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PTA Newsletter

Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27
Academies of Engineering, Enterprise and Journalism
A Magnet School for Applied Learning with Technology Integration

October, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff

We are a month into the school year already. Time is flying by and we hope everyone is well adjusted by now. If your child is having a tough time please let someone know. Please encourage your child with their school and homework.

Our fall fundraiser is World Finest Chocolate. The fundraiser is going to be different. You have a choice of the size of the box of chocolate you want to buy and how many. You will be asked to send in cash/check/money order to (IS27 PTA). After we receive payment, you will receive the box of chocolate and what you decide to do at that time is up to you. (You can sell it to make back what you laid out or you may decide to keep it for your own delight). It is totally up to you. We are asking everyone to purchase at least one box per family. This is an important fundraiser for our school we hope you chose to participate. Order forms will be sent out through the homeroom. Please send in order form with payment in a sealed envelope attention PTA to the office.

We would like to remind everyone our PTA meeting will be held on October 11th at 7:00 PM. Our topic for the month is Bylaws and Committees.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween.

PTA President

Claudette Petrillo

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**I.S. 27 Parent Teacher Association
 Membership Information**



Teacher Name: _____ Classroom # _____

Parent/Guardian
 Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name & Homeroom Number

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

_____10.00 _____15.00 _____20.00

[] check if dues enclosed (suggested contribution \$10.00)
 (Dues are strictly voluntary and not a condition of membership)

* ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the second month of school, we are filled with hope for the success of our students at the conclusion of the first marking period. Progress Reports will be distributed on Friday, October 14th, during P.M. Homeroom. It is important that you review this report with your child before our first quarter examinations begin on October 17th. If the Report asks you to contact your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible.

At our September PTA Meeting, parents voiced an interest in a uniform dress code. During our October 11th meeting, we will vote on this proposal. If approved, students will be asked to wear their Academy shirt with khakis. Our High School Information Night is Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. At this time, the Guidance Counselors will explain the high school selection process. Also, Staten Island High Schools will be available for your questions. This is a great opportunity for 7th and 8th grade parents to learn about Staten Island's High Schools.

I.S. 27's Safety Committee will conduct its annual Open Meeting on Thursday, October 27th, at 9:30am in the school auditorium. All parents and guardians of students who are currently enrolled are invited to attend.

We hope to see you at our 7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting on the 11th and our School Safety Meeting on the 27th.

Until next month,

Tracey Kornish
 Principal

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All students are asked to purchase
1 box of chocolate

(you may purchase as many as you like)

- \$1 bar Variety box - \$50.00 for 50 bars (includes dark almond bars)
- \$1 bar Variety box - \$40.00 for 40 bars
- \$2 bar Variety box - \$50.00 for 25 bars (includes milk melt away, caramel whirls)

Child name _____ Class _____

Phone# _____ Parents Name _____

\$1 bar variety box 50 bars \$50.00 per box - # of boxes _____

\$1 bar variety box 40 bars \$40.00 per box - # of boxes _____

\$2 bar variety box 25 bars \$50.00 per box - # of boxes _____

Total boxes _____ Total amount paid _____

Please make checks/money orders payable to IS27 PTA /Cash also accepted
Send in a sealed envelope with slip and payment - attn. PTA to main office



Prall Promises



**Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe**



**IS 27's PTA has Gone Green!
Prall Prism can be viewed online at
www.is27-anningsprall.org**



WEAR THE COLORS PROUDLY
SUPPORT I.S.27

PRALL T-SHIRTS, SWEATPANTS, SWEATSHIRTS
 HOODIES, SHORTS & HATS

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|
| T-shirts | Small thru XL | \$ 10.00 |
| | XXL and up | 11.00 |
| Sweatpants | Small thru XL | 13.00 |
| | XXL and up | 14.00 |
| Sweatshirts | Small thru XL | 13.00 |
| | XXL and up | 14.00 |
| Hoodies | Small thru XL | 14.00 |
| | XXL and up | 15.00 |
| Shorts | Small thru XL | 10.00 |
| | XXL and up | 11.00 |

| | Small | Medium | Large | XL | XXL |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|----|-----|
| T-shirts | | | | | |
| Sweatpants | | | | | |
| Sweatshirts | | | | | |
| Hoodies | | | | | |
| Shorts | | | | | |

*Please send all orders to the Main Office in a sealed envelope Attention PTA.

*Please make checks payable to IS27 PTA.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name & Homeroom Number

Total Cash Enclosed _____

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The Magnet School of Applied Learning Through Technology Integration
 Parent Information for Getting Involved
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www.is27-anningsprall.org

October, 2011

Hello Prall Family:

I cannot believe a whole month of school has gone by. Your child should be settled into a routine for school and homework. Extra copies of their schedule should be posted on the refrigerator and somewhere close by to refer to so they can make sure they have what is needed for the next day of school.

This month all students will be receiving a progress report. This is a tool to show how your child is doing during the marking period. Make time to go over it and discuss it with your child. It is a guide to show how your child is progressing. Ask questions ie: Is there room for improvement? How can they achieve a higher grade? There should not be any surprises when the report card comes out. Parent/Teacher conferences are around the corner.

Remember to check the book bag, look thru notebooks, ask questions that require more than a one word answer. Have you check the ARIS Parent Link out lately?

Communication is the key to success. If you don't know, ask.

If you need information, have a suggestion or a concern call me at 718 727-8936.

Until next time and
 Remember to take care of you,
Cathy Mayo

PTA MEETINGS

PTA Meetings and SLT meetings are generally held once a month on Tuesdays. PTA meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Below are the dates of our 2011-2012 meetings:

September 13, 2011
October 11, 2011
November 8, 2011
December 13, 2011
January 10, 2012
February 14, 2012
March 13, 2012
April 17, 2012
May 8, 2012
June 12, 2012

Title I Parental Involvement Activities

Title I law requires that all schools that receive Title I funds set aside 1% of these funds for parent involvement activities.

The intent of the law is to empower parents of students receiving Title I Services to participate -in their child's education. The focus of expenditures for Title I parent involvement is on building the capacity of parents to be able to join in an effective partnership with schools to support student achievement.

Expenditures should be planned in accordance with goals, objectives and activities detailed in the district or school's Comprehensive Educational Plan. These activities should also be documented in the school's *Parent Policy* (developed by parents) and the *School-Parent Compact*

The activities funded should be those activities that the parents voted on, or requested, to help them (i.e. the parents) gain the ability to help their children. Parents of Title I participating children should be consulted regarding Title I expenditures. Such consultation should take place before any expenditure is made, be ongoing, and continue throughout the fiscal year. (The parental involvement activities in the CEP are a good starting point because fee parents on the SLT who also represent the Title I Parents in the school voted for those activities), Expenditures should be reasonable and made in accordance with the Board of Education policies and procedures as detailed in the Board's Standard Operating Procedures Manual. The important point is that the activities are to support parents and were selected based on parent needs. Following is a sample (but by no means are all inclusive or infallible) list of allowable parent involvement expenditures with **Title I funds**

- > Expenses related to parent-teacher conferences
- > Family literacy training
- > Parenting skills building
- > An annual meeting to engage parents in planning, development and evaluation of Title I programs
- > Professional Development for parents to enable all children in the school to meet **City** and State performance standards, during the regular school year and the summer
- > Translation of information Into any language spoken by a significant percentage of the parents of Title I participating children
- > ESL and GED preparation courses for adults
- > Evening classes that develop practical skills, such as computer proficiency
- > Instructional supplies and materials
- > Equipment and books to create a lending library collection for parents
- > A parent resource room to be used for parent workshops & other training sessions
- > Reimbursement to parents for such expenses as transportation or babysitting cost associated with attendance at workshops and other meetings
- > Postage, communication and printing to provide ongoing outreach and information services to parents



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PTA COMMITTEES 2011-2012



Board consists of the PTA Officers as well as the Chair and various committees. Please file out a Willingness to Serve form if you are willing to volunteer for a committee (s) in the year 2011-2012. If you would like more information or have questions concerning any of the committees, please send a note with your name and phone number to the PTA Mailbox (located in the General Office) and someone will contact you. We look forward to working with you and would find it wonderful to have you as a member of the Executive Board. Thank you.

Below is a list of PTA committees in need of your time and participation. Please put a check mark next to the committee you are interested in.

- Hospitality Special Education
 Membership/Registrar Safety and Transportation
 Title 1 Parent Advisory

The PTA assists with various school events, and also needs volunteers to help with many other special PTA functions.

I will be willing to help as needed.

Please fill out and return this form to the PTA Mailbox. Thank you.

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

Child's name and classroom _____



*Join I.S. 27
for the*

***Making Strides Against
Breast Cancer Walk***

on

Sunday, October 16, 2011

at

Clove Lake Park

Registration at 9AM

Walk 11:00AM