

Dear Brooklyn Prospect Parents and Caregivers,

We, the executive board of the PTA, want to share our excitement and encourage all of you to join us as we face the prospect of growing and strengthening our school. As the founding class, we are in a unique position to help create a school with the characteristics that will give our children the education we wish for them. We are hoping to foster an environment where all families feel that they have an important voice in shaping our school. To that end, we need to hear from you as much as possible. We are planning to provide ample opportunities for you to contribute in whatever ways you are most comfortable. You can make those contributions by coming to monthly meetings, by joining committees, by contacting any of the officers by phone or e-mail or by leaving suggestions in the PTA box at the school. If you have not yet been to a focus group meeting, we encourage you to sign up for one as soon as you can.

In discussing our vision for the PTA, we realized that we want to include the children as an integral component in shaping the future...both of their school and of their world. Because of this, we decided to make our organization a Parent-Teacher- Student Association. We envision the PTSA as a forum where all members (parents, teachers, students, administrators) can share ideas, interests and questions without hesitation.

We have come up with some ideas to get the proverbial ball rolling, but would love to have more and welcome suggestions and active participation. We will be forming 3 umbrella committees and are hoping that you will all be able to take part in a small or large way at some point during the upcoming year. The 3 committees are Fundraising, Publications and Communication, and Event Planning. You will be receiving more information about these shortly.

For now, we want the BPCS community to take pride in the diversity and expansive vision that we are all lucky enough to be a part of. It is a foundation upon which we can build extraordinary things. It's up to us.

We look forward to getting to know all of you.
Thanks,

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