

# PELHAM GARDENS MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

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Dear PGMS Alumni,

The Parent Association at Pelham Gardens Middle School hopes that the 2017/2018 school year has gotten off to a great start. As we approach this year's mid-way point, we wanted to give you some highlights from the PGMS school year so far:

- PGMS partnered with its two co-locating schools (M.S. 144 and Bronx Charter School for Better Learning II) and the office of Senator Joe Klein to raise a goods donation to assist those affected by this summer's deadly hurricanes. We shall continue these efforts throughout the year.
- Our Parent Coordinator Tyrone Leader was honored by the Williamsbridge branch of the NAACP for his dedication to the PGMS school community.
- The school held another successful Giving Thanks Feast in November. There were lots of full bellies and plenty of food donated to those less fortunate.

As part of the PGMS family, we also wanted to offer you an opportunity to continue your support of the school, such as:

- Buying or selling our Miss Chocolate candy from now through March to support the Parent Association's fundraising effort to help support the school and students
- Alumni students and parents coming back to PGMS to share their stories about the high school process and life beyond middle school
- Bringing in any Box Tops you happen to have or come across

If you are interested in participating in the opportunities above, please send an email to [PA@pgms566.org](mailto:PA@pgms566.org), or to Mr. Leader at [TLeader@pgms566.org](mailto:TLeader@pgms566.org) noting how you would like to help.

More than anything else, we wanted to wish you a happy new year. We hope it's filled with joy, laughter, peace, and safe keeping for your entire family.

Take care, and we hope to see you soon!

Letecia Stewart  
Parent Association President