

Y.C.S.

Yorkville Community School
Parent-Teacher Association



The primary goal of the PTA is to provide support and resources to the Principal and Staff and work together to build and carry out the school vision for the benefit of all students.



A brief,
but wonderful history!



2009-10

- Established valuable relationships and worked closely with the Department of Education and elected officials to identify a temporary location at **OLGC**
- Opened our school with an inaugural class of **74 kindergarteners**
- Established our PTA and formed our 501(c)(3) with **\$4 in the bank** and a fundraising needs of **\$32,000**
- Exceeded our fundraising goal with successful events like a fall festival, Brady Rymer concert, spring auction, cocktail party and general fund donations
- In forming our PTA, we established relationships with other PTAs and became an instrumental member of PLUS - Parent Leaders of the Uppereast Side
- Samantha received the prestigious **Our Town Blackboard Award**
- We received the **Parents As Art Partners Grant** and **CASA Grant**



2010-11

- We more than **doubled** the size of our student body
- Relying on the relationships established, worked closely with the Department of Education and elected officials to secure our **permanent home**
- We **exceeded our fundraising goal** of \$190,000 raising a total of \$223,000 during the year through successful events like our fall festival, spring auction, cocktail party, tshirt sales, book fair and general fund
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- YCS was named as a **Noteworthy School** by Inside Schools and a **School of Excellence** by the Department of Education



2011-12

- We moved into our **permanent home** and worked with the Department of Education, the Borough President's Overcrowding Taskforce, CEC, and the and elected officials to rezone the Upper East Side to guarantee **equitable school sizes**
- We increased our student body nearly **300%** and our PTA budget nearly **1,000%** from the first year
- Through the efforts of the PTA Executive Board, Samantha received over **\$1,000,000 in political funding** to be used at her discretion on capital improvement projects



Today ...



Through the hard work and generosity of our families, this year we have:

- Already raised over **\$72,000** for our general fund - 82% of our this year's budgeted goal
- Held our first **Fall Scholastic Bookfair** which was a huge success
- We saw a **230% increase** in profits from our Fall Festival
- Hosted Grammy-Award Winning Storyteller **Bill Harley**
- Held **wonderful fundraisers with community retailers** - Fantastic Kids Toys and Barnes & Noble
- Made a difference in our community through our **canned food drive** and **winter coat drive**
- Are kicking off the building of the **YCS Library**

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As a PTA, just some of the things we have paid for include ...



Chess



Arts Connection



Ruppert Park Planting



92Y Concert Series



Aussie Staff
Development



Class
Libraries,
Tech and
Support



Asphalt Green Gym
and Recess Programs



Salvadori
Program and
Supplies



Chairs for
Cafeteria



We are looking forward to:

- March's Family Day
- The Spring Auction
- Literacy Week
- Spring Book Fair

... and so much more!



And beyond this year ...



We are confident that the amazing history we have enjoyed and momentum we have all worked together to establish will continue to build allowing us to be a PTA that accomplishes our objective of:

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