

MS 447 PTA

Annual Winter Appeal

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

EVERYBODY IN, EVERYBODY WINS!

IF WE ALL GIVE A LITTLE, ALL OUR PROGRAMS WIN!
WE NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE.



There's More to Explore

At MS447, the world is our classroom. The expo program helps maximize critical thinking, analysis, and imagination. Because of you, the PTA can support to the expo program, the parent engagement series, upstanders day, the arts, and so much more. Your donations are appreciated!

A BIG **SHOUT OUT**
TO WHAT THE PTA FUNDS
EACH YEAR!

GOAL:
RAISE \$90,000

Uniforms, coaches, refs, registrations
AFTER-SCHOOL \$5,000

NYC as a classroom
EXPLORATION \$42,000

Community Partnerships \$10,000

Mock Trial, Chess, Robotics \$6,000

Professional Development and
Classroom Supplies \$5,000

Art Supplies and Equipment Grants
Dance, Art, Theatre, Music \$8,000

School Play \$5,000

Essential Field Labs
Overnight Trip scholarships \$6,000

**100% TAX
DEDUCTIBLE**

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT: 1. Online one-time donation. 2. Online recurring donation. 3. Send check in the attached envelope.

Yes! I want to contribute to the MS 447 PTA Annual Appeal in the amount of:

**MS 447 PTA Tax ID
#35-2207759**

☐ \$25 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$1500 ☐ Other _____

Donor Name (print): _____ Student Name _____ Grade _____

☐ Prefer to be Anonymous

Address: _____ Apt.# _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Preferred phone _____

☐ My gift will be matched by: _____

**Please make check payable to MS 447 PTA. Checks can be mailed or returned to the PTA mailbox in the MS 447 Main Office.
To donate online, visit www.ms447.org and click on the Donate Now link. Consider a monthly installment plan!**

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This year, our goal is to raise **\$90,000** to fund MS 447 programs. An average donation of **\$250** will reach this goal.



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The **Annual Appeal** is the PTA's most crucial fundraising effort of the year and we are asking every family to participate to ensure that our community comes together to support our school and the amazing program it creates for our students. No matter what size, your contribution matters. Every single donation helps provide our children with the education they deserve.

Sincerely,

Megan Roberts, MS447 PTA President

Your winning support helps

Exploration. The Department of Education does not fund the trips our students take during Exploration. From *Food for Thought* to *Skyscrapers* to *Forensics*, the PTA assures that our students visit sites around NYC that offer hands-on experiences.

Robust Arts Program. We offer grants to each of the Music, Art, Drama, and Dance teachers to support their classroom instruction. We will also fund a Spring Musical for which all students are able to audition.

Deeper Civic Enrichment. We provide financial support to our Student Council, Upstanders Day, and student orientations and underwrite the cost of Constitution Works.

Broader Involvement for All Students. We supply scholarships for students who need financial assistance for overnight trips and graduation expenses.

Supporting an enriched after-school experience and elevating competition against other schools. We sponsor the registration costs, uniforms, referees and other costs for our wrestling, soccer and basketball teams, as well as Robotics, Chess, Wrestling and Basketball, just to name a few.

Professional Development for Our School Staff. We sponsor and fund the Parent Engagement Workshop series for families to learn and talk about race, equity, bullying, parenting in the digital age, high school admissions, and much more.

Please give. Every dollar helps, and no amount is too small.

Please ask family members and friends to make a tax-deductible contribution.

- \$2500** will pay for half of the school musical
- \$2200** will send all 8th graders to The New York Hall of Science's Forensics Frenzy
- \$1800** will allow all 7th graders to complete a project at the Center for Architecture and Design
- \$1000** will send all 6th graders to a rooftop farm Expo trip in the Brooklyn Navy Yard
- \$400** will pay for all of the music department's instrument repairs for one year
- \$175** will provide all 8th graders with supplies for forensic sampling
- \$150** will buy one new art table for the art room
- \$50** will supplement supplies for classrooms
- \$25** will kits for art class

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YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE. GO TO WWW.MS447.ORG CLICK DONATE

LAST YEAR, 150 OF THE FAMILIES OF MS447 STUDENTS DONATED TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL.



33% PARTICIPATION IS GREAT, BUT WE CAN DO EVEN BETTER.