

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

OCTOBER 2025-2026

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING



Parent Association

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September Minutes

Date: September 18, 2025 **Start Time**: 3:00 to 4:00 pm

- On this date, the meeting was held to elect new members of the parents' association. The positions of President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer for the new 2025-2026 school year were elected.

Date: September 29, 2025 **Start Time**: 3:00 to 4:30 pm & 4:30 to 6:00 pm

- On this date, the meeting was held to elect new members of the School Leadership Team (SLT) and The Title 1 PAC team was also elected for the 2025-2026 school year.



Today's Agenda

Date: October 9, 2025

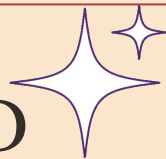
Start Time: 6:00 pm

1. Introducing the new executive board of the Parents Association.
2. Creating a committee to update our Parent Association (PA) bylaws.
3. Parent Association (PA) Report.
 - a. Propose fundraisers
4. Treasurer Report
5. Principal Report





PARENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD



Luisa Zapata
President

lzapata7@doeexternal.nyc

As a mother I like to be aware of everything that has to do with my children, as a person I like to help in whatever way I can, that's why I joined the P.A.



Maricela Gabriel Perez
Recording Secretary
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Add a line about this team member and their role.



Natalie Pineda
Treasurer
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Propose P.A Fundraising

- Snack sales twice a week, which would be Mondays and Wednesdays during the lunch periods
- Family movie days, one Saturday a month.
- Book Fair that lasts a whole week.
- Picture Day
- Teacher appreciation day
- 8th grade activities such as: dessert and photos for the graduation party, recognition ceremony, NJHS award ceremony
- Envelopes Donation from families.

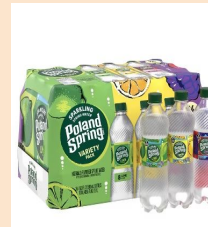


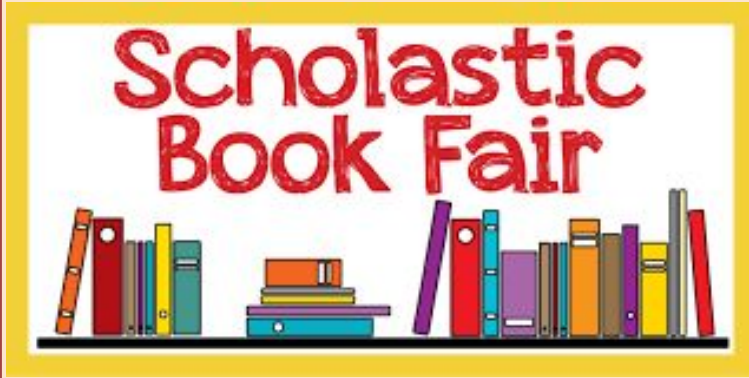
The snacks, drinks, and ice cream allowed for sale during school hours are those with reduced sodium and sugar content.

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 স্বচ্ছতা অনুদান দ্বারা সম্পন্ন হয়। আমাদের PA পরিবার প্রতি \$10.00 স্বচ্ছতা অনুদানের জন্য বন্ধ। আমাদের স্কুলে অর্থ দান করার ক্ষমতা নব্বিশমের সনক অভিভাবক এবং অভিভাবক স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে আমাদের অভিভাবক সমিতির সদস্য। আপনার সন্তানের শিক্ষায় আপনার অব্যাহত বিনিয়োগের জন্য আমরা আপনাকে ধন্যবাদ জানাই এবং আমরা এই স্কুল বছরে আপনার সাথে সহযোগিতা চালিয়ে যাওয়ার আশা করছি।

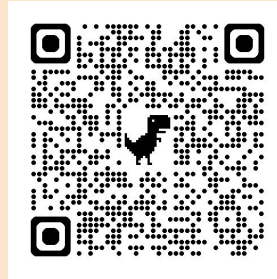
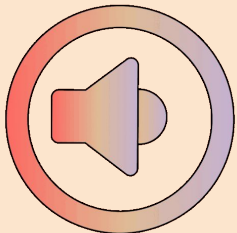
PA Treasurer Report

Current Balance for the 2025 - 2026 School Year: **\$5,878.34**

If you would like to volunteer to assist for any of these events please let our P.A know. We would love to have you in our school building!

Si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en cualquiera de estos eventos, infórme a nuestro P.A. ¡Nos encantaría tenerlos en el edificio de nuestra escuela!

Thank you for attending the meeting



Creating a committee to update our Parent Association (PA) bylaws

PA Bylaws

Bylaws are the document that establishes and governs the PA. All PA must have bylaws; bylaws cannot be suspended and should be amended periodically to reflect current PA needs and changes to this regulation.

In the absence of bylaws, either because they have not yet been adopted or they cannot be located, the governing document of the PA shall be this regulation and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, to the extent they do not conflict with this regulation.

PA bylaws must include the following:

- The organization's name
- A statement of objectives
- Qualifications for membership
- The list of officers, including duties and term limits (if any)
- The process for conducting elections
- The composition of the executive board, a mechanism for setting the day and time of meetings, and quorum.
- The day and time of general membership meetings, and a mechanism for calling special membership meetings
- Any standing committees and their duties
- The responsibilities of parent representatives on the SLT
- Processes by which financial affairs will be conducted
- A process for amending the bylaws
- A process for how and where they will host meetings of the association

I.S. 5 Principal's Report

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

October 2025



Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

Our students and staff enjoyed presentations by Calpulli Arts earlier today.

Our staff and WL/HLA classes will be participating in a Hispanic Heritage culminating event on October 15, 2025!

I.S. 5 is excited to provide cultural experiences for our beautifully diverse school community this school year! Stay tuned for our Diwali presentations later this month.



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 & ON NYCSA ON NOVEMBER 21

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are REMOTE on November 13, 2025. Parents and guardians will register if they wish to meet with a specific teacher, teaching team or staff member.





Reminder!

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Do not wait until Parent Teacher Conferences 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! 718-205-6788 or feel free to message via our school website!



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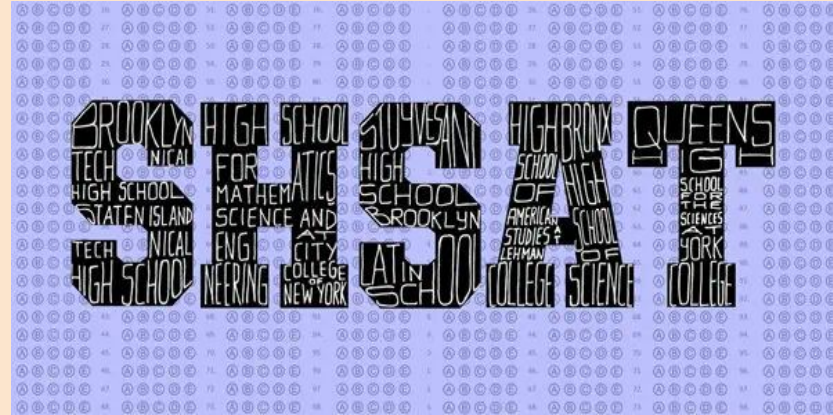
Also, accept the invitations to join your child's Google Classroom!



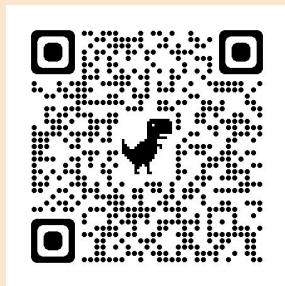
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Important Updates and Timelines (Continued)

- ❖ All students will have the opportunity to engage in the SHSAT SIMULATION on October 15, 2025. This is a testing experience given to all students to encourage increased participation on the formal exam and as a “first run.” It does not count and there is no grade awarded for the SIMULATION.
- ❖ Both the SIMULATION and the exam will take place here at I.S. 5.
- ❖ The SHSAT will exam will take place on November 12. Interested students **MUST** register for the exam.

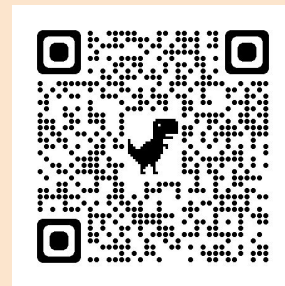


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Thank You!

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