

Involved Parents Secure A Great Education for Their Children! Get involved with the PS 24 PA

Join a Committee! Attend PA Meetings!

After School

Works with the Riverdale Y (Kids Space) and the administration to provide a fuller spectrum of class and activity offerings for PS 24 children after school.

5th Grade Graduation

Works with the administration, as well as 5th Grade teachers and parents to organize events aimed at raising money for the 5th Grade graduation/activities.

Book Fair

Hosts two book fairs during the school year coinciding with parent/teacher conferences dates, sets up/breaks down the book displays in the gymnasium, coordinates teacher "wish lists" and runs the book fair for the afternoon and evening hours.

Fundraising

Coordinates all PS 24 fundraisers including Boo Bash, Springfest, Auction as well as the Candy Sale, Winter Fair, Valentine's Day Sale, Spiritwear, and Mother's Day Sale. Develops new fundraising ideas.

Publications and Communications

Is responsible for publication of Sounding Board news magazine and the Yearbook and works to promote our school on social media (Facebook, Twitter) and newspapers in a positive way

Gardening

Parents help maintain the PS 24 garden in coordination with teachers and Administration. The committee is working to develop relationships with community organizations involved with public gardens and composting projects.

Grants

Researches and writes grants on behalf of PS 24.

Hospitality

Plans and sets up refreshments at meetings and events such as the General PA and PA parent volunteer meetings, the staff breakfast, kindergarten orientation, staff luncheon, etc.

Safety

Works with the administration and parents to promote the safest possible environment in and around our school. The PA School Safety Representative is a member of the School Safety Team and attends monthly meetings.

Special Education

Works with the administration, the Special Ed teachers, and parents to serve the needs of families with children enrolled in Special Ed at PS24.

EASY WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL using the FOLLOWING PS 24 PARTNERSHIPS

AmazonSmile:

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to PS 24 PA. Visit AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and select the charitable organization (Parents Association of Public School 24 Inc.) before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection and then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation.

Yellowbrick Mall:

PS 24 receives a cash rebate when you use the site to make a purchase.

<http://www.yellowbrickmall.com/ps24.php>

Stop & Shop:

Register your Stop & Shop card and donate to PS 24 when you make a purchase.

<http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus>

TD Bank:

Open a new account or link your existing account. Call the Kingsbridge Branch at 718-432-6470; use code A3168

Box Tops for Education

PS 24 Representative:

1. Clip: Clip from participating products; give to your class parent
2. Register online: Shop at online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace®
boxtops4education.com/marketplace
3. Read: Buy books online through the Reading Room, a partnership between Box Tops and Barnes and Noble.



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