

BSGEPTA

The Baccalaureate School for Global Education
34-12 36th Avenue ~ Astoria, NY 11106

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Dear BSGE Parents:

The PTA would like to welcome all new parents and welcome-back returning parents. As the school year is now in full swing, so are the fund-raising efforts of the BSGEPTA. In the past four years the PTA has raised money to help fund some of the unique opportunities available at BSGE. Parents should be aware of the special learning environment students experience here. (Our children are receiving a "private school" education without the \$20,000 per year cost.) Parents also must understand many, if not most of these opportunities are made possible by the hard work of our teachers, administrators and the fund-raising efforts of the PTA.

In the past the BSGEPTA has funded the following activities: SAT prep, end of school boat ride and dance, and helped the school in getting our library set up and stocked. The positive side of having a small school with individualized attention is also the side that gives us low funding from the city and difficulty raising funds among our small family base.

Parents are automatically members of the PTA by virtue of having a child in the school. You are being asked to join the membership drive to help make our school what we all want it to be. We are asking for a contribution of \$180 per family (that's \$1 a day for the 180 day school year), but any contribution, *higher* or lower, is sincerely appreciated. At other well known public schools in the city, such as Bronx Science, Hunter H.S. and P.S. 6, parents are asked to contribute up to \$2000 per year by their PTA's....

We also would encourage parents to attend the PTA meetings held the second Tuesday of the month and participate in whatever capacity you are able. Bringing your ideas and opinions is extremely valuable for all of us.

Please make your donation check out to BSGEPTA, send it back to school, Attn: Amy Reichel with the tear-off section below and watch our school soar!

Thank you!

BSGEPTA Executive Board

Julie Schwartz, Co-President
Savitri Singh, Co-President
Elaine Koelmel, Secretary
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(Please print clearly)

BSGEPTA DONATION FORM

(Attn: Amy Reichel)

Thank you for caring about your child's education!

NAME _____

CHILD(REN) _____ GRADE(S) _____

DONATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (Check made out to BSGEPTA)

CONTACT TEL. # _____ CONTACT EMAIL _____