

I.S. 27 PTA

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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

September 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

Welcome back to all new students, parents, guardians and Staff. We would like to welcome you to our IS 27 family. We are preparing for a new and exciting year. We know it is tough to get back into a routine of school and homework but we must help our children adjust by supporting them and picking up any supplies they are going to need for the year.

I would like to introduce our PTA officers 2011-2012. President: **Claudette Petrillo**, Treasurer: **Kathy Elhathat** , Recording Secretary:

We welcome all of you to our monthly PTA meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of every month. When you attend PTA meetings, you have a better understanding between home and school. You stay informed. Our first meeting is being held on 9/13/11. We hope you will be able to attend.

Please read the newsletters to see what important events are approaching. Inside this newsletter you will find a request for membership information. All donations are voluntary and are greatly appreciated. You can send the form in a sealed envelope and have your child return it to his or her homeroom teacher
Attention: PTA mailbox, Main Office.

Show your school spirit by ordering our school apparel. The forms are located in the Prism. This is the only newsletter that will come home with your child. Starting next month you will be able to review it online. If you would like a hard copy you may request one to be printed out for you.

Start the school year off right get involved.

Sincerely,
PTA-President
Claudette Petrillo

Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27

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Principal: Mrs. Tracey Kornish

Assistant Principals: Mr. Dennis Bellantoni Engineering
Ms. Andrea O'Donnell Enterprise
Mr. Joseph Pecoraro Journalism
Ms. Marie Grandner Special Education

PTA Officers 2011 - 2012

President: Claudette Petrillo

Treasure: Kathy Elhathat

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Recording Secretary:

Corresponding Secretary:



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 Tracey Kornish, Principal



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



September, 2011

Dear Parents and Family Members:

Welcome to the 2011—2012 school year. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer and that you and your children are ready to work with us to make this the best school year in your child's educational career. You will be receiving separate letters from your child's teachers regarding classroom procedures, requirements and supplies.

Attendance at school is very important for academic success. If your child is absent because of illness, please send a note of explanation the day your child returns to school.

The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. I.S. 27 will have extended instruction for all students Monday through Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 2:37 ½ p.m. All students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. If your child is currently entitled to busing, he or she will receive busing after these sessions. Please have your child return the Registration Form below to his/her Homeroom teacher tomorrow so that we can reserve a seat for your child in this program.

The first PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7 p.m. I hope you are able to attend this meeting so that we can start the school year together.

Again, I look forward to working with you. Do not hesitate to contact me or our Parent Coordinator at 718-981-8800 Ext. 1341 if you have any concerns or questions.

Very truly yours,
 Tracey Kornish
 Principal

Extended Day Registration
 Please Forward to Mrs. Goffredo in Main Office

Child: _____ Class: _____

_____ Will Attend

_____ Will Not Attend

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



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September 14, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We will be holding elections for parent representation on our School Leadership Team at our September General Membership PTA Meeting. All interested persons must return the tear-off by September 13, 2010. Candidates are encouraged to prepare and present a brief statement during the General Membership meeting prior to the election. We will be electing at least two new parent members.

The School Leadership Team is comprised of parents, teachers, administrators and students who are responsible for setting the educational direction of our school and the development of a Comprehensive Education Plan. All New York City Public Schools are required to have a School Leadership Team made up of equal numbers of parents and staff. The Team meets once a month during the school year and sub-committees may meet more frequently.

You do not have to be a member of the PTA to run for this position or to vote in this election. Parents, guardians, and persons in parental relation of a student currently enrolled at Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27, unless currently employed at Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27, are eligible to serve and vote. Nominations will also be taken at the meeting if the nominee is present.

The date for this meeting is Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00pm. It is essential that we have a diverse group of parents/guardians that reflect our school community represented on our Leadership Team.

Sincerely,
 Claudette Petrillo
 PTA President

-----Please print all information and return to PTA Mailbox-----

**I am interested in serving on the School Leadership Team of
 Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27.**

Date: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade(s): _____



Prall Promises



**Be Respectful
 Be Responsible
 Be Safe**



**IS 27's PTA has Gone Green!
 Prall Prism can be viewed online at
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**WEAR THE COLORS PROUDLY
SUPPORT I.S.27**

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

T-shirts	Small thru XL	\$ 12.00
	XXL and up	13.00
Sweatpants	Small thru XL	15.00
	XXL and up	16.00
Sweatshirts	Small thru XL	15.00
	XXL and up	16.00
Hoodies	Small thru XL	16.00
	XXL and up	17.00
Shorts	Small thru XL	12.00
	XXL and up	13.00

	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 _____

Anning S. Prall Intermediate School 27
The Magnet School of Applied Learning Through Technology Integration
Parent Information for Getting Involved
Cathy Mayo, Parent Coordinator
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www.is27-anningsprall.org

September, 2011

Hello Prall Family:

Welcome back to a new school year. As your Parent Coordinator, I look forward to an exciting new year. My goal is to create new ways and support the current ways for parents to be involved in their child's education. All suggestions are welcomed.

I look forward to getting to know you. Remember communication is the key to success. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions; please let me know. Have a copy of your child's program. Each day have a discussion with your child of the day's events. Look through the textbooks. Ask questions that require more than a 1 word answer. Have you logged on to the ARIS Parent Link? If you need help, let me know. These are just some of the ways to know how your child is doing in school.

Come to PTA meetings, they are held once a month. Each meeting has a topic with helpful information. I will be sending home a survey to find out what type of workshops, events you would be interested in attending.

You can reach me by email CMayo2@schools.nyc.gov or call my office directly at 718 727-8936.

Looking forward to a Great School Year,

Cathy Mayo

Parent Coordinator

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



Our Executive Board consists of the PTA Officers as well as the Chairpersons of 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 Fundraising

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 _____



**CLASS PICTURE DAY IS
COMING SOON!**

Smile
School Picture Days
 Tuesday, September 20, 2011: Grade 8
 Friday, September 23, 2011: Grades 6 & 7