

The Walter H. Crowley School of
Leadership at I.S. 5

PARENT ASSOCIATION
VIRTUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 2025-2026



**Parent
Association**

The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5



October Minutes

Date/Fecha: October 9, 2025

- The in-person meeting began with introductions from the PA board members: the president, the treasurer, and the secretary.
- A committee was formed to update the PA bylaws.
- The PA president opened the meeting and presented her report, as did the treasurer.
- The school principal give her report, and afterwards,
- Elmhurst Hospital conducted a workshop for parents about bullying.

Time/Hora: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

- La reunión presencial comenzó con las presentaciones de los miembros de la junta directiva de la Asociación de Padres: la presidenta, la tesorera y la secretaria.
- Se formó un comité para actualizar los estatutos de la Asociación de Padres.
- La presidenta de la Asociación de Padres inauguró la reunión y presentó su informe, al igual que la tesorera.
- La directora del colegio presentó su informe y, posteriormente,
- El Hospital Elmhurst impartió un taller para padres sobre el acoso escolar.

Today's Agenda /

Agenda del Día

Date/Fecha: November 12, 2025

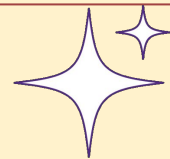
1. Introducing executive board of the Parents Association.
2. Treasurer Report
3. Parent Association (PA) Report.
4. Presenting and proposing the updated Parent Association (PA) bylaws
5. Principal Report
6. Elmhurst Hospital parents workshop

Time/Hora: 6:00 pm

1. Presentación de la junta directiva de la Asociación de Padres.
2. Informe del tesorero
3. Informe de la Asociación de Padres (AP).
4. Presentación y propuesta de los estatutos actualizados de la Asociación de Padres (AP).
5. Informe del director
6. Taller para padres del Hospital Elmhurst



PARENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD



JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES



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PA Treasurer Report

Current Balance

For the 2025-2026 School Year:
\$6,898.94

Expenses:

Payment pending to vendor
(My 3 Sons): **\$1,381.40**

Saldo actual

Para el año escolar 2025-2026:
\$6,898.94

Gastos:

Pago pendiente a proveedor
(My 3 Sons): **\$1,381.40**

P.A Fundraising Events

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P.A Eventos de recaudación de fondos

- Snack sales twice a week, which would be Mondays and Wednesdays during the lunch periods 11:14am to 1:23pm
- Family movie days, one Saturday a month we will send flyers for the movie to be presented

Other fundraising Events

- Book Fair that lasts a whole week.
- Picture Day
- Envelopes Donation from families.

- Venta de refrigerios dos veces por semana, los lunes y miércoles durante el almuerzo (de 11:14 a. m. a 1:23 p. m.).
- Días de cine familiar: un sábado al mes (enviaremos folletos con la película que se proyectará).

Otros eventos para recaudar fondos:

- Feria del Libro (dura una semana).
- Día de la Foto.
- Donaciones de sobres por parte de las familias.

The snacks, drinks, and ice cream allowed for sale during school hours are those with reduced sodium and sugar content.

Other products may be sold during activities outside of school hours, and these same products are sold on movie days and at other activities.



Los snack, las bebidas y los helados que están permitidos para vender dentro el horario escolar son los que son reducidos en sodio y azúcares.

Las actividades fuera del horario escolar se pueden vender otros productos más estos mismos productos son vendidos en el día de películas y también en otras actividades.

The Parent Association soon will be giving out donation envelopes.
This donation is **one** per family. Every child will get an envelope but it is only **one** donation.

Anything is appreciated to help support the Parent Association!

La Asociación de Padres pronto repartirá sobres para donaciones.

Esta donación es una por familia. Cada niño recibirá un sobre, pero es solo una donación.

¡Agradecemos cualquier donación para apoyar a la Asociación de Padres!

Parent Association of The Walter Crowley School of Leadership @ I.S. 5

Donation Envelopes

As the year progresses our Parent Association continues to work towards fundraising activities for the benefit of our students and school community. Part of this work is done by voluntary donations from our families. Our PA is asking for a *voluntary* donation of \$10.00 per family. All parents and guardians are **automatically members** of our Parent Association *regardless* of their ability to donate money to our school. We thank you for your continued investment in your child's education and we hope to continue collaborating with you this school year.

Asociación de Padres de la Escuela de Liderazgo Walter Crowley @ I.S. 5

Sobres de donación

A medida que avanza el año, nuestra Asociación de Padres continúa trabajando en actividades de recaudación de fondos para el beneficio de nuestros estudiantes y la comunidad escolar. Parte de este trabajo es realizado por donaciones voluntarias de nuestras familias. Nuestra PA está solicitando una donación *voluntaria* de \$10.00 por familia. Todos los padres y tutores son **automáticamente miembros** de nuestra Asociación de Padres, independientemente de su capacidad para donar dinero a nuestra escuela. Le agradecemos su continua inversión en la educación de su hijo/a y esperamos continuar colaborando con usted este año escolar.

沃爾特克勞利領導學院家長協會 @ I.S. 5個

捐款信封

隨著時間的推移，我們的家長協會繼續致力於籌款活動，以造福我們的學生和學校社區。這項工作的一部分是由我們家庭的自願捐款完成的。我們的私人助理要求每個家庭自願捐款 10.00 美元。所有家長和監護人都自動成為我們家長協會的成員，無論他們是否有能力向我們學校捐款。我們感謝您對孩子教育的持續投資，我們希望在本學年繼續與您合作。

দ্য ওয়াল্টার ক্রাউলি স্কুল অফ লিডারশিপের অভিভাবক সমিতি @ I.S. 5

দান খাম

বছর বাড়ার সাথে সাথে আমাদের অভিভাবক সমিতি আমাদের শিক্ষার্থীদের এবং স্কুল সম্প্রদায়ের সুবিশার জন্ম তহবিল সংগ্রহ কার্যক্রমের দিকে কাজ করে চলেছে। এই কাজের একটি অংশ আমাদের পরিবারের সুবেচ্ছায় অনুদান দ্বারা সম্পন্ন হয়। আমাদের PA পরিবার প্রতি \$10.00 সুবেচ্ছায় অনুদানের জন্ম বন্ধ। আমাদের স্কুলে অর্থ দান করার ক্ষমতা নব্বিশমের সাক্ষর অভিভাবক এবং অভিভাবক স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে আমাদের অভিভাবক সমিতির সদস্য। আপনার সন্তানের শিক্ষায় আপনার অব্যাহত বিনিয়োগের জন্ম আমরা আপনাকে ধন্যবাদ জানাই এবং আমরা এই স্কুল বছরে আপনার সাথে সহযোগিতা চালিয়ে যাওয়ার আশা করছি।

At the in-person meeting in October, a parent committee was elected to update the Parents' Association bylaws, which were approved by the parents present. The committee consists of five parents. These parents are responsible for supporting and approving the bylaws so that the Parents' Association can function effectively for the benefit of all parents at IS 5 School. Therefore, we created this survey with tentative dates and times so that we can choose the best course of action for the benefit of the Association's officers, the school, and our parents.

En la reunión presencial de octubre, se eligió un comité de padres para actualizar los estatutos de la Asociación de Padres, los cuales fueron aprobados por los padres presentes. El comité está integrado por cinco padres. Estos padres son responsables de apoyar y aprobar los estatutos para que la Asociación de Padres pueda funcionar eficazmente en beneficio de todos los padres de la Escuela IS 5.

Por lo tanto, hemos creado esta encuesta con fechas y horarios tentativos para poder elegir el mejor curso de acción para el beneficio de los directivos de la Asociación, la escuela y nuestros padres.

Parent Association Meeting Survey

Please help us choose which day we should meet with our Parent Association!

Along with the PA Bylaw Committee we are revising the bylaws to make sure we are all on the same page and we can all voice what would work for our IS5 families. As long as it is in the Bylaws we can proceed with meetings as long as we all are aligned and vote on it. We **can** have virtual **AND** in person meetings as long as they are in our bylaws. It is now just a matter of deciding the day and time that works best towards everyone's needs.

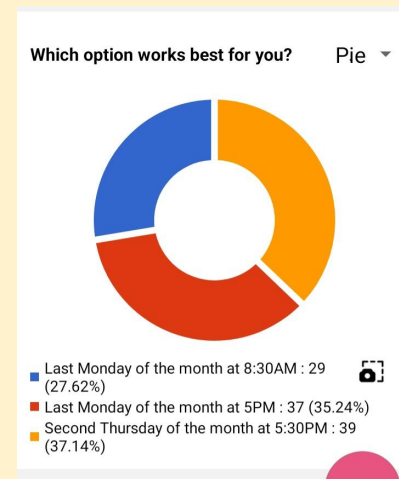
Last Monday of every month at 8:30AM
OR 5PM (IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL)
 Second Thursday of every month at 5:30PM (IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL)

zaraz12@nycstudents.net [Cambiar cuenta](#)

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* Indica que la pregunta es obligatoria



Parent Name *

Tu respuesta

Which option works best for you? *

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☐ Second Thursday of the month at 5:30PM

Would you prefer these meetings to be held virtually via zoom or in person OR a mixture of both? *

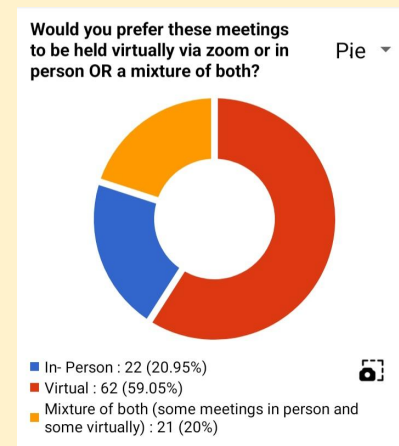
☐ In- Person

☐ Virtual

☐ Mixture of both (some meetings in person and some virtually)

Enviar

Borrar formulario



If you would like to volunteer at any of our events, please let our Parents' Association know, or you can scan this code and fill out the form so we can contact you.

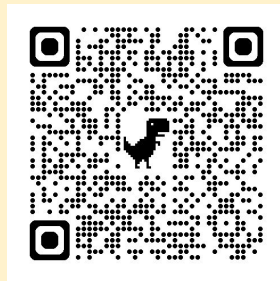
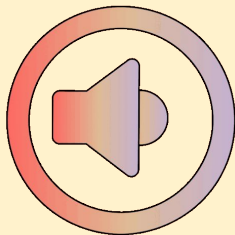
¡We would love to have you at our school!

Thank you for attending the meeting.

Si desea colaborar como voluntario en alguno de nuestros eventos, por favor, comuníquese con la Asociación de Padres o escanee este código y complete el formulario para que podamos contactarlo.

¡Nos encantaría contar con su presencia en nuestra escuela!

Gracias por asistir a la reunión.



I.S. 5 Principal's Report

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

November 2025



I.S. 5 Presents - and Represents! - at the District 24 Middle School Fair

On Monday, November 11, 2025, members of the I.S. 5 staff family joined our district community at The District 24 Middle School Fair to represent all of the GREAT at I.S. 5!

Spread the word! I.S. 5 will be hosting additional Open House opportunities on the following dates:
November 20, 2025 **On Site** Open House 5:30-7:00pm
December 10, 2025 **Virtual** Open House 6:00-7:30pm
[I.S. 5 Virtual Open House 2025 LINK](#)



Important Updates and Timelines

Important Marking Period 1 Dates:

- ❖ BEGINS: September 4th, 2025 (Our first day of school!)
- ❖ ENDS: November 14th, 2025
- ❖ REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED, BACKPACKED & ON NYCSA ON NOVEMBER 21

**Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are
REMOTE on November 13, 2025
TOMORROW.**



Fall Remote Parent Teacher Conferences

I.S. 5 Remote Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 13, 2025

November 13, 2025 will be a $\frac{1}{2}$ day for students and staff. Students will be dismissed at 11:20 and follow their regular morning schedule.

Afternoon Session 12:30-2:30 pm

Evening Session 4:30-7:00 pm

To request an appointment to speak to your child's teachers/Community Team, please complete a brief survey:

<https://forms.gle/KyZrPsSGBDGOzXxn6>

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PLEASE CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A BRIEF
SURVEY DUE BY NOVEMBER 10, 2025 AT 2 PM**



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Parent Teacher Conferences are not the only way to connect with your child's teachers or our support staff!

All I.S. 5 teachers have weekly Parent Contact Time to work with parents, strategize with families and, ultimately, collaborate on the success of our students.

Reach out to us anytime! 718-205-6788 or feel free to message via our school website!



Reminder!

Also, accept the invitations to join your child's Google Classroom!



Reminder!



I.S. 5 Has Eyes on the Prize



Our Goal for Parent and Family Engagement in 2025-2026 Goal #5

By June, 2026, parent and guardian school event attendance will increase from 76% to 85% favorable and the implementation of at least 4 new family engagement initiatives that directly support the academic priorities that families and guardians identified as necessary for their success as caregivers and supports to their middle school child will Increase by 9% from 76% to 85% favorable as measured by NYC 2025-2026 School Survey. This will also result in an increase from 80% favorable response to Family Involvement in the NYCPS School Survey to 85%.



I.S. 5 Has Eyes on the Prize



Our Goal for Parent and Family Engagement in 2025-2026

To enrich your experience with I.S. 5 during your child's middle school years, there are many opportunities to be involved including but not limited to...

I.S. 5 Title I PAC Committee

Be a voice in our budgetary decisions!

I.S. 5 Parent Association and Coffee & Conversation Meetings

Be an active member of the parent community!

I.S. 5 Parent and Family Workshops - Virtual and On Site

Be informed and supported through diverse offerings of professional learning!

I.S. 5 Family Events On Site

Join us for EXCITING AND NEW parent and family events this year including Literacy Family Night, STEM Family Night, Cultural Extravaganza, Civics Night and much more!

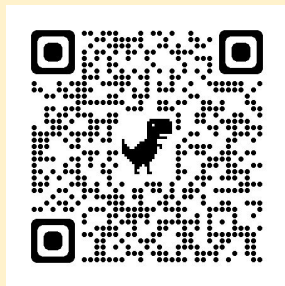
Welcoming Elmhurst Hospital!

Parent workshop

Topic: Subway Surfing

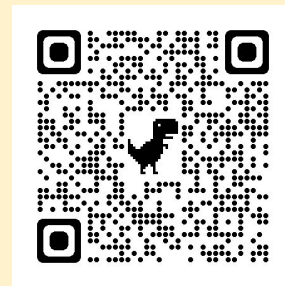


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more updates!



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updates!



Thank You!

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