之夜、學校開放日及教學日觀摩等。9月21日星期二晚間為本學年第一次的家長聯合大會,誠摯地邀請各位家長與會。冀望全校師生及家長在新的學年更成功順利。 誠摯的, S. Teitel

提名報導

隨任委員(member-at-large)及學校領導小組(SLT)提名

每一個新的學年,家長委員會都舉行班級的隨任委員選舉和九年級選出學校領導小組成員代表。空缺位置有:

随任委员十名：十二年級一名；十一年級一名；十年級三名；九年級五名。九年級選出兩名學校領導小組代表。其中一名為後備代表。同时新增补一名Title I學校領導小組代表空缺。以上的提名將會在我校九月家長會全体大会上舉行。所有提名將會在此次會議結束時截止。參加選舉的後選人必須填寫一份表格，填寫姓名，電話號碼，住址和小孩姓名年級並且在九月的家長會議結束前交給家長選舉委員會。投票將會在十月份的家長會全体大会上舉行。如你有任何問題，請電Bruce Hood 先生(212)-551-2604
Bruce Hood 撰稿

董事會成員空缺

家長委員會的工作都是由董事會成員策劃和實施。雖然董事會成員都是在春季選出或由主席提名，但23個成員中有11個是十月的會議選出，加上今年有一個新的學校領導小組空缺。這對於九年級的家長和其他家長來說是一個很好的機會。選舉將在十月舉行，但提名就將在九月的家長會上舉行。後選人必須在會議結束時交上後選人提名表。這期通訊里會找到表格或家長會網站上找到。後選人名單將刊登在家長會網站上，通過電郵寄出(listserv)及列在十月的通訊上。選舉在十月的家長會上舉行。後選人必須發表30秒鐘的演講。投票箱將從晚上7:00打開，到9:00，或會議結束時關閉。十月份選舉的職位是十個隨任委員；另外選出一位九年級的學校領導小組代表和一位後備代表。隨任委員在董事會中代表他們所在年級。今年跟往年一樣，董事會將在每月第一個星期二舉行（請參閱本刊第2頁月曆）；此會議將在晚上6:30在學校舉行，為時約兩個小時。除了參加董事會會議以外，會員代表還要參加每月舉行的家長會議，通常是在每月第三個星期二晚上7:00到9:00舉行。會前有半小時聚會交流。為了履行班級代表的職責，隨任委員應該徵求所在年級家長的意見和問題，並及時向董事會匯報。他們也要活躍參與至少一個自選的委員會活動。學校領導小組是唯一一個由家長，學生，教師，和學校行政人員組成的論壇。此小組的作用是發展全面的教育計劃（CEP），經濟預算，和跟進計劃的執行。所有代表和後備代表都應該出席會議，後備代表在前者缺席時有投票權。學校領導小組的家長代表和後備代表是家長會的主席，一名十二年級的家長代表和一名後備，兩名十一年級家長代表和一名後備，兩名十年級家長代表和一名後備，一名九年級家長代表和一名後備。除了九年級家長代表在十月份家長會議上選出，所有的代表和後備都是在春季選出。學校領導小組會議是在每月第一個星期二下午3:15到5:00召開，隨後召開董事會議。額外的學校領導小組會議也有可能舉行，也可能被要求參與不同時間的亞委員會會議。成員還需要參加董事會議和家長會議。每位學校領導小組的家長代表和後備代表在董事會只占一席，後者在前者缺席時有投票權。家長們如有任何問題，請電：(212)-551-2604 或電郵Bruce Hood：bhood@wiggin.com
Bruce Hood 撰稿

大學資訊

大家如有任何有關大學的問題，請閱讀我們的大學手冊。所有十一年級學生在春季會人手一冊。（家長可通過副校長Eleanor Archie（房號103）；家長聯絡員Harvey Blumm（房號273）或家長會取得副本）

十二年級學生：請十二年級的學生湧躍參加九月中開始的大學錄取代表訪問校園的講座。他們中的很多人也將閱讀我校學生申請表，無需置疑學生參加這些講座很重要。請參照大學辦公室（225房）外張貼的時間表；或上網www.stuy.edu 點擊大學連接（college link）。我們每月有兩期公報。學生及家長們請抓緊時機，因為申請截止日期將至，特別是那些考慮申請Early Decision, Early Action和/或某些類型大學(SUNY/CUNY/British institutions)。確定你的孩子仔細閱讀大學手冊，並在重要時間點做出標記。學生們應上網跟他們的輔導員更新暑假的活動；使SSR更新到最近版本。請兩位不同科目的老師寫推薦信；登記考SAT和ACT。十二年級學生將收到通知跟輔導員會面的時間的電郵。請不要錯過。Ms. Cleary 將舉行一個畢業班的大學集會，概述大學申請過程。

十一年級學生：所有十一年級學生將在十月十三日考PSAT。這是為全國性獎學金作準備。也可作為春季SAT1 考試的練習。這考試不用報名。學生可利用秋假參觀大學。學生也應更新他們的大學資料。讓輔導員把獎項，和暑期活動更新。這些資料可交給輔導員辦公室，請寫明房號。

十年級學生：十年級學生在十月十三日考PSAT。純屬練習。如果學生們還沒有加入課後的俱樂部，運動或其他的興趣小組，鼓勵他們去嘗試一下。（一個方便的機會是秋季的Club/Pub展覽）。這些活動對學生們申請大學非常重要。

九年級學生：他們應該怎樣去準備考大學呢？當然，好成績和參加課外活動是不可少的！適應高中生活，包括同學間交往。

Korean Translation

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PA를 통하여 당신의 자녀를 지원해 주십시오.

스타이엔 많은 재능을 소유하신학부모님들이 많습니다. PA의 모든 행사는 학부모님자원봉사에 의해 이뤄집니다. 우리학교 웹사이트, 이Bulletin, 대학의 밤, 교사식사대접, 봄축제(Spring Feast), 우리PA 사무실 관리등 이러한 모든 일들이 학부모 자원봉사에 의해 가능한 것입니다. 여러분의 재능과 도움을 빌려주십시오. 여러분들이 우리 학교사회의 능동적인 회원이 되시길 바랍니다. PA의 위원회 리스트를 보아주십시오. 관심있는 분야에 관하여 contactpa@stuy-pa.org 로 연락바랍니다.

PA에 기부금을 보내주심으로 여러분의 자녀를 지원해 주십시오. PA의 활동은 많은 재정지원을 필요로 합니다. 여러분의 재정지원을 정말로 소중한 것입니다. 여러분의 자녀가 대학지원할 때의 절대적인 도움을 주는 대학핸드북은 PA의 재정에서 만들어진 것입니다. 학부모/교사 상담일에 교사식사대접, 특별활동팀의 외부에서의 부상으로 받아오는 트로피는 정말 PA에 대한 감사의 의미를 담고 있습니다. 학교행사에 오실 때 보는 Steinway 피아노 역시 여러분의 선물로 받은 것입니다. 여러분의 넉넉한 기부금을 원합니다. 스타이PA는 미세법 501(C)(3)의 비과세 비영리단체로 여러분의 기부금은 세법이 허용하는 한 전액 세금공제됩니다. **기부금납부방법은 PA의 웹사이트의 좌측, Annual Appeal 이라는 곳을 링크하십시오.** 개인수표와 크레딧카드 지불 모두 가능합니다.

교장선생님의 메세지

친애하는 학부모님들께,
가을에 들어서며 낮이 짧아지고 공기도 차가워짐과함께 어느덧 새 학년이 시작되었습니다.
환영합니다!
신입생과 모든 학부모님들을 환영하며 모든 학생들에게 매일 의미있는 교육을 제공하는데 우리 모두의 노력을 기울일수있기를 바랍니다.

많은 분들이 아시다시피 뉴욕주가 현 정부의 Race to the top grant 를 받게되어 7억 달러의 기금을 받게되었습니다. 이로인해 새 Common Core State Standard를 채택하게 되었지만 이미 보다 높은 기준에 의해 가르치고있는 저희 학교는 그저 교과과정에서 인지를 하기만 하면 되며 이미 교사들 에게도 사항이 9월 모임에서 소개가 되었습니다.

지난 해는 많은 Stuy 학부모님들이 학교 지도집행 팀, 대학의 밤, Open House등의 행사에 많은 도움을 주었습니다. 오는 9월 21일 화요일에 첫 학부모 총회가 열립니다. 그날 모든 분들을 만나기를 바라며 성공적인 Stuy의 새학년을 기원합니다.

교장 Mr. Stan Teitel 올림

학년별 학부모 대표 및 학교 리더쉽 팀 임원 신청

매년 학기초에 PA에서는 각 학년을 대표할 학부모와 9학년학교리더쉽팀(이하SLT)을 뽑습니다. 공석은 다음과 같습니다.

10명의 학부모 대표:

- 12학년 대표 1명 / 11 학년 대표 1명 / 10 학년 대표 3 명 / 9 학년 대표 5 명
- 9학년 학교 리더쉽팀(School Leadership Team) 대표 1명, 보결대표 1명.

위의 공석에 대한 공천은 21일 PA월례모임에서 이루어질 예정이며, PA 월례회의 폐회와 동시에 모든 신청도 마감되오니, 그 이후로는 신청이 가능하지 않습니다.

이 날, floor 공천이 유효하려면, 각 후보자 여러분들은 첨부된 양식에 이름, 전화 번호, 주소, 재학생의 이름과 학년을 기입하셔서 학부모회의 선거 관리 하시는 분들께 모임 끝나기 전까지 전해 주십시오. 학부모회 임원들은 10월달 모임에 투표를 해서 대표들을 뽑게됩니다. 질문사항이 있으시면 Bruce Hood bhood@wiggin.com 로 연락하시거나 (212)551-2604로 전화하십시오.

2010년 10월 PA 월례모임에서 선출될 PA집행부와 학교리더쉽팀(SLT) 공석에 관하여

PA의 많은 일들은 집행부에서 계획,개발하고 있습니다. 대부분의 집행부의 의석은 봄선거 또는 회장의 추천으로 보충되지만, 23석중 11석은 항상10월PA 월례모임에서 선출합니다. 또한 올해는 SLT임원석이 추가되었습니다. 이번 후보출마는 신입생부모님 및 10, 11, 12 학년학부모님께서 참여하실 수 있는 좋은 기회입니다. 선거는 올해 10월 PA 월례모임에서 치뤄집니다.

그러나 후보공천은 9월 PA 월례모임에서만 가능합니다. 후보의 공천은 Bulletin이나 PA의 웹사이트에 있는 양식을 선거위원회에 폐회전까지 제출하셔야 합니다. 출마마감이후 바로 후보의 명단을 PA 웹사이트 또는 listserv에서 접속하셔서 보실 수 있습니다.

10월 PA 일반회원 모임에서 공석의 임원직 투표를 합니다. 각 후보는 간단한 연설(30초)을 하셔야 하고 투표함은 약 7시에 개봉되어 9시 또는 회의가 끝날 때까지 투표를 하실 수 있습니다. 10월 선거를 통해 채워질 의석은 10석의 학년대표위원(members-at-large)로 12학년 학부모 1인, 11학년 학부모 1인, 3명의 10학년 학부모 그리고 5명의 신입생 학부모입니다. 또한 명의 신입생 부모님은 학교 리더쉽팀(SLT) 대표로 각 학년의 차점자는 보결대표로 임명될 것입니다. Members-at-large 임원은 PA 집행부(Executive Board, EB)모임에서 각 학년을 대표합니다. 올해 EB모임은 매달 첫번째 화요일에 만날 예정으로 회의는 학교에서 6시30분 시작하여 약 2시간정도 지속됩니다. EB에 참석하는 일 이외에 members-at-large는 매달 세번째 화요일(7-9시)에 있는 PA 일반회원 모임 및 모임직전에 있을 환대(hospitality) 모임에도 참석하셔야 합니다. 각학년 대표는 학부모의 의견을 이메일, 전화 또는 회의시에 EB모임에 보고해야 합니다. 또한 각 대표가 선택한 학부모 위원회 활동에 적극 참여 하여서 필요에 맞게 PA의 일을 도울 수가 있을 것입니다. SLT는 부모, 학생, 교사 및 교직원 이 만나 학교가 당면한 여러문제를 토론하는 유일한 토론의 장입니다. SLT의 주요 임무는 학교의 통합교육계획(Comprehensive Education Plan)을 개발하고 이에 맞게 예산 및 필요인원에 관한 계획을 수립하고 그 결과를 검토하는 것입니다. SLT는 7명의 대표와 4명의 보결대표로 구성되어 있습니다. 대표와 보결대표는 모든 회의에 참석하여야 합니다. 그러나 보결대표는 대표가 부재시에만 투표할 수 있습니다.

SLT의 학부모구성: PA의 의장 1인 또는 공동의장중의 1인/ 12학년 학부모대표 1인과 보결대표 1인/ 11학년 학부모대표 2인과 보결대표 1인/ 10학년 학부모대표 2인과 보결대표 1인/ 9학년 학부모대표 1인과 보결대표 1인과 **올해 신설된 Title I 대표등**입니다.

10월 PA 일반회원 모임에서 선출된 9학년 대표와 보결대표 이외에 다른 모든 대표와 보결대표는 봄선거에서 선출됩니다. 단 9학년 대표와 보결대표는 10월 PA 월례모임에서 선출합니다. SLT 모임은 매달 첫번째 화요일 3시15분부터 5시까지, EB모임전에 열립니다. 또한 필요에 따라 회의는 더 연장될 수 있습니다. 대표와 보결대표는 학부모의 위원회에 봉사하셔야 하며 소위원회 회의에도 참석해야 합니다.

SLT의 대표와 보결대표는 SLT 모임참석뿐 아니라 선거권이 있는 PA의 EB회원이므로 모든 EB모임과 PA 일반회원 모임에 참석하셔야 합니다. 현재 SLT 대표와 보결대표는 EB에서의 한 좌석씩을 차지하고 있고 비록 보결대표는 투표권은 없지만 대표가 부재한 경우에 한해 투표권을 행사할 수 있습니다. 각 학년의 대표는 학부모의 의견과 관심사를 SLT 모임과 EB 모임에 전달해야 하고 또한 이 회의들에서의 정보들을 PA 회원들에게 전달해야 합니다. 상당시간을 할애하여 SLT모임과 EB 모임에 참석해야 하는 자리이긴 하지만 그만큼 학교의 결정사항에 영향을 주는 주요 현안에 관여할 수 있는 좋은 기회를 갖게 될 것입니다. SLT나 EB (집행부) 모임에 관한 추가정보가 필요한 경우 Bruce Hood 씨에게 이메일 bhood@wiggins.com 또는 212-551-2604로 연락바랍니다.

대학코너

대학진학에 관한 질문이 있으십니까? 유일무이한 스타이 대학 입학 핸드북은 자주 혼동되고 불확실한 상황에 좋은 안내자이며 이 책자는 지난 봄 12학년들 학생들 모두에게 배부되었으며 대부분의 궁금한 사항에 대한 해답을 제공합니다. (이 책자는 Eleanor Archie, AP, 학생개별 서비스 담당 (103호)나 학부모 코디네이터인 Harvey Blumm(273호)에게, 또는 PA에 부탁하시면 구입가능함)

12학년에게

1. 대학입학사정관들의 학교방문이 9 월중순부터 시작되므로 12학년들은 대입준비를 잘 시작해야 한다고 학부모 코디네이터인 하비씨는 말합니다. 이 info Session에 오는 대학관계자들이 대부분 경우 우리 자녀들의 대학입학지원서를 실제로 심사할 분들이므로 학생들은 관심있는 대학의 info Session에 반드시 참석해야 하며, 이로 인해 정규수업을 불참하므로 대학사무실에서 패스를 하루전에 얻어 놓아야 합니다. 대학사무실(225호)바깥벽에 붙여놓은 스케줄이나 www.stuy.edu 웹사이트의 college link를 반드시 확인해야 합니다. 12학년과 12학년 학부모들은 2주에 한번씩은 college link를 방문하셔서 Blumm씨가 언급하신대로 장학금과 대학open house 등등에 관한 정보를 확인해야 합니다.
2. 조기입학(Early Decision, Early Action)이나 어떤 특성의 전형(SUNY, CUNY, 영국대학)을 고려하고 있는 학생의 경우 원서 마감일이 생각보다 빨리 다가옵니다. 여러분의 자녀들이 대학핸드북을 자세히 읽었는지 반드시 확인하시고 중요한 날짜를 달력에 표시하도록 하십시오.
3. 학생들은 방학동안의 활동에 관하여 정규 guidance counselor에게 업데이트된 사항을 보내서 대부분 지난 학기까지만 쓰여진 SSRs내용이 업데이트 되도록 해야합니다.
4. 교사추천서부탁: 각각 다른 과목 교사 2명에게 추천서부탁을 의뢰하십시오. 학생들은 교사의 지시를 잘 따라야 하며 학생들은 후에 감사의 노트를 보내는 것을 반드시 기억해야 합니다. 필요한 경우 SAT I 과(또는) ACT를 등록하십시오.
5. 학생들은 대학상담교사 개별 상담시간에 관한 이메일을 받을 것입니다. 약속시간을 반드시 확인하고 꼭 참석해야 합니다. 불참한다면 다음 약속시간까지 순서가 끝으로 잡혀지므로 주의해야 합니다.
6. 대학입시준비에 관한 중요한 College Assembly가 Ms. Cleary의 주관으로 있을 예정입니다.(날짜와 시간 추후공고)

11학년들에게

1. 모든 11학년 학생 대상 PSAT Test가 10월13일에 치뤄 집니다. 이는 National Merit Scholarship을 위한 기초단계라고 할 수 있으며 내년 봄에 있을 SAT에 대비한 시험이기도 합니다. 싸인얼할 필요는 없습니다.
2. 가을에 있을 휴일에 대학방문을 계획하시길 권하고 대학방문에 관한 정보에 주의를 기울이십시오.
3. 대학 folder에 방학동안의 행사에 관한 사항을 업데이트 하십시오. 그 내용을 guidance counselor에게 갖다드리십시오.
4. 학생들과 학부모들에게 말할 수 없이 많은 정보와 혜택을 주시는 학부모 코디네이터인 Harvey Blumm씨에게 깊은 감사를 전합니다.

10학년에게

1. 10학년은 연습PSAT를 10월13일에 치룹니다.
2. 만약에 학생들이 방과후 클럽에 참석하고 있지 않다면 적어도 몇개 정도는 체크하시길 바랍니다. (가을 Club/Pub fair참석을 권합니다) 이는 단지 대학원서를 장식하기 위한 것이라기 보다 친구를 사귀고, 학교 생활에 더 잘 적응하기 위한 것이라 하겠습니까.

9학년에게

신입생이 대학에 관하여 생각하고 있다면 어떤 일을 해야 할까요? 그것은 쉬운 일들입니다. 좋은 성적을 유지하고 학과외 활동을 하는 것등. 학생들은 대학입시를 생각하기에 앞서 고등학교에 적응하고 사회성도 길러야 하는 것입니다 라고 Ms. Cleary는 말씀하십니다.

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UPCOMING PA GENERAL MEETING

PA Members Are Urged To Attend

Tuesday, September 21, 2010
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Murray Kahn Theatre

6:30 Hospitality and Refreshments
7:00 p.m. - Meeting

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