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# **PRALL PRISM**

## **PTA Newsletter**

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

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,  
We are now going into November and our children will be receiving report cards and. Parent Teacher conferences will follow. We hope that you take this opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss any concerns you may have regarding his/her progress.

We had a very nice turn out at last month's Hispanic Heritage PTA meeting. Thank you to the Parents and Staff who brought in food and put together a wonderful performance.

We reminded Parents that this Prism will be the last one sent home through the mail, unless you filled or fill out the form stating that you would still like to receive a hard copy. We are going green and you will be able to view the Prism on our school website, thanks to Ms. Bridgeman and Ms. McGinn. It will also be available in Spanish.

At our PTA Meetings handouts are always made available to keep families informed on what is going on in the DOE and also in the School. By having this information available it makes it easier to get though our meetings quickly and move on to our Magnet Topic. If anyone feels that they are not getting enough information, Audra and I are always available for any questions or concerns you may be having, or you can reach me via Email at [Calstun@aol.com](mailto:Calstun@aol.com) Please just put in the subject IS27 so that I know it is an important email.

Do to the Poor Response on our Fall Fundraiser (81 out of 1122 Students), we have sent home a letter asking all families to Donate \$20.00 (or whatever you can afford) to help pay to upgrade the school sound system in the auditorium. If you did not receive the letter from your child please send a check or cash in a sealed envelope Attention PTA Auditorium Sound system fund, with your child's name and Class.

The topic for next PTA meeting is Title1 Funding.

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Tracey Kornish, Principal

November, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We begin our second marking period this month. To wrap up the reporting of the first marking period, report cards will be distributed on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our Parent Teacher Conferences are November 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 2:30 and 6 to 8:30. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her teachers. During these conferences, you will have the opportunity to review your child's work to date and confer regarding report card grades, citizenship grades and comments cited on the report card. Since your conference time will be limited to 5 minutes, we suggest that you schedule your visits according to your greatest concerns.

If you are dropping your child off on Elizabeth Street in the morning, please proceed to the end of the block. The traffic jam caused in the morning by the number of drop offs is becoming a safety concern. As always I appreciate your cooperation.

Please note the following schedule changes for the month of November:

November 3<sup>rd</sup> is Election Day. There is no school for students because it is a professional development day for teachers.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. School is closed.

November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for Thanksgiving Recess.

Our monthly Leadership Team meeting is at 6 p.m. on November 10<sup>th</sup>. It is followed by our PTA meeting at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium. Please join us.

My best wishes to you and your family for a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Until next month.

Tracey Kornish

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The Magnet School of Applied Learning Through Technology Integration  
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November 2009

Hello Prall Parents:

The first marking period is now over. Report cards will be distributed November 13<sup>th</sup>. All students received their progress report weeks ago; there should not be any surprises on your child's report card. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:30 pm and then again 6-8:30 pm. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 am that day. Notices will be coming home with your child.

You will have about 5 minutes with each teacher. Have questions ready; ask how your child received their grade, what are their strengths and weakness, what can be done at home to support their future success. If you feel you need more time to address a concern, contact the teacher to schedule a meeting at a later date. I look forward to seeing you there.

If your child is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, you should be preparing for graduation. 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended an assembly, where they were given information and a letter with criteria for attending 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Have a discussion with your child about the requirements; post it on your refrigerator as a reminder.

High Schools are having their open houses, go and visit. Before you put a school or program down on the application, make sure your child is willing to attend. If you have any questions, call your child's guidance counselor or me before finishing the application. Once your child has been matched to a choice; that is where your child will go to school in September.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving. Look forward to seeing you at our PTA meeting:  
**TUESDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

Thanking you for all that you do,  
Cathy Mayo  
Parent Coordinator

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Please send the Membership Form and money to the Main Office in a sealed envelope Attention PTA. \*

Academy Homeroom Representatives	
Engineering Academy Homeroom Representatives	
Homeroom	Name
631	Brian Martin
632	Bharath Ayloo
633	Shamachya Duncan Hoppie
634	Melvin Davis
638	Shamara Fields
731	Jamari Cortez
732	Dante Deshauteurs
733	Salvatore Montedoro
734	Pratheip Gugendiran
736	Michael Canter
831	Timothy Victorio
832	Jalaja Joy Joseph
834	Jamella Pascal
836	Joaquin Mercado
Enterprise Academy Homeroom Representatives	
Homeroom	Name
621	Timothy Schmidt
622	James Kriegl
623	Laura Cuellar
625	Udara Jayasuriya
626	Daniel Palenbaum
629	Infinite Barnett
721	Donna Vilela
722	Sheldon Ferguson
723	Kellian McLaughlin
724	Beth Marcinak
821	Farah Pedersen
822	Cassidy Matteo
823	Eric Otoo
824	Crystal Davis
828	Malik Browning
Journalism Academy Homeroom Representatives	
Homeroom	Name
611	Ava Giaimo
612	Taylor Jones
613	Vanessa Escobar
614	Dalona Bailey
711	Lilly Metclafe
712	Natalie Marenga
713	John Mullaney
714	Sabrina Petrillo
716	Gabriella Guterrez
718	Uniqka Cowan
811	Jonathan Marin
812	Alice Moore
814	Angel Torello
816	Jean Ojeda



## 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	12.00
Sweatpants	Small thru XL	13.00
	XXL and up	15.00
Sweatshirts	Small thru XL	13.00
	XXL and up	15.00
Hoodies	Small thru XL	14.00
	XXL and up	15.00
Shorts	Small thru XL	10.00
	XXL and up	11.00
Hats		9.00

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

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name & Homeroom Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cash Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 2009-2010 meetings:**

October 13, 2009 - Hispanic Heritage Month  
November 10, 2009 – Title 1  
December 8, 2009 – Fire Safety  
January 12, 2010 – Gang Awareness  
February 19, 2010 –  
March 9, 2010 - Learning Environment Surveys  
April 13, 2010 PTA at 7 p.m./Foreign Language Fair (6 p.m.)  
May 11, 2010- Art Expo  
June 8, 2010 ELECTIONS FOR PTA OFFICERS

**IS 27's PTA has Gone Green!**  
**Prall Prism can be viewed online at**  
[www.is27-anningsprall.org](http://www.is27-anningsprall.org)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - Salvation Army Food Drive  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Election Day, Students are not in Attendance  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans' Day – School is Closed  
November 13<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Distributed  
November 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher Conferences: 12:30-2:30 and 6:00-8:30  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day  
November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Recess - School is Closed