
30 Av School-Q300



Queens Citywide Gifted & Talented



Our Mission

Our mission is to enrich and improve the educational, emotional, and social lives of Q300's students by providing the following:

1. Supporting activities that foster the core values of Q300: **Inclusion, Inquiry** and **Responsibility**
2. Providing support and resources to Q300 for the benefit and educational growth of its students
3. Developing parent and staff leadership, fostering and encouraging participation at all levels of the Association and providing opportunities to participate in school governance and decision making
4. Promoting a cooperative working relationship among the Q300 parents, families, staff, and administration
5. Providing a forum where parents and staff members discuss innovations and implementations of curricular and extracurricular activities that afford each student an opportunity to acquire the core values of Q300.

What We Fund

Lower Division **K** **1** **2** **3** **4** Enrichments

- Two **Teacher Assistants** in each Grade K-2 ; One **Teacher Assistant** in each Grade 3 & 4
- Year-long **Music** through **Arts Connection** (K-2)
- Semesters of **Visual Arts** through **Arts Connection** (K-2)
- Year-long **Chess** through **New York Chess Academy** (K-2)
- Semester of **Architecture** through **Center for Architecture** (2nd Grade)
- Semester-long elective cycles of **Modern & West African Dance** with **Alvin Ailey Dance** (3-4)
- Semester-long elective cycles of **Painting, Musical Theatre, Ukelele & Recorder** with **Arts Connection** and **Journalism & Student Government** with the **Schoolwide Enrichment Model** (3-4)
- End-of-year Moving-Up **Field Trip** to **Alley Pond Environmental Center** & Ropes Course (4)

What We Fund

Upper Division **5** **6** **7** **8** Enrichments

- **Musical Theater, Digital Music & West African Drumming** with **Arts Connection** (5th Grade)
- **Chess** elective with **New York Chess Academy** (5-8)
- **Filmmaking** elective with **Astoria Film Festival** (5-8)
- **Shakespeare Theatre** through **CUNY CAT Shakespeare Festival** (5-8)
- Subsidies for Teacher-led electives including **Journalism, Digital Photography, Memory Makers** (Yearbook), **Knitting & Crocheting, Brain Games, Life Skills, The Butterfly** (Oral Storytelling) and **Ultimate Frisbee**
- **Special field trips tied to curriculum** (5-8)
- Supplies and equipment such as **Chromebooks, Computer Storage & Charging Carts, Printers, Library Books, Gym Equipment** and **Microscopes**

What We Fund

Whole School **K** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8**

- **Kindergarten Stepping Up** celebration
- **4th Grade Moving Up** celebration
- **8th Grade Graduation** event, yearbooks & celebration
- Special Field Trips
- Financial Aid Fund
- Teacher Wish Lists
- Staff Professional Development
- Community Events such as **Fall Costume Party, Movie Nights, International Winter Festival**

How We Fundraise

- **Direct Appeal Campaign** accounts for approximately 75% of funding
- **Costume Party** with games & raffles
- **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** with local small business bakeries
- **Summer Camp Auction** at the annual **International Winter Festival**
- **School Picture Day** with Stomping Ground
- **Movie Nights** in collaboration with PS17 PTA
- **Fun Run** for fitness
- **Stepping Into Summer Gala & Auction**
- **Annual Summer Read-a-thon**
- Partnerships with **Book Culture**, **NY Int'l Children's Film Festival**, **Aigner's Chocolate**, **Square 1 Art**, **Gift Card Sales**, **Goodshops**, **Amazon Smile**, **Shutterfly**, **Land's End** and more

How We Fundraise

- **NYC Participatory Budgeting**
 - Park 126
 - Joint Research Library with PS17
- **Grant Writing Committee** comprised of Q300 Parents/Guardians
- **Discretionary Funding** via local City Council and State Senate Offices
 - Science Lab upgrades with Hydroponics
 - Art Room improvements
 - Technology upgrades
 - Infrastructure upgrades

How You Can Participate

- Run for a seat on the **Q300 PTA Executive Board**
- Join a Committee such as **Membership, Fundraising, Communications, Community Affairs, Grant Writing, Enrichment, Auction, Newsletter, One School Building, Graphics Club** and more
- Lend a hand in **Planning, Staffing** and **Organizing** Events
- Share your skills with specific needs such as **Newsletter writing, Auditing, Graphic Design, Event planning, Data entry** and more
- Promote and contribute to our **Fundraisers**

How We Stay Connected

- Monthly PTA Meetings
- Official Q300 PTA Email Subscription
- Monthly PTA Bulletins
- Parent Community Forum on Google Groups
- Private Facebook Page
- Grade-band specific Google Groups
- Community-building events such as holiday celebrations, school-wide and grade-specific events, outings and fitness activities





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