

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

January 23, 2024



AGENDA: 1/23/2024



- Motion to open/Call to order
 - Attendance [Google form](#)
 - Opening raffle 😊
- Distribution of [Dec 19, 2023 minutes](#)
- President's Report
 - Movie nights!
 - Parent/teacher volunteer opportunities
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
 - Elevate Education workshops
- 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
 - Parent/teacher volunteers for ALL-grades movie night 1/25 @ 5:30
 - Guest speaker ideas/topics?
- Next meeting
- Adjournment
 - Attendance [Google form](#)
 - Closing raffle 😊

Attendance survey

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P.S. Did you know **you're already a PTA member** just by being a parent/guardian of a Seth Low student? 🤔 ☺

sethlowpta@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Name/Nombre/名字/Имя *

Your answer

Phone number *

Your answer

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

Your answer

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!**



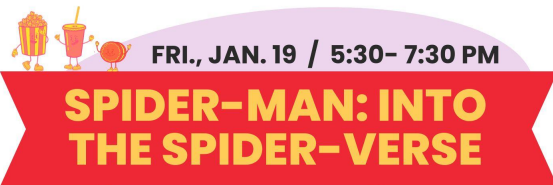


Distribution of December 2023 Minutes

President's Report

Movie Nights!!

- PTA worked in close partnership with school administration and teachers/staff
- Even with winter weather, 40+ students attended 7th grade movie night on Friday, January 19
- Link to event [presentation](#)
- Open to all grades this Thursday, January 25 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



\$5 SNACK PACK = POPCORN, CANDY + DRINK
(free entry to I.S. 96 auditorium*)

***STUDENTS MUST RETURN SIGNED PERMISSION SLIPS TO ENTER**
Permission slips and snack \$ will be accepted at the event.
PJ onesies are fun but not required to attend...



President's Report

- **3-K and Pre-K Admissions**

Open Wednesday, January 10

Applications closed Friday, March 1

Pre-K offers released Tuesday, May 14

3-K offers released Thursday, May 16

- **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.

- Thursday, March 7, 2024: High School Offer Release

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

- Now hiring! Know anyone interested in becoming a school crossing guard or school safety agent? Apply with the NYPD!
 - <https://nypdjobs.nypdonline.org/>
- Want to know what's on the school cafeteria menu? Check out [Menus](#) (nyc.gov)

President's Report

Important upcoming dates

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

February 16

Professional development day for staff so ½ day for Seth Low students (IS 96 is a PROSE school so different schedule) - full day of school will be available to students who need it. Permission slips will be going home.

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
\(nyc.gov\)](#)



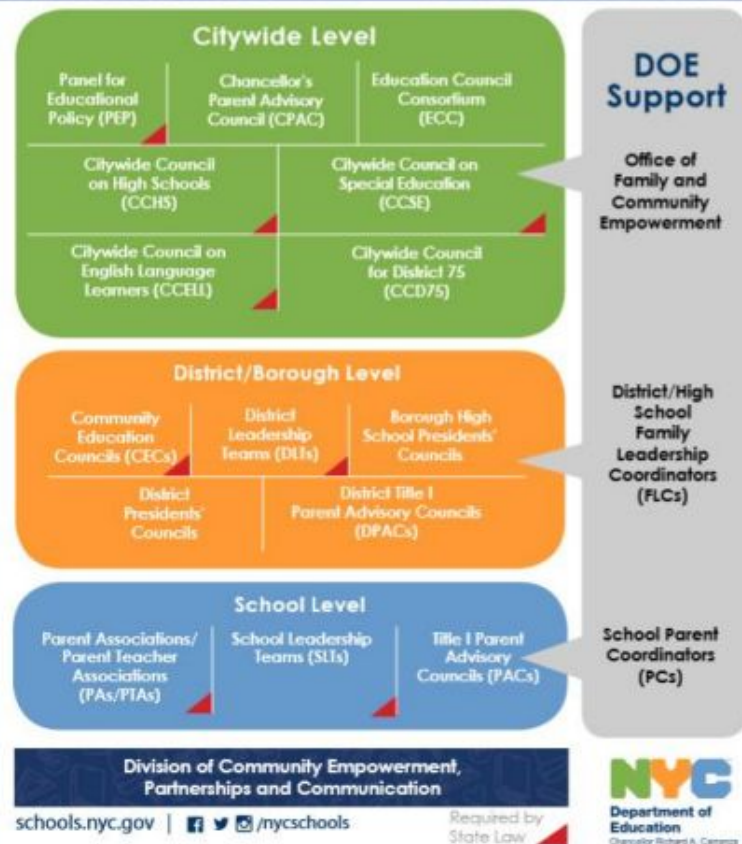
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See all testing dates at: [Testing Calendar \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.nyc.gov/testing-calendar)

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
NY State Grades 3–8 Math Make up	May 9 -14
NY State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSELAT)	May 13 - 24
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



President's Report

CEC D21 Meeting: Wed, Feb 28 @ 6:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting

The in-person location is:
P.S. 329
2929 W. 30th Street
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: February 28 @ 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/1tCD0k4M4mOWu0yFcEIaJz3T8ORuBpCzH/view?usp=sharing>

Expenses for Jan 2024

- 7th & all grades movie night decorations and candy

- Disbursement:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QJ75j1II34ByrQukEh9hAg90VLZGxBV3dFEsc7mh-o4/edit?usp=sharing>

Working Budget for 2023-2024 PTA

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ViYlcWrESd8CcIvmc8YWJIDnTs1BLqMH/view?usp=drivesdk>



Principal's Report



- Principal's Report
- Teacher Liaison Report
- School Leadership Team Report



<Pause> Any questions or concerns so far?



Committee Reports



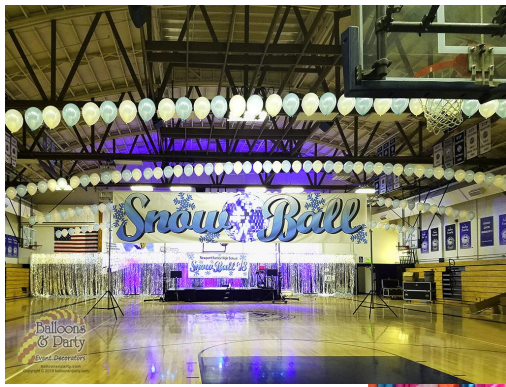
Please sign-up for [committees](#)

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



SPECIAL DISCOUNT



DEC 22 @ 7:30 PM	JAN 18 @ 7:00 PM
VS DENVER NUGGETS	JAN 19 @ 11:00 AM
	JAN 19 @ 7:00 PM
	JAN 20 @ 7:00 PM
DEC 23 @ 7:30 PM	
VS DETROIT PISTONS	
	FEB 22 @ 7:00 PM
JAN 5 @ 7:30 VS	FEB 23 @ 2:00 PM
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER	FEB 23 @ 6:00 PM
	FEB 24 @ 11:00 AM
JAN 7 @ 3:00 VS	FEB 24 @ 3:00 PM
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS	FEB 24 @ 7:00 PM
	FEB 25 @ 11:00 AM
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

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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 CELEBRATE CONNECT INVEST



New Business



- Parent volunteers needed for upcoming ALL grade movie night!
 - Thursday, January 25 @ 5:30
 - Sign up form 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:

All grades movie night
Thursday, January 25, 2024

A screenshot of a Google Form titled "PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: ALL GRADES Movie Night on Thursday, January 25, 2024". The form header features a banner with a lion's head and the word "PRIDE" in large letters, with the words "POSITIVITY", "RESPECT", "INTEGRITY", "DETERMINATION", and "EMPATHY/EQUITY" written vertically on the left side of the letters. The form body includes a section for "PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: ALL GRADES Movie Night on Thursday, January 25, 2024" with a description: "Calling all Seth Low parents of all grades! We need volunteers to help with the PTA's Movie Night for ALL GRADES on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Please sign up to help in one or more of the time slots below...". Below this is an email input field with a "Valid email" label and a "This form is collecting emails. Change settings" link. The form also includes a section for "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)." and a list of time slots for signing 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., and 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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Your email

Name/Nombre/名字/Имя *

Your answer

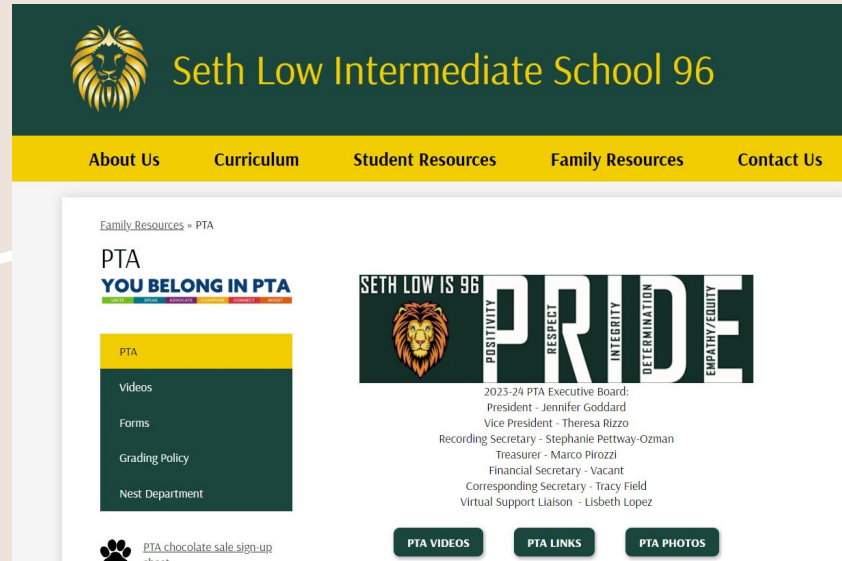
Phone number *

Your answer

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

Your answer

Next meeting:
Tuesday, February 27 @ 6 p.m.
New slide presentation by security desk
Check Seth Low website for PTA info



Closing Raffle!

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



MEETING LINKS

Attendance form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1F3OpsvWljmWyOnUMu3zvDvFPMWPInO4YfIOxuLEGGjkwI0/viewform?usp=sharing>

Minutes from Dec 19, 2023 PTA Meeting

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tVwBLgADJb7dj2z6DvOJ2ycrKxAgvvnZ/view?usp=sharing>

Presentation of 7th Grade Movie Night

Monthly Financial Report for Dec 2023

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tCDOk4M4mOWuoyFcEIaJz3T8ORuBpCzH/view?usp=sharing>

Disbursement: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QJ75j1II34ByrQukEh9hAg9oVLZGxBV3dFEsc7mh-o4/edit?usp=sharing>

All grades movie night sign-up form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSennmhmyfGgkkCKClMhUajfJZpo3MMIoGDl2I54CwIEZowHtw/viewform?usp=sharing>

Committee sign-up form: <https://forms.gle/JCiG84e3oPc3sqoT8>

World's Finest Chocolate Sale – sign-up form: <https://forms.gle/7h3k4y4jpDmtGLA8>

Working Budget for 2023-2024 PTA

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ViYlcWrESd8CcIvmc8YWJIDnTs1BLqMH/view?usp=drivesdk>

PTA bylaws

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GEoRKbIlyM6-sdkcvWYcepdCbE7BKtLx/view?usp=drivesdk>

Meeting slides

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fhTTxTWbOXHwt1NyVAXZlrYoJUiIUiyMQSn-hIBD2N4/edit?usp=sharing>