

# PA COMMITTEES 2017-2018

## **After School**

Works with the Riverdale Y (Kids Space) and the PS 24 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.

## **Auction**

Plans and executes the PA's single largest fundraising event of the year.

## **Boo Bash**

Plans and executes one of the PA's two most popular school events: the annual Halloween Boo Bash extravaganza.

## **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 other PS 24 fundraisers, such as Candy Sale, Pie Sale, Winter Fair, Valentine's Day Sale, Spiritwear, and Mother's Day Sale. Develops new fundraising ideas.

## **Media Committee**

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.

## **Lice**

Collaborates with and helps school staff designee and nurse educate parents on ways to combat lice and organize lice checks when necessary.

## **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.

## **Sounding Board**

Develops, writes, designs, sells ad space for, and distributes the quarterly PS 24 PA newsletter.

## **Yearbook**

Writes, designs, and distributes PS 24's annual yearbook.

## **Springfest**

Plans and executes the other most popular school event of the year, the annual Springfest outdoor fair.

## **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.