

IS 96 Seth Low Parent-Teacher Association General Membership Meeting 2023-2024

December 19, 2023



AGENDA: 12/19/2023



- Motion to open/Call to order
 - Attendance [Google form](#)
 - Opening raffle 😊
- Distribution of [Nov 21, 2023 minutes](#)
- President's Report
 - [Winter Wonderland dance](#)
 - Parent/teacher volunteer opportunities
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Teacher Liaison Report
- School Leadership Team Report
- Questions/Concerns?
- Old business
 - PTA Executive Board vacancy
 - World's Finest Chocolate sale
 - Barclay Center tickets sale
- New business
 - 7th and 8th grade movie night
 - Guest speaker ideas?
- Next meeting
- Adjournment
 - Attendance [Google form](#)
 - Closing raffle 😊

Attendance survey

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Name/Nombre/名字/Имя *

Short answer text

Phone number *

Short answer text

Child's/Children's Full Name(s)/Nombre completo del estudiante/ 學生姓名/ФИО студента *

Short answer text

Introductions to PTA & Board



YOU BELONG IN PTA

UNITE

SPEAK

ADVOCATE

CHAMPION

CONNECT

INVEST



Opening Raffle!

**GET READY TO SHOW YOUR
SETH LOW PRIDE:
Adult Size Seth Low T-Shirt!**





Distribution of November 2023 Minutes

President's Report

Winter Wonderland School Dance

- Thursday, December 7 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- PTA supported school with decorations and transforming gym into a winter wonderland
- First school dance held since March 2020; first dance for many of the 200+ students in attendance from all grades in good PRIDE standing
- Link to event [presentation](#)



IS 96 SETH LOW'S

WINTER WONDERLAND

DANCE

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7, 2023
5:30PM-7:30PM
LOCATION: 3RD FLOOR GYM

\$5 ENTRY FEE
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS FUTURE STUDENT PRIDE ACTIVITIES
YOU MUST HAND IN A PERMISSION SLIP PRIOR TO ENTRY
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE MEETING PRIDE EXPECTATIONS TO PARTICIPATE.

Music, dancing, pizza, soda, chips, and photo table

President's Report

- **High School Admissions**

Admissions now closed. Check <https://www.myschools.nyc> for info on admission process, updates on applications, and all info on upcoming Admissions events like open houses and school tours.

- Friday, December 1, 2023: High School Application Closes
- Thursday, March 7, 2024: High School Offer Release

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade>

- Want to know what's on the school cafeteria menu? Check out [Menus](#).(nyc.gov)



President's Report

Important upcoming dates

December 25 - January 1

Winter recess (schools closed)

January 10

3-K and Pre-K Applications Open
All NYC families with children born in 2019, 2020, and 2021 are invited to [join D21 at virtual information sessions](#) covering 3-K, Pre-K, kindergarten, and Gifted & Talented admissions

January 23 - 26

Regents administration

January 29

Professional development day for staff (no classes for high schools and 6-12, all others attend classes)

February 19 - 23

Midwinter recess (schools closed)

March 7

Afternoon/Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers; students dismissed 3 hours early

High school offer letters released

**See the entire
academic year
and important
dates:**

[2023-2024 School
Year Calendar
\(nyc.gov\)](#)



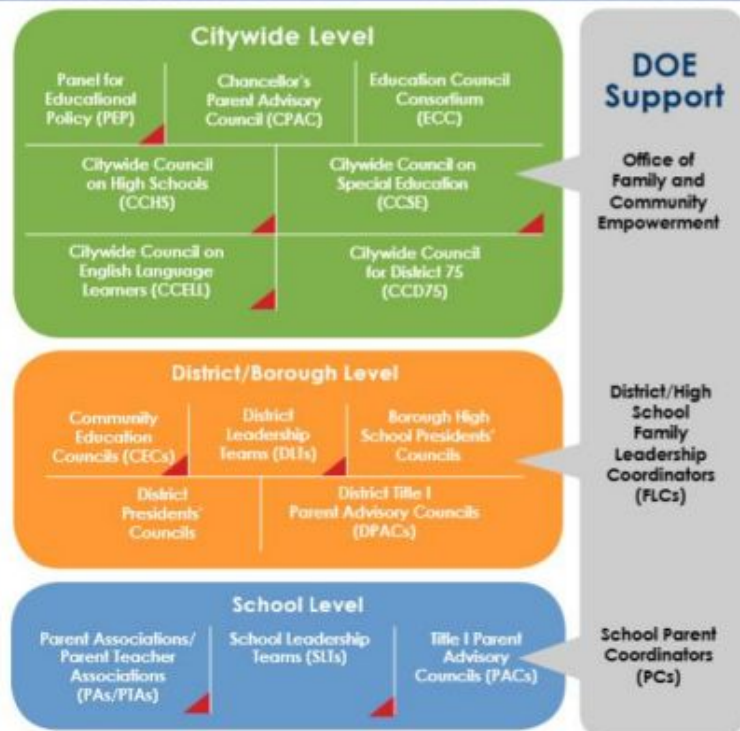
President's Report

See all testing dates at: [Testing Calendar \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.nyc.gov/testing-calendar)

NY State Regents exams	Jan 23 – 26, June 4, June 14 – 25 and Aug 19-20
NY State Grades 3–8 English Language Arts (ELA) 11th & 12th Computer based grades 5 & 8	Apr 11 -19
NY State Grades 3–8 English Language Arts (ELA) Make up	April 15 – 17
NY State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSELAT)	April 15 – May 24
NY State Grades 3–8 Math May 7th & 8th Computer Based grades 5 & 8	May 7 - 17
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NY State Grades 5 & 8 Science Computer based	May 15 - 17

Parent Leaders at Every Level of NYC Dept of Education

New York City Schools Parent and Community Leadership Structure



Division of Community Empowerment,
Partnerships and Communication

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Required by
State Law

NYC
Department of
Education
Chancellor Richard A. Carranza

President's Report

CEC D21 Meeting: Wed 12/20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting - link to [agenda](#)

The in-person location is:

P.S./I.S. 226
6006 23rd Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11204

The Zoom link is:

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/87699821402?pwd=Y3NJT1AxZZNFeCtjQXVWRTU0WjBtQT09>
Meeting ID: 876 9982 1402
Passcode: 110280 +16465189805

- Next meeting: Jan 17 @ 6:00 pm
- Check CEC21.weebly.com for more info
- Follow CED D21 on social media:
 - [@cec_d21](#) on Twitter/X
 - CEC 21 - Community Education Council District 21, Brooklyn, NY on Facebook



Treasurer's Report



Monthly Financial Report for Nov 2023

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACMBH1SbpkrW43JiPJKKoOnHKXvosARe/view?usp=sharing>

Expenses for Nov-Dec 2023

- Winter Wonderland dance decorations
 - Disbursement [1](#) and [2](#)

Fundraising Activity Reports for Nov-Dec 2023

Working Budget for 2023-2024 PTA

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Principal's Report



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- Teacher Liaison Report
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Committee Reports



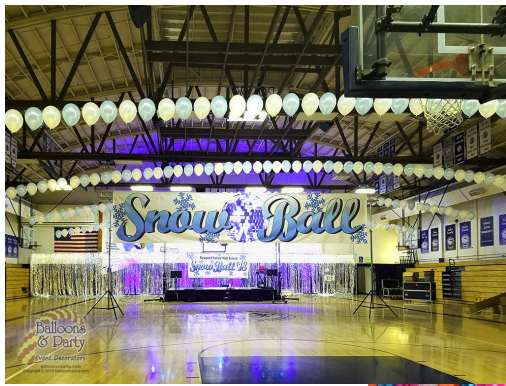
Please sign-up for [committees](#)

Family Engagement = Increased Student Success



WHY FOCUS ON FAMILY ENGAGEMENT?

“We have 50 years of research showing that what families do matters. Whether it’s loving school, college access, good attendance, or academic success, family engagement has positive correlations with all sorts of indicators.” – Dr. Karen Mapp



Please complete [form in chat](#) if you want to volunteer for committees:

Events/Activities Committee

- Dances
- Festivals
- Family game night/math & science night

Sales/Fundraising Committee

- Ice cream sale
- Snack sale
- Holiday boutiques

Committee sign-up



Old Business



- PTA Executive Board vacancy and election:
 - Financial Secretary
- Chocolate sale (ongoing fundraiser)
- Barclay Center discounted tickets (ongoing fundraiser)

Financial Secretary



Financial Secretary: Responsibilities are to assist Treasurer in all financial matters. May give financial report at association meetings as requested by the Treasurer.

Attends quarterly meetings with the principal and attend professional development sessions from President's Council's, the District and F.A.C.E. May be one of signatories on checks and may be eligible to use ATM/Bank Cards issued by the banking institution connected to the primary checking account of the association. The financial secretary shall assist with the June transfer of PTA records to the incoming executive board. Shall fill a vacancy in the office of treasurer. May fill a vacancy in any core position if declined by the vice president and the corresponding Secretary.

Fundraising for Fun!



- \$60 per box, cash only in room 229
- 60 bars per case. 6 chocolate bar flavors in a convenient variety pack:
 - 18 - Caramel Bars
 - 12 - Milk Chocolate with Almonds Bars
 - 12 - W.F. Crisp® Bars
 - 6 - Milk Chocolate Bars
 - 6 - Dark Chocolate Bars
 - 6 - Wafer Bars*
- *All bars are gluten-free except the Wafer Bar.
- Ms. Morales will accept cash and distribute boxes on PTA's behalf
- [Sign-up form](#) in chat
- Sell chocolates for \$1 per bar:
 - At school
 - At work
 - At home
 - Family gatherings
 - Sports activities

Fundraising for Fun!

- Link to [our special fundraising site](#) for discounted Barclay Center event tickets
- Check Talking Points for more info



GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMORIES WITH EVENT

TICKETS



BARCLAYS
CENTER

SPECIAL
DISCOUNT



BROOKLYN

DEC 22 @ 7:30 PM
VS DENVER NUGGETS

DEC 23 @ 7:30 PM
VS DETROIT PISTONS

JAN 5 @ 7:30 VS
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER

JAN 7 @ 3:00 VS
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS

JAN 25 @ 7:30 VS
MINNESOTA
TIMBERWOLVES

JAN 27 @ 6:00 VS
HOUSTON ROCKETS

FEB 10 @ 6:00 VS SAN
ANTONIO SPURS



JAN 18 @ 7:00 PM
JAN 19 @ 11:00 AM
JAN 19 @ 7:00 PM
JAN 20 @ 7:00 PM



FEB 22 @ 7:00 PM
FEB 23 @ 2:00 PM
FEB 23 @ 6:00 PM
FEB 24 @ 11:00 AM
FEB 24 @ 3:00 PM
FEB 24 @ 7:00 PM
FEB 25 @ 11:00 AM



FEB 18 @ 1:00 PM

GO TO SETH LOW'S BARCLAY CENTER LINK TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS:

[HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/GROUP/SETHLOWFUNDRAISER](https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/sethlowfundraiser)

A PORTION OF EACH TICKET SOLD WILL BENEFIT
PTA EVENTS FOR SETH LOW STUDENTS & FAMILIES



YOU BELONG IN PTA

UNITE SPEAK ADVOCATE CHAMPION CONNECT INVEST



New Business



- Parent volunteers needed for upcoming 7th AND 8th grade movie nights!
 - 7th grade: Friday, January 19 @ 5:30
 - 8th grade: Thursday, January 25 @ 5:30
 - Sign up forms for each night in chat
 - New approach to events: fun vs fundraising
- Guest speaker ideas for next meeting?

Volunteering =
Time at PTA events
–or–
Resources (expertise,
contacts, etc)



Please sign up to volunteer at the
next PTA events in the school:

7th grade movie night
[Friday, January 19, 2024](#)

8th grade movie night
[Thursday, January 25, 2024](#)



PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: 7th Grade Movie Night on Friday, January 19, 2024

Calling all Seth Low parents of all grades! We need volunteers to help with the PTA's 7th Grade Movie Night on Friday, January 19, 2024. Please sign up to help in one or more of the time slots below...

Email *
Valid email

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Parents of all grades are encouraged to volunteer at Friday's movie in Seth Low's auditorium from 4:00-8:00 (we need help for the event, including set-up and breakdown).

Please sign up to help during one or more of the following time slots:

- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.



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Short answer text

Phone number *

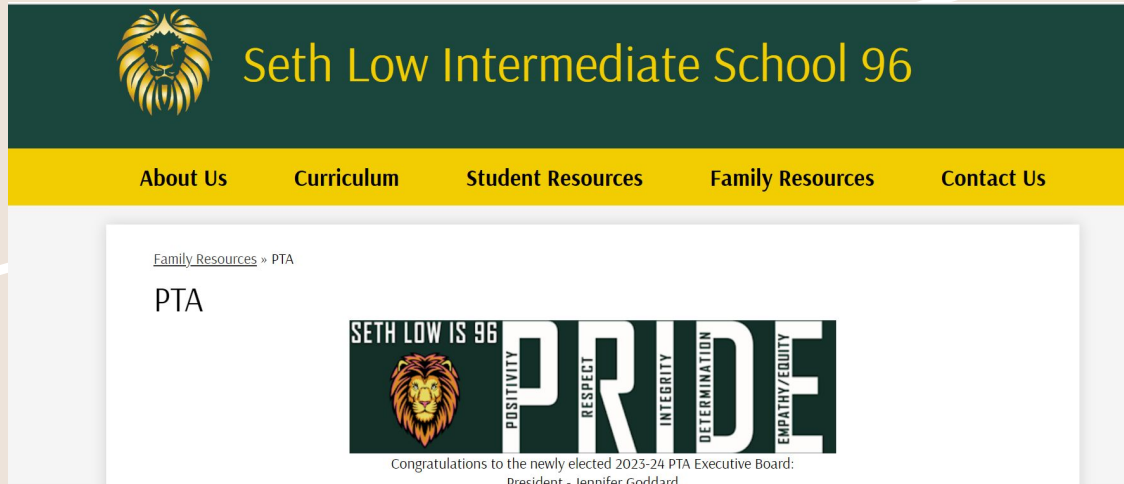
Short answer text

Child's/Children's Full Name(s)/Nombre completo del estudiante/ 學生姓名/ФИО студента *

Short answer text

Next meeting:
Tuesday, January 23 @ 6 p.m.

Check Seth Low [website](#) for PTA info



The screenshot shows the website for Seth Low Intermediate School 96. The header is dark green with a gold lion logo and the text "Seth Low Intermediate School 96". Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with links for "About Us", "Curriculum", "Student Resources", "Family Resources", and "Contact Us". The main content area is white and shows a breadcrumb trail "Family Resources » PTA" and the text "PTA". Below this is a large graphic with the text "SETH LOW IS 96" and a lion logo, followed by the word "PRIDE" in large letters. To the right of "PRIDE" are the words "POSITIVITY", "RESPECT", "INTEGRITY", "DETERMINATION", and "EMPATHY/EQUITY" stacked vertically. At the bottom of the graphic, it says "Congratulations to the newly elected 2023-24 PTA Executive Board: President - Jennifer Goddard".

Family Resources » PTA

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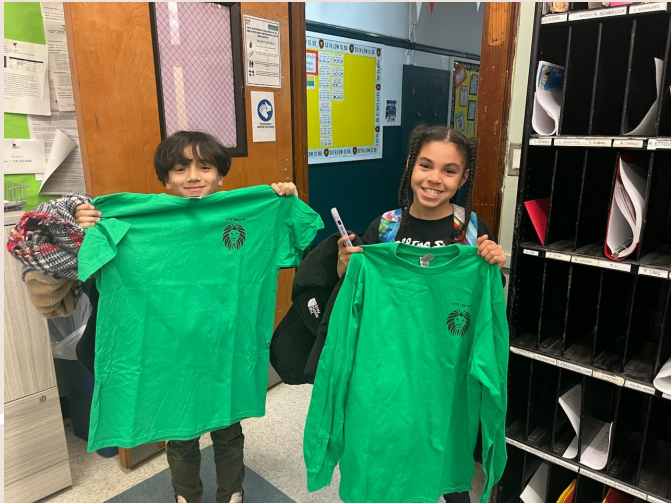
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MEETING LINKS

Attendance form

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Minutes from Nov 21, 2023 PTA Meeting

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Presentation of Winter Wonderland School Dance 12/7/23

Monthly Financial Report for Nov 2023

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7th grade sign-up form:

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8th grade sign-up form:

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Committee sign-up form: <https://forms.gle/ICiG84e3oPc3sqoT8>

World's Finest Chocolate Sale - sign-up form: <https://forms.gle/7h3k4y4jpDmtoGLA8>

Working Budget for 2023-2024 PTA

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PTA bylaws

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Meeting slides

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