



Staten Island Technical High School  
Parent-Teacher Association  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're Baaack! I would like to extend a warm welcome our new Tech families and a big "welcome back" to our returning students, teachers, staff, and families. It's that time of year again! Everyone is busy making preparations; students are buying notebooks, teachers are preparing lessons, and the PTA members are gearing up for an exciting and productive academic year.

At Staten Island Tech, all parents/guardians and teachers/staff are automatically members of the PTA. There are no mandatory dues or membership fees; we value your input and would love to see you at the meetings. The first **General Meeting** of the PTA will be held on **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Salvatore Eretto Auditorium, immediately following the Freshman Parents' Information Session. There will also be an Executive Board meeting for PTA officers, committee chairs, and SLT members on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Room 110. (Please note that for the remainder of the year, these meetings will be held on the same evening.) We will hit the ground running next week with a jam - packed agenda, including determining the formation of several PTA committees, i.e. - Field Committee, Parent Initiative Committee, Holiday Fair Committee, and Hospitality Committee. We will also discuss the annual PTA Fundraising Initiative, and which school "needs" we feel should be addressed with this fundraiser. Last, but not least, the meeting will be loaded with information provided by school administration (i.e. the Principal and Parent Coordinator). It is in your child's best interests for you to be involved!

If you cannot make the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will do our best to keep the lines of communication open with all families. There are many resources available to keep you informed. We will be producing our monthly PTA newsletter, which will be available on the [www.siths.org](http://www.siths.org) website, and also via hard copy by request only. A link will be sent to you via Naviance when the newsletter is posted. We will do our best to update the home page of the school's website with important PTA events. We will also be using the Naviance e-mail function to communicate important dates or requests for assistance. Please make sure that you are signed up to receive e-mails via your child's Naviance account. If you should ever have a question, please email me at [MiniMac62@aol.com](mailto:MiniMac62@aol.com) and I will try my best to help you or steer you towards someone who can. Staying informed is to everyone's advantage!

My personal goal as PTA president for this year is to raise and disburse money for the immediate and pressing needs of the students that are unable to be funded by the DOE budget. The PTA fundraisers work to benefit as many students as possible, and the PTA members are the ones who determine how these funds will be spent. We all need to work together to ensure that our students get the well-rounded education they deserve, from an institution that is one of the TOP THREE BEST HIGH SCHOOLS in New York City. We encourage our students to get involved so let's lead by example. We are looking forward to seeing you on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

*Dawn Macchia* 

PTA President

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**STATEN ISLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Vincent A. Maniscalco, Principal**

***PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE***

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the SITHS 2011 - 2012 school year. We are delighted that the members of the Class of 2015 and their parents/guardians have joined the Tech family.

With great pride, I have included below data that captures our school's academic history and continued academic success. The implications of this data and the school-wide initiatives that will be implemented based upon its analysis shall later be addressed in our school's Executive Summary Report that will be distributed to parents by the end of September 2011.

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lang / Comp	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit	Eng Lit
<b>5</b>	8	5	9	16	29	29	35				3	1	6	4	8	16	17			
<b>4</b>	17	9	23	20	37	31	23				6	13	18	12	28	26	27			
<b>3</b>	23	13	14	18	24	6	6				9	14	4	10	12	17	13			
<b>2</b>	7	2	4								3	2		1	1		3			
<b>1</b>			1																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>				<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	US History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History	World History
<b>5</b>	7	4	10	21	11	17	39				12	21	26	16	33	46	72			
<b>4</b>	18	21	23	24	46	35	75				19	22	20	26	36	45	43			
<b>3</b>	16	18	15	13	40	46	40				25	5	10	18	16	45	32			
<b>2</b>	4	6	2	5	27	31	27						2	1	10	6	5			
<b>1</b>	1				3	4	1				1									
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>182</b>				<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>152</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>	<b>US Govt &amp; Pol</b>
5	2	1	4	16	11	22	25			
4	5	9	13	12	21	20	29			
3	8	10	12	2	14	39	39			
2	15	4	1	1	12	19	10			
1					1		2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>	<b>Econ-Mac</b>
5		2	2	9	--	--	--			
4	4	3	11	7	--	--	--			
3	5	10	4	4	--	--	--			
2	2	8	4	5	--	--	--			
1	1	6			--	--	--			
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>	<b>European Hist</b>
5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--			
4	--	--	--	--	1	--	--			
3	--	--	--	--		--	--			
2	--	--	--	--		--	--			
1	--	--	--	--		--	--			
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>	<b>Computer Sci. A</b>
5	--	--			--	--	1			
4	--	--	3		--	--	1			
3	--	--	2		--	--				
2	--	--	1		--	--				
1	--	--		1	--	--	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>	<b>Calculus AB</b>
5	24	15	3	14	12	19	7			
4	21	18	15	18	13	26	18			
3	19	16	23	16	8	25	14			
2	7	10	21	12		5	7			
1	10	4	28	4	2	11	15			
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>61</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>	<b>Calculus BC</b>
5	36	37	30	62	56	27	61			
4	5	3		3	2	17	6			
3		1		1		9				
2			1			4				
1	1									
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>			

<b>AP Grades</b>	
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<b>4</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>
30	35	20	15	26	36	18			
28	18	29	19	12	32	10			
19	22	27	19	12	14	15			
11	5	10	4	4	9	10			
1			3	9	4	3			
<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>56</b>			

<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
2	7	5	10	5	26	10			
5	10	16	9	6	17	16			
8	15	11	6	10	15	7			
5	11	7	4	6	3	1			
3	3			3					
<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>			

<b>AP Grades</b>	
<b>5</b>	
<b>4</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
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<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>			

<b>AP Grades</b>	
<b>5</b>	
<b>4</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>	<b>Physics C – E&amp;M</b>
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--	--	--	--		9	7			
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<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>			

<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>	<b>Physics C - Mech</b>
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--	--	--	--	9	11	7			
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--	--	--	--	3					
--	--	--	--	1					
<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>AP Grades</b>	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Physics B	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	Spanish Lit	
5	6	11	14	14	11	23	28				--	--	--	1	--	--	--				
4	13	15	14	10	11	5	3				--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
3	11	14	2	1	3		1				--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
2	2	1									--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
1		1									--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>				--	--	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	--				

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	201
<b>AP Grades</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Total Grades Reported</b>	<b>Tot Grac Repo</b>
5	141 (30%)	156 (32%)	147 (27%)	198(39%)	214(32%)	313(34%)	367(41%)		
4	153 (31%)	144 (30%)	177 (33%)	160(32%)	222(33%)	281(31%)	275(30%)		
3	130 (26%)	130 (27%)	129 (24%)	108(21%)	145(22%)	225(25%)	177(20%)		
2	46 ( 9%)	43 ( 9%)	61 ( 11%)	33( 7%)	63(10%)	77(8%)	64( 7%)		
1	17 ( 3%)	13 ( 3%)	29 ( 5%)	8( 2%)	19( 3%)	19( 2%)	22( 2%)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>905</b>		

<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>			<b>2010-2011</b>			<b>% CHANGE IN 85+ MASTERY</b>
	No. Taking	# with a Grade of 3, 4, or 5	% Passing with 3,4,5	No. Taking	# with a Grade of 3, 4, or 5	% Passing with 3,4,5	
Language / Comp. Literature	66	66	<b>100 %</b>	64	64	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>
U.S. Government & Pol.	59	59	<b>100 %</b>	60	57	<b>95 %</b>	<b>-5 %</b>
U.S. History	100	81	<b>81 %</b>	105	93	<b>88.6 %</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>
World History	133	98	<b>73.7 %</b>	182	154	<b>84.6 %</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>
Econ-Mic	142	136	<b>95.8 %</b>	152	147	<b>96.7 %</b>	<b>.9 %</b>
European History	--	--	--	---	---	---	---
BC Calculus	57	53	<b>93.0 %</b>	67	67	<b>100 %</b>	<b>7 %</b>
AB Calculus.	86	70	<b>81.4 %</b>	61	39	<b>63.9 %</b>	<b>- 17.5 %</b>
Computer Science	---	---	---	3	2	<b>66.7 %</b>	---
Biology	95	82	<b>86.3 %</b>	56	43	<b>100 %</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>
Chemistry	61	58	<b>95.1 %</b>	34	33	<b>97.1 %</b>	<b>2 %</b>
Physics B	28	28	<b>100 %</b>	32	32	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>
Physics C - Mech	28	28	<b>100 %</b>	29	29	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>
Physics C - E & M	28	28	<b>100 %</b>	30	29	<b>96.7 %</b>	<b>-3.3 %</b>
Psychology	31	31	<b>100 %</b>	30	30	<b>100 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>

**STATEN ISLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS 100 X 85 SUMMARY**

		2008 - 2009					2009 - 2010					2010 - 2011				
Subject		#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%
		Taking	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing	Taking	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing	Taking	Passing	Passing	Passing	Passing
					85+	85+				85+	85+				85+	85+
English	Jan	287	287	100	267	93.3	210	209	99.5	193	91.9	224	224	100	204	91.1
	June	3	3	100	3	100	3	3	100	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-
US Hst & Govt	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	286	286	100	279	97.6	195	195	100	190	97.4	187	187	100	-	96.3
Global Studies	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	213	213	100	201	94.4	227	227	100	205	90.3	285	285	100	-	79.6
Trig	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0
	June	-	-	-	-	-	246	238	96.7	149	60.6	260	239	96.5	-	51.5
Geom	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	245	245	100	167	68.2	253	252	99.6	157	62.1	286	285	99.7	213	74.5
Math B	Jan	72	71	98.6	56	77.8	1	1	100	1	100	-	-	-	-	-
	June	174	171	98.3	101	58.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Math A	Jan	1	1	100	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algebra	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	100	2	66.6	1	1	100	0	0
	June	30	30	100	22	73.3	59	59	100	45	76.3	64	64	100	49	76.6
Physics	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	100	2	100	-	-	-	-	-
	June	286	281	98.3	175	61.2	208	207	99.5	155	74.5	232	228	99.1	167	72.0
Chem	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
	June	218	218	100	127	58.3	228	223	97.8	91	39.9	301	301	100	171	56.8
LE	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0
	June	219	219	100	193	88.1	268	268	100	247	92.2	265	265	100	243	91.7
Russian	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	283	283	100	275	97.2	189	189	100	187	98.9	224	224	100	218	97.3

Course	I			II			III						IV						
	0 -54			55 - 64			65 - 74			75 - 84			85 - 94			95 - 100			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
F'10	ELA						1	1	2	16	2	18	72	33	105	41	58	99	
Spr'11	ELA																		
Spr'11	JS History									5	2	7	43	13	56	62	62	124	
Spr'11	Global						3	2	5	40	13	53	71	50	121	48	58	106	
Spr'11	Trig	8	1	9	9	3	12	24	9	33	44	28	72	46	43	89	23	22	45
Spr'11	Geometry	1	0	1				1	1	2	41	29	70	88	82	170	16	27	43
F'10	Math B																		
S'11	Algebra										13	2	15	26	18	44	1	4	5
F'10	Physics																		
S'11	Physics	1	1	2	1	1	2	13	5	18	27	16	43	63	51	114	29	24	53
F'10	Chemistry																		
Spr'11	Chemistry				3	1	4	13	6	19	68	39	107	67	75	142	16	13	29
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The data suggests that our young women and men enjoyed a most wonderful year of personal growth and academic achievement. To ensure further positive academic growth for this coming school year, Tech will further embrace and implement the new **Common Core Standards** that have been derived from the College and Career Ready Standards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may assist you and your child. Wishing us all a most rewarding and satisfying coming school year!

Sincerely,

VINCENT A MANISCALCO

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## PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2011



Meeting was called to order at 7:16PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Gina Angelico made a motion to approve the April minutes, Dawn Macchia seconded and minutes were approved.

**Correspondence:** Mary Koeth reported for Allison Romeo. There were two thank you letters; the first from Mrs. Leonforte, thanking the PTA for approving the funds for her to attend the conference at Harvard and the second from Caran Carabella thanking the PTA for a sympathy card.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Gina Angelico reported the revenue this year is \$67,000 and expense to date is \$30,000. There is \$65,988 in the bank. There are still some big expenditures to be paid. The budget will be looked more closely at later during the meeting, where a vote will be taken to approve the 2011-2012 budget.

### **President's Report:**

Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel invited everyone to attend the PTA Installation/Parent Coordinator Appreciation Dinner on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> at Bocelli's. The dinner is being subsidized by the PTA and Parent Coordinator's budget. The cost to each parent will be \$30.

The school had a few proposals to present to the PTA. All proposals were presented with a vote following:

**Proposal #1:** Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Andrews requested curtains for the gym to block the sun glare. They had 2 bids from companies on Staten Island. The first proposal was for \$8,000 but Mr. McCarthy got it down to \$5,800 and the second proposal was for \$10,800. The bids include the cost of installation. The curtains are solid, not slated and need to be manually adjusted. They come with a 1 year warranty. The curtains block most of the sun, but allow for air flow. There is no money in the school budget to pay for them.

**Proposal #2:** Mr. Mazza requested \$700 for invoices not paid from March and April 2010 for equipment for the TV Studio. Mr. Mazza wasn't sure if the invoices were part of the \$5,000 the PTA approved or if he was over budget. Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel stated 2 invoices were paid totaling \$4,999.

Mr. Mazza said he would look into it, but it could be that he was over budget and he was looking for funds to pay the bills. He said if the PTA would allocate \$400, there are funds the Young Producers Club has that could make up the difference. Mr. Mazza also thanked the PTA for the curtains that were purchased for his studio.

**Proposal #3:** Mr. Maniscalco presented for Mr. Erlenwein and apologized that Mr. Erlenwein could not attend. The PTA was thanked for the \$10,000 that was approved at the April meeting for the Physics Lab. The PTA requested at that meeting for an itemized list of equipment to be purchased. Mr. Maniscalco presented 3 bids from separate companies. The first company, PASCO, is the only company that has all the equipment requested that can interface with the existing lab equipment. Mr. Erlenwein would like to request an additional \$1,541.58 for all the equipment on the wish list.

**Proposal #4:** Mr. Maniscalco presented for Mr. Erlenwein for technology in the classroom. The proposal is to roll over \$20,000 for next year and \$35,000 next year to subsidize the purchase of e-readers for each student. The administration is working on customizing textbooks to only have the subject matter that is discussed in the classes, to be downloaded on to the student's e-reader. The school would like to go to e-books and eliminate the majority of text books. This project will not be ready to roll out until September 2012. The school would have to have textbooks on hand for students who could not afford an e-reader or the parent did not want to participate in the program. It was pointed out; the PTA does not have \$20,000 to roll over, as there are other requests, including an additional \$1,500 from Mr. Erlenwein. There is only approximately \$10,000 to be rolled over. The plan would need to be modified from the \$55,000. It was suggested to start with the incoming freshman class as a trail to see if it works. The type of e-reader would need to be clarified as well. Mr. Maniscalco stated this would also create a mindset for the school and the future incoming students.

Dawn Macchia suggested rolling over the \$10,500 pending further discussion. Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel stated the money would be rolled over and it needed to be noted that the money is for technology in the classroom. One parent noted the \$55,000 could be better spent than on e-readers. There are 2 sets of most textbooks so students do not have to carry them back and forth to school, but the e-readers will allow the school to create their own subject specific textbook.

There was discussion about raising the Fundraising Initiative amount requested from the parents. This year money donations were sent in and some more than \$150. The letter states that any donation is accepted. Dawn Macchia asked if we voted for technology in the classroom can it be done again next year. Pam Kelter, Parliamentarian, said yes. The fundraising letter is usually not specific and allows for some leeway.

In October 2010 it was voted on to spend Fundraising Initiative money on technology in the classroom. The equipment for the physics lab was approved and that is technology in the classroom. There is not enough information to approve this and should wait for the new parents coming in. Assuming the additional money for the Physics Lab is approved; \$10,000 will roll over for next year and be designated for technology in the class room.

**Proposal #5:** Mr. Maniscalco presented for Mr. Manzo. He is requesting reference books for the College Office. Books include SAT/ACT prep information, a map of college location country-wide and sport scholarship information. The cost is \$200-\$250.

**Proposal #6:** Mr. Andrews asked for \$500 for t-shirts for Field Day. The sophomore and Junior classes each have a sponsor, but the freshman and senior classes are not represented. Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel stated there was money left over from Health and Fitness Week that could be used. Another invoice was presented at the meeting, which would not leave enough to cover the t-shirts. It was also stated the Health and Fitness Club is actually a committee and would need review next year, as the committee has participated in the bake sales which were designated for clubs and teams only. It was also stated that Field Day is a PIC project.

There was discussion about the letters for the Fundraising Initiative for the 2011-2012 school years. Pam Kelter stated the letters usually go out late because the vote is made in September. It was noted that a vote can be done now subject to approval in September with the incoming freshman parents and the letters can go out immediately following. The letter should state the funds will be used for technology in the classroom with specific expenditures to be voted on next year.

#### **Voting on Proposals:**

Dawn Macchia made motion to spend \$5,800 on shades in the gym, Sue Dietrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> and all approved. It was noted the actual bid was for \$5,850, Julie Larsen made a motion to spend \$5,850 on shades for the gym, Frank Oddo seconded, all approved.

Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel stated, Mr. Mazza was allocated and spent \$5,000. There is an additional \$685 requested for purchases in March and April 2010. He thought it was part of the PTA funding, but may have been over-spending or a mistake by the vendor. Debra Kruchkow made a motion to give Mr. Mazza the \$400, Pam Kelter seconded. 8 parents agreed, 6 said no and 3 abstained from the vote. \$400 was approved.

The Physics Lab was allocated \$10,000 in the April meeting and an additional \$1,548 was requested. Theresa D'Orofrío made a motion to approved the \$1,548, plus an additional charge for shipping, Pam Kelter 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Books requested by Mr. Manzo for the College Office- Sue Dietrich made a motion to spend \$200 plus shipping for the requested books, Dawn Macchia seconded, all approved.

Health and Fitness/ Field Day T-shirts- there is a discrepancy with the Health and Fitness Committee and Field Day. The PTA allocated \$500 to Health and Fitness, that as of the PTA meeting was not all spent. The bake sale raised around \$600. Since the money was raised and allocated there was no need to vote. Next year the Committee will not be permitted to have a bake sale as they are for teams and clubs only. The Health and Fitness Committee may spend the funds as they see fit, but they must submit the bills. The Field Day started as a Health and Fitness event but turned into a PIC event. Caren Carabello offered to help sponsor the freshman class and said other parents probably would too if asked.

The proposal votes will resume after the Executive Board PTA and SLT Elections:

Mr. Andrews was present during the PTA and SLT elections.

Elections for next year's PTA officers and 3 new SLT members

The Nominating Committee will be taking nominations from the floor.

Corresponding Secretary- Lynn Yasuda; no nominations from the floor.

Treasurer- Sue Dietrich; no nominations from the floor.

Recording Secretary- Julie Larsen; no nominations from the floor

2<sup>nd</sup> VP- Marigold Hatgiagelakis; no nominations from the floor

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Gina Angelico; no nominations from the floor

President – Dawn Macchia; no nominations from the floor.

Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel made a motion for Julie Larsen, Recording Secretary to approve the slate results of the election. Julie Larsen approved the slate, membership approved.

**School Leadership Team:**

Victoria Colella, Pam Kelter and Rich Girado all submitted Willingness to Serve forms for the 3 available slots on the SLT. Dawn Macchia made a motion to approve all for the SLT, Julie Larsen seconded, all approved.

Proposal from Mr. Maniscalco and Mr. Erlenwein for the technology in the classroom. Rosemarie Giovinazzo-Barnickel made a motion to keep the Fundraising Initiative focused on technology in the classroom, not for anything specific. Frank Oddo seconded, and all approved. This can be amended at the September meeting, and will need to be voted on again at that time. The proposal for \$55,000 has been tabled until further information is available.

**Approval of Budget:**

There are still some large items to be paid out. There is currently \$36,556 in the account to be carried over. For the 2011-2012 school years fundraising and gifts to the school are not budgeted, as in the past.

Revenue for the Holiday Fair is lower and there is more for the Fashion Show. Since the website expense has been raised each year that budget line was increased. The sports team line was decreased as per the amount of bills submitted this year. Health and Fitness will be budgeted only if they do not have a bake sale. Health and Fitness Week is supported by the PTA, but the school has a budget for it as well.

Barbara Malenfant would like to propose moving the budget back to \$500, not the \$250. Gina Angelico proposed to add \$500 for Field Day.

Debra Kruchkow made a motion to accept the budget as amended, Pam Kelter seconded, all approved.

**Other:**

Venetian Hour is tomorrow after school and parent volunteers are needed.

There is a possibility of summer Zumba classes.

The Student Recognition Breakfast is June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent Coordinator:**

Barbara Malenfant wished everyone a great summer.

Frank Oddo made a motion to end the meeting at 9:24PM. Julie Larsen seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Larsen  
Recording Secretary



GET INVOLVED....  
JOIN THE SI TECH PTA!

REMEMBER...OUR CHILDREN NEED US...  
WHAT WILL YOUR ROLE BE?

(Willingness To Serve Forms may be found in this newsletter)

# Staten Island Technical High School PTA

## Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

	Actual thru 6/30/11
<b>Income</b>	
Fundraising (\$150 Donation)	\$ 22,055.00
Membership Dues	4,755.00
Holiday Fair (all)	12,788.71
Fashion Show (all)	19,890.00
Graduation Tea Donations	1,280.00
Newsletter Advertisements	685.00
Bake Sale Fundraising	4,775.40
PSAT / B&N Book Sale Fundraising	1,662.91
Zumba Fundraising	1,298.00
Miscellaneous Fundraising	345.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 69,535.02</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
TV/Film Studio Support	\$ 3,076.77
Naviance	1,290.00
School Website Fees	2,100.00
Gifts to School (Ms. Leonforte - Harvard Admissions)	3,114.05
Gifts to School (Science Lab equipment)	11,353.07
Gifts to School (Gym Curtains - 1/2 paid / 1/2 due)	2,925.00
Sports Program Support	1,728.00
Bake Sale Donations	4,775.40
Health & Fitness Week Support	187.41
Lunch Money for Students	3.00
Holiday Fair Expenses (Café/Baskets)	2,525.79
Fashion Show Caterer/DJ/Prizes/Printing	10,432.23
Charity Volleyball Game	60.00
Installation Dinner	704.53
Student Awards	8,712.54
Graduation Tea	749.53
Postage	202.99
Printing/Supplies	1,791.16
Federation Scholarship Luncheon	200.00
Hospitality	501.46
Advertising Exp (incl 1/2 of Open House ads for school)	591.68
Federation Dues / Boosters / Other	600.00
Teachers' Recognition/Articulation	1,174.95
Student Recognition Breakfast	294.36
Sunshine Club	191.24
Misc / Other Expenses	208.70
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 59,493.86</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 10,041.16</b>
<b>Beginning Cash Balance at July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>(a) 28,490.30</b>
<b>Operating (General Fund) Cash at end of period</b>	<b>(b) 38,531.46</b>



a - Opening balance adjusted for voided check #3942 (\$16.67) which was written prior to 2010-2011 school year  
b - Cash amount has been reconciled with the June 30, 2011 bank statement.

Prepared by Gina Angelico, PTA Treasurer

## SEPTEMBER PTA MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 PM	HOLIDAY FAIR Basket Preparation (C 54)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	<b>PTA</b> Executive Board Meeting (Room 110)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Senior Parent Meeting (auditorium)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Freshman Parent Meeting (auditorium)
		7:30 PM	<b>PTA</b> General Membership Meeting (auditorium)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 PM	HOLIDAY FAIR Preparation (C 54)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	4:00 PM	School Leadership Team Meeting (Room 110)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	6:30 PM	Freshman Parent Social (cafeteria)
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 PM HOLIDAY FAIR Basket Preparation (C 54)



### BAKE SALE!!!



**September 22** is the date for the PTA's next Bake Sale. Items will be sold outside the cafeteria during periods 4, 5 and 6.

The proceeds of the September Bake Sale will be going to **The Track Team**. Please contact Pam Kelter at [pkelter2000@yahoo.com](mailto:pkelter2000@yahoo.com) if your club wants to participate in a future Bake Sale.



Note

### WHAT WILL YOUR ROLE BE?

Please take time to consider your role in your child's school.  
Officer positions need to be filled for the 2011 – 2012 school year.  
A Willingness to Serve form is available in this month's newsletter if you have not filled one out already.

**Robert J. Andrews, Assistant Principal**  
**ADMINISTRATION, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2011/2012 school year. Another exciting year begins for our students at Staten Island Tech. Please note that a copy of the school's tentative 2011/2012 School Year Calendar listing important events and school holidays has been included in this newsletter.

**Crisis Prevention and Intervention**

It is my pleasure to announce the addition of Alexis Kirschbaum (Teacher of Social Studies) to the Crisis Prevention and Intervention staff. She will join Janice Moschetta as a Dean of Students. Ms. Kirschbaum will be working primarily with students in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. She may be reached at 718-667-5725 x230. Ms. Moschetta will primarily work with students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. She may be reached at 718-667-5725 x154. They will be working on attendance, lateness and cutting issues as well as disciplinary problems.

**Combination Locks**

Freshman Parents: Each year all incoming freshman students are required to purchase school issued combination locks for their lockers. **The locks are available only in the SO Store, Room C-51, for \$7.00.** For security and safety reasons no other locks are permitted. Please remind your child to lock all valuables in his/her locker, especially during physical education classes. Locker combinations should be kept confidential. Student locks may be purchased during lunch periods. Students will use this lock during their four years at Tech and take the lock with them upon graduation.

**Discipline Code**

It is anticipated that the Discipline Code will be distributed and reviewed in the Social Studies classes on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to review this important document with your child. Please remember that students are not permitted to bring cell phones into New York City Public Schools.

**PSAT/NMSQT**

On the morning of Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will take the PSAT/NMSQT. The exam is free for all juniors and sophomores. The fee for freshmen students is **\$16.00. Checks are due in the S.O. Store no later than Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and should be made payable to Staten Island Technical HS.** Parents who wish to pay by credit card may do so by going to the school's website-[www.siths.org](http://www.siths.org) and clicking on the "SO Store" link.

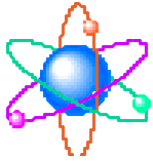
***Tutoring***

Tutoring will continue to be offered during the school day by all full time teachers. Tutoring in English, Social Studies and Russian classes will be available in a special section of the Library, room 344. Tutoring in Mathematics and the Sciences will continue to be available in the Student Learning Center, room 243. Please have your child check with their teachers for their availability. In the case where a child's specific teacher is not available he/she may seek another teacher within the same discipline for tutoring.

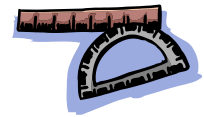
Please do not hesitate to contact me at (718) 667-5725 x125 should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above notices.

Best wishes for a healthy and successful school year.

Sincerely,  
Robert J. Andrews



**Mark Erlenwein '92, Assistant Principal**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS**  
**AND ENGINEERING**  
[Merlenw@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Merlenw@schools.nyc.gov)



Welcome back everybody. Hope you all had a wonderful and fun summer!

**STAFF NEWS**

In the Mathematics department, we wish Mr. Perper well and good luck in his future endeavors. He was a truly talented and dedicated Mathematics teacher. Welcome back, Ms. Koutsovasilis! Ms. K, as the students refer to her, is returning from a sabbatical. And last, but certainly not least, we welcome back Mrs. Asher! Mrs. Asher is returning, bringing our seasoned mathematics department back to full steam.

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**FIRST ROBOTICS NEWS**

One of the many activities of the Fall term is the preparation for the FIRST Robotics Competition. Our award winning robotics team, **THE ROBOTIC PLAGUE**, is still rated as **one of the top teams** in the **COUNTRY** for awards received. Students are encouraged to join the Robotics program (Please see Mr. Raile – Room C-37). Keep in mind that participation will require daily involvement (including some Saturdays and Sundays) during the January/February crunch time. Entry fees for the competitions begin at \$6000 for the first competition and \$5000 for each additional competition. We are in need of funds for these entry fees. Schools must rely on corporate donations for these amounts of money. If you work for a company that can help us in any way in contributing to our entry fees, please contact me at school. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM NEWS**

All students registered for Advanced Placement Classes are required to sit for the Advanced Placement Exams. The cost for each exam is \$87. (The College Board offers a price reduction based on income. If you feel you qualify, see Mr. Erlenwein in room 219). Payments are made via the Online SO Store by credit card via our school's webpage, or in the SO Store by check made out to "SI Technical High School". This year we will again be charging late fees for payments past due as per the following schedule:

	<u>By Check via SO Store</u>	<u>*SI Tech Online Store</u>
Payments made by October 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$87 per exam	\$93 *5% service charge
Payments after October 21 <sup>st</sup>	97 per exam	\$105 *5% service charge

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**DAEDALUS AND PUPIL PATH COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

In the 2011-2012 school year, Staten Island Tech will continue to use Pupil Path and Daedalus for communications purposes as detailed below.

**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Students & Parents**

Current 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders were registered for these services during the 2010 school year (Registration questions should be directed toward Barbara Malenfant, Parent Coordinator [BMalenfant@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BMalenfant@schools.nyc.gov) ).

**9<sup>th</sup> grade Students and Parents**

9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents were given Daedalus accounts in June at the Incoming Freshmen Planning Day. Pupil Path Accounts will be distributed to Freshmen during the first week of school.

**Daedalus is used primarily for Mass E-Mails and Mailings to Home**

At the very least, all you need to do is keep your e-mail address current on Daedalus,.

Daedalus Student Logon Site: <http://students.sitechhs.net/>

Daedalus Parent Logon Site: <http://www.nycparents.net>

All Daedalus questions should be addressed to Mr. Erlenwein at [Merlenw@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Merlenw@schools.nyc.gov).

## **Pupil Path is used for the following services :**

Daily Attendance – Absence/Present for School  
Real Time Class/Period Attendance – See live attendance as each class/period proceeds.  
Daily HW Postings with Live Instant Grade Feedback  
Real Time Feedback on HW and Assessment Completion/Grades.  
Progress Reports  
Upcoming Event Schedule  
Marking Period Report Cards  
Unofficial Transcripts  
Intermediate & High School Standardized Test Score History  
E-Mail Teacher, Guidance Counselors and Administration  
Facilitate the further development of our paperless communications system

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## **College of Staten Island – College Now**

### **Fall Course Registration begins, Monday, September 12th.**

FACT: Over 1/3 of the Class of 2011 attended a CUNY or SUNY college, which accept College Now courses. Many of these students started college as mid-year freshman, and in some cases, started as a sophomore, saving \$7,000 – \$15,000 in tuition costs for accelerating their college career while a high school student.

Fall registration will take place starting Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM – 4:30PM. Registration will be held in building 1A room 208. Students (or parents) are required to bring the following information when they register:

1. A copy of a current transcript and/or SAT/PSAT scores (see your Guidance Counselor) to document the student has fulfilled course prerequisites
2. Completed College Now Forms available for download at: <http://www.csi.cuny.edu/collegenow/forms.html>
  - A completed College Now Registration Form
  - College Now Contract signed by a parent or guardian
  - Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination Form
3. Student's SS# (If you do not have one, the college will assign a temporary ID#)

Please note that PARENTS CAN REGISTER for their children provided they bring the proper documentation.

## **FALL 2011 CSI College Now Course Offerings**

### **MTH 113 Introduction to Probability and Statistics with Computer Applications – 4 credits**

Measures of central tendency and dispersion, the normal curve, hypothesis test. Linear correlation and regression, basic concepts in probability with application to problems in the social, behavioral, and biological sciences. Statistical computer programs will be used extensively.

#### **Days & Time: Tuesday & Thursday 3:35 PM – 5:55 PM**

*Prerequisite: A grade of 75 or higher on the Geometry regents and an overall 80% HS average. Students who will be taking the Geometry regents in June may register if they scored above an 85 on the Integrated Algebra regents and contingent on scoring 75 or above on the Geometry regents.*

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### **PSY 100 Psychology - 3 credits**

A study of the important facts and theories concerning human behavior and its motivation. Included will be: research methodology; at least three topics from learning, cognition, testing, physiology, and phenomenology; and at least three topics from personality, psychopathology, emotion and motivation, history and systems, development, and social factors. Topics will be related to major trends in recent cultural history and to current social and moral issues.

#### **Days & Times: Saturday 9:00AM – 11:30AM -or- Monday 3:35PM – 6:20PM**

*\*Prerequisite: A grade of 75 or higher on the ELA Regents or 480 SAT/ 500 PSAT on the Critical Reading*

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**POL 100 American Government and Politics -3 credits**

A study of the structure and operations of the American political system, the process of its evolution, the philosophical principles and theories on which it rests, the social pressures and forces operating on it.

**Day and Time: Monday 3:35 PM – 6:20 PM**

*\*Prerequisite: A grade of 75 or higher on the ELA Regents or 480 SAT/ 500 PSAT on the Critical Reading*

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**COM 100 Introduction to Media – 3 credits**

An introduction to media, providing an overview of the media industries, as well as the political, social, and cultural uses of modern media.

**Day and Time: Saturday 9:00AM – 11:30AM**

*\*Prerequisite: A grade of 75 or higher on the ELA Regents or 480 SAT/ 500 PSAT on the Critical Reading*

*\* Students who will be taking the ELA regent in June and have yet to take the PSAT/SAT may register if they scored above at least 80 on the Global History or U.S. History regents and contingent on scoring 75 or above on the ELA regents.*

**ALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF September 17<sup>th</sup>**

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Letters regarding Staten Island Tech’s Fundraising Initiative will be mailed out soon. We are once again counting on the generosity of our parents to help jumpstart new SI Tech projects to continue improving upon our already great school!

**Thanks for your anticipated support!**



**Joseph Manzo '97, Assistant Principal**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES,**  
**GUIDANCE (PPS) AND COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**  
[Jmanzo2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jmanzo2@schools.nyc.gov)

**Welcome September 2011**

Welcome to all of our students and their families with a special welcome to the class of 2015! Whether you are new to Tech or returning we wish each of you a fulfilling and educational year ahead! I look forward to an exciting year. As an Alumnus, my desire to see Staten Island Tech to continue as one of the nation's best academic institutions is second only to my desire that the high school experience be as meaningful to your children as it was for me. Our students have an amazing opportunity to learn from some of the most caring and talented Teachers and Guidance Counselors in the profession.

**Staff News**

The Social Studies Department is happy to welcome Ms. Susanne Muggy. As always, the experience and excitement of our new and returning faculty will no doubt bring another stellar year.

**Learning through Travel**

Our European Excursions are perhaps the best ways to integrate learning through travel. Please consider sending your child on this summer's trip.

**College!**

Please continue to refer to this bulletin, your email, and the school's website for important parent and student meeting notices and college application deadlines. This information is not only important for seniors and their parents, but for underclassmen as well. For example, over 43 colleges and universities have already signed up to visit Tech this fall to recruit. Don't miss out!

**"Staying in the Loop"**

If students and parents do not receive email from Naviance you are missing out on many announcements and opportunities sent via email! Please update and maintain your Naviance account! A link to the Naviance Portal and other essential information can be found at [www.siths.org](http://www.siths.org).

**Scholarship – Leadership – Service – Character**

Keep an eye on your email for the Gulls Give Back Newsletter. This newsletter is sent to all students and parents / guardians via Naviance. There is no better way to stay up to date with National Honor Society (NHS) requirements, service learning and suggested leadership opportunities. In addition, scholarship, internship, contests and similar opportunities are published. Make sure to read and take advantage of these numerous opportunities. If you have a suggested service or leadership opportunity that other students would benefit from, please share this information with me.

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year with questions and concerns. Mr. Joseph Manzo (718) 667-5725 ext. 320 [jmanzo2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jmanzo2@schools.nyc.gov)

For NHS Inquiries:

[NHS.SITHS@gmail.com](mailto:NHS.SITHS@gmail.com) [http://www.siths.org/nhs\\_home.jsp?rn=863937](http://www.siths.org/nhs_home.jsp?rn=863937)

**Noelle Sanguinedo '96, Assistant Principal**

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PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC AND HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

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Welcome to all of our students and their families!

Whether you are new to Tech or returning we wish each of you a fulfilling and exciting year ahead!

**COLLEGE NOW**

College Now classes will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 6:45 a.m. sharp. Announcements will be made in classes and over the PA system. The courses being offered this semester are: Communications, Science, Business, and Sociology. Registration took place in the spring; however, if a student wishes to register please see Mrs. Sanguinedo in room 331. College Now is an opportunity for students to accumulate transferable college credits at no cost.

**EUROPEAN EXCURSION - JULY 2012**

We are planning an excursion with ACIS Tour Company this July to Madrid, Barcelona, Provence, Nice, Florence and Rome! 3 countries in 15 days! This trip is open to ALL students Freshman through Senior, as well as parents who might be interested. To find out more about the upcoming excursion, "Mediterranean Summer" in July 2012, stop by room 331 to see Mrs. Sanguinedo, or email her at [nsanguinedo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:nsanguinedo@schools.nyc.gov).

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year with questions and concerns. I look forward to a wonderful year.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Deadline for the **October 2011** Newsletter is **Friday, September 23rd**

Please e-mail all submissions to [MiniMac62@aol.com](mailto:MiniMac62@aol.com) by **4:00 PM**.

**Thank you!**



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new academic year! As we look forward to a wonderful and productive school year, the College Office has several events targeting each phase of the college process. We hope that you will find these meetings informative as we navigate the college preparation, selection, and application process together.

**Senior Parents/Guardians:**

Seniors who have intentions of applying as Early Decision or Early Action candidates must inform me as soon as possible upon their return. Since Early Decision/Action require earlier submission than Regular Decision applications, it is imperative that we all understand the time frame and requirements for such candidacies. It will be necessary for all Seniors to submit a resume to me. The resume is an essential component in completing their Secondary School Report and Counselor Letter of Recommendation. I will be emailing the entire class with specific dates for submission of this requirement. We will be holding a special meeting for Seniors and their parents/guardians to provide instruction on the college application submission process including all deadlines and NCAA requirements. Please check the school's website for the specific date, time and location.

There are more than 25 colleges scheduled to visit S.I. Tech beginning shortly and continuing through mid November. This is a fantastic opportunity to consider other options that might not have been explored during the summer-especially if the application fee might be waived. These visits are scheduled during lunch periods 4,5, and 6 daily. Please check Naviance and also the school's website for colleges, time and location since there might be changes.

**Junior Parents/Guardians:**

The College Office will be hosting a Junior/Parents-Guardians Information Night in October. This meeting will include part of the classroom presentations that I gave the Juniors in the spring. This informative evening will give our Juniors and parents/guardians a jumpstart on the college selection process, admissions testing information and financial aid. We hope you will be able to join us for this very informative evening as your child and you embark on this "journey".

**Sophomore Parents/Guardians:**

Please encourage your child to get involved in an activity or community service that is important to them if they have not done so as of yet. Engaging in a club/sport/service is not solely important for college admission. It's the beginning of exhibiting commitment to an undertaking or cause that resonates with them now and for the future. Please remember it is *quality* not *quantity* that matters.

**Freshman Parents/Guardians:**

Welcome to Tech! I wish you and your child the best as they embark on this new phase of your child's academic career. Please do not wait until Junior or Senior year to get acquainted with the entire college search and selection process. Although right now it might seem too early to think about college, remember that qualifications for college admission begin with the **first day of high school**. This includes academics *and* extracurricular activities.

I look forward to this new academic year. May it be a happy, healthy and successful one for your children. Please contact me if you have any college related concerns in person, by phone or email.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PARENT COORDINATOR “No Parent Left Behind”

As we begin the 2011-2012 school year it gives me great pleasure to extend a heartfelt greeting to our incoming parents/guardians and to the students in the Class of 2015. Additionally, I welcome back our returning families.

Have you thought about any new “School-Year Resolutions?” Feel free to voice those thoughtful resolutions any time throughout the school year. I welcome your input.

Two catch phrases frequently spoken around Tech are “Voice with Opportunity” and “Transparency with Accountability.” And this year we are adding a third, “Partnership with Trust.” It is well known that policies and administrative directives have been greatly influenced by thoughts and opinions expressed by the Tech families.

SITHS regularly encourages active and meaningful parent/guardian participation. We have an enthusiastic and energetic Parent Teacher Association that values your willingness to serve on Tech and PTA committees and volunteer at special events. Attending school meetings, visiting the websites, and daily engaging in your child’s education will give support to a successful partnership between your home and the school. One parent recently observed, “The school’s top priority is helping the students succeed in a family-like atmosphere.” I couldn’t agree more.

I would like to thank the 100+ families who scheduled time this summer to attend one of 17 Parent Connection Sessions. All grades were represented and 40 different questions and topics were addressed. During these informative two-hour sessions families learned the importance of being well-versed on topics such as the SITHS Website, Naviance, ARIS, Pupil Path, AP classes, NHS, PTA events, classroom participation and lateness policies, school absence procedures, phone message call-in options, curriculum, and class programs.

If you would like to attend a fall Parent Connection Session, I’d be happy to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet during school hours or in the evening. Please email me with your request. Interpretation services are available upon request. Thank you.

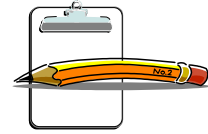
“I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community...and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.” - George Bernard Shaw

For the children,

*Barbara Malenfant*  
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Kristen Fusaro,  
COORDINATOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
(COSA)  
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Welcome to the new school year!

September is the month of important student events. The Student Organization plans all school-wide activities (e.g. dances, trips) and its officers represent the student body when meeting with members of the administration. Serving as a Student Organization Delegate is an excellent opportunity for acquiring leadership skills. Students will receive notification regarding how to become an S.O. Delegate in their official classes on Monday, Sept. 12. There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in becoming an S.O. Delegate on Friday, Sept. 16, after period 9 in the auditorium. Please encourage your child to consider joining the Student Organization as a delegate

As part of Staten Island Tech's initiative to be more "green," student activities will be posted on the school's website at [siths.org](http://siths.org), [pupilpath.com](http://pupilpath.com), and S.O. bulletin boards. Please refer to the online calendar for specific information regarding student activities. Students may print a hard copy for their own convenience.

Students are encouraged to perform community service. Students can stop by my office, room C-52, for information on local organizations in need of volunteers. In school, we participate in several drives for food and clothing for the needy, and we run two blood drives every year. Students also participate in the MS Walk, March of Dimes Walk for Babies, the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, the AIDS Walk, Relay for Life, and many more. Students are reminded that these one-time events do not substitute for a long-standing relationship with a community organization; they are only intended to introduce students to opportunities for involvement. A record of significant community service is crucial for eligibility for the National Honor Society.

Encourage your child to participate in these activities and to become a member of a club or team. These activities develop excellent social skills and provide your child with meaningful extra-curricular experiences. Involvement in activities is also highly regarded by college admissions officers. In addition, studies have shown that **students who are involved in school activities perform better academically.**

Our first event this year is specifically for our freshman. The annual Freshman Ice Cream Social will be directly after 9<sup>th</sup> period on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria. It is FREE for freshman students, and \$3 for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

I ask that you update your email address with Naviance to ensure that you continue to receive important information regarding student activities throughout the school year.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of student activities at Tech, please feel free to contact me at (718) 667-5725 ext. 652 or [kfusaro@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kfusaro@schools.nyc.gov). I also welcome any comments you have regarding how to improve our extracurricular offerings. Please join me in creating a rich assortment of educational activities to engage our students.

**BAKERS NEEDED**



Do you love to bake? Then we need you for the PTA Baking Committee. Several times during the course of the school year we need to provide baked goods to a large crowd. Here's how you can help. If you would be willing to bake an item (or maybe two) when needed, simply e-mail me at [MiniMac62@aol.com](mailto:MiniMac62@aol.com) with your name and phone number. We will contact you at least one week before baked goods are needed. Thanks for stepping up!

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**HOLIDAY FAIR----HOLIDAY FAIR----HOLIDAY FAIR---HOLIDAY FAIR**



**Saturday November 19th, 2011  
10 am to 4 pm**



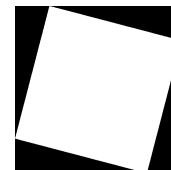
Just an early reminder that the Staten Island Tech annual **HOLIDAY FAIR** will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendor contracts will be going out shortly and we wish to give our Tech community the opportunity of first choice of tables (last year we developed quite a long waiting list). Please contact Marigold Hatgiagelakis at (718) 984-3359 for a contract. Lots of people, fun, food and good times for all, kids and adults alike!

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**THE HOLIDAY FAIR BASKET COMMITTEE WANTS YOU!**

The Holiday Fair Basket Committee will be meeting every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Teacher's cafeteria beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We would love for you to join us...just come on in! We are also accepting monetary donations to purchase items to fill the raffle baskets. **Let us do the shopping for you!!!** Gift certificates for stores and restaurants and new items that you may have at home but don't need also make great additions to the baskets and would be greatly appreciated as well.

Any gently used items are also requested for the "ATTIC TREASURES" tables.



**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

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Address\_\_\_\_\_ Apt\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

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Birth Date\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY GIVE MY CHILD PERMISSION TO ENROLL IN THE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED BY ST. JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH PARTS OF THE COURSE MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATION.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

# CONTRACT FOR ADVERTISEMENT

## *Staten Island Technical High School PTA NEWSLETTER*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Rates:</b>	<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$30.00 per month (6 x 7 ½ inches)</b>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle the months you desire to advertise.*

Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

*Make checks payable to:*

**Staten Island Technical High School PTA**

*Mail payments to:*

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**485 Clawson Street**

**Staten Island, New York 10306**

**718 667-5725**

**Attn: Newsletter**

Please attach a copy of your advertisement or business card.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Macchia

**MiniMac62@aol.com**

***\*\*\*Please note that the PTA Newsletter is published at the beginning of each month so that your ad must reach us by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the prior month. Limited space---first come/first served. Send black and white artwork---limited halftones.***

## **WANTED...**



**Monetary Donations/ Gift Certificates  
New Gift Items Needed  
For Staten Island Tech PTA**



## **HOLIDAY FAIR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011  
10AM – 4PM**

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!  
BRING THE KIDS! FUN FOR ALL!**

**PRIZES.....RAFFLES.....REFRESHMENTS**

**Let us do the shopping for you!**

**The Committee needs your help with monetary donations to purchase  
gift items to fill the Raffle Baskets.**

**We also appreciate any donations of gift certificates and new items.**

**WE COUNT ON THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARENTS TO  
MAKE EACH EVENT SUCCESSFUL.**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISING GO BACK TO THE  
SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILDREN!**

**Vendors: \$40 per table/ \$35 for multiples  
Contact: Marigold Hatgiagelakis (718) 984-3359**

**STATEN ISLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PTA**

485 Clawson Street  
Staten Island, NY 10306

**HOLIDAY FAIR**  
**Saturday, November 20, 2010**  
**10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

**VENDOR CONTRACT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MERCHANDISE SOLD \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to rent a 6-foot table at **Staten Island Technical High School PTA's 2010 Holiday Fair** at a cost of \$40.00 per table. (Two or more tables cost \$35.00 per table.) I understand that a confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment in full, to be made no later than October 21, 2011. (If email address has been provided, the confirmation will be sent via email.)

**Number of tables** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Each year we hold a special raffle for our vendors. We ask each vendor to donate one item. We place them into several baskets that are raffled off periodically throughout the day for **vendors only**. It has been a big hit at our fair and a lot of fun for the vendors. We hope you will participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate one item to be used for the raffle table.

**Please make checks payable to: S.I. Tech PTA**

Please mail your payment to: **Marigold Hatgiagelakis**  
**361 Loretto Street**  
**Staten Island, NY 10307**

If you have any questions, please call me at (718) 984-3359 or email me at [marigoldmaratos@gmail.com](mailto:marigoldmaratos@gmail.com). Thank you for your interest in participating in our **PTA HOLIDAY FAIR**.

## Staten Island Technical High School Parent-Teacher Association

### List of Tentative Dates for the 2011 - 2012 Academic Year

(please check Naviance & [www.siths.org](http://www.siths.org) website for updates)

Date	Day of Week	Time	Event
September 2, 2011	Friday	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for PTA Newsletter Submissions
September 6, 2011	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	PTA-Sponsored Faculty/Staff Welcome Breakfast
September 12, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
September 13, 2011	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	PTA Executive Board Meeting
September 14, 2011	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Senior Parents' Information Meeting
September 15, 2011	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Freshman Parents' Information Meeting
September 15, 2011	Thursday	7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">PTA General Membership Meeting</a>
September 19, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
September 20, 2011	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	School Leadership Team Meeting
September 20, 2011	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	PTA Parent Initiative Committee Meeting (PIC)
September 22, 2011	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Freshman Parents' Social
September 23, 2011	Friday	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for PTA Newsletter Submissions
September 26, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
October 3, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
October 5, 2011	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Open House for Interested Students
October 6, 2011	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Junior Parent Information night
October 11, 2011	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
October 12, 2011	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Zumba Class
October 13, 2011	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	PTA Executive Board Meeting - Principal's Consultation
October 13, 2011	Thursday	7:15 p.m.	<a href="#">PTA General Membership Meeting</a>
October 17, 2011	Monday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
October 18, 2011	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	School Leadership Team Meeting
October 18, 2011	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	PTA Parent Initiative Committee Meeting (PIC)
October 19, 2011	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Zumba Class
October 25, 2011	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Holiday Fair Basket Prep Meeting
October 26, 2011	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for PTA Newsletter Submissions
October 26, 2011	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	PTA Zumba Class

## “Willingness to Serve” Form for 2011-2012 Staten Island Tech PTA

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The **PTA** is now planning for the **2011-2012** school year. Volunteers are a vital part of our successful parent group. We would love to have you join us in the fall as we work together to continue making *Staten Island Technical High School* a wonderful place for our children.

*Please complete this form if you are:*

- 1) Interested in becoming an **Executive Committee** member.
- 2) Interested in volunteering on a special committee.

**PTA** members will be expected to attend monthly meetings and actively support fundraising activities on a regular basis. Executive Committee members **MUST** serve **actively** on one or more committees.

Please Print: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Child’s Grade in September 2011: Fresh Soph Junior Senior (please circle)  
Describe previous **PTA** involvement (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please add anything else you feel might be helpful in getting to know you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in **Chairing** a committee. Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I can only volunteer for the special committee(s) as noted below.

I am available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_ evenings \_\_\_\_\_ both

*I would like to serve on the following committees:*

\_\_\_\_ **Social Events** (i.e. College Night, Freshman Orientation Night, Open House, Dance Chaperone, Student Recognition Breakfasts, Hospitality/Refreshments - baking, serving)

\_\_\_\_ **Fundraisers** (i.e. Holiday Fair – vendors, soliciting for and assembling baskets; Fashion Show - arranging for model clothing and fittings, soliciting for and assembling baskets; Charity Volleyball Game)

\_\_\_\_ **PTA Sub-Committees** (i.e. Field Committee, Audit Committee, Parent Initiative Committee)

\_\_\_\_ **Parent Representative to School Committees: (Please check all that you are interested in):**

\_\_\_\_ School Safety and Attendance \_\_\_\_ Health and Fitness \_\_\_\_ Consultative Council

\_\_\_\_ Federation Delegate \_\_\_\_ Newsletter Sports Liaison

Sometimes parents who own a business are willing to donate to PTA events. If you own a business and are willing to do this, what type of donations can you offer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **PTA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Audit Committee:** Perform a review of the financial records of the PTA and report back to the general membership as to whether the accounts have been properly recorded, reconciled, and reported.

**Baking Committee:** Baking or buying baked goods for all large functions at Tech including Open House and NHS Installation.

**Consultative Council:** Monthly morning meeting with Principal, Coordinator of Student Activities, and Student Organization addressing issues concerning the students at Tech.

**Fashion Show:** Spring event with preparations beginning in January. Evening meetings, raffle baskets, coordinate senior student models, journal ads, solicitations.

**Federation Delegate:** Represent Tech at monthly morning meetings with *SI Federation of PTAs*. Report back to PTA meeting. Learn about special events and Chancellor's regulations regarding PTAs.

**Field Renovation Committee:** Responsible for work on continuing process of renovating the Staten Island Tech sports field(s). Write letters to local politicians and other possible backers, gain awareness and support and meet with appropriate parties to help gain funding for renovation.

**PTA Representative on School Health Committee :** Monthly morning meeting with Principal, AP, Faculty and SO addressing healthy lifestyles, drug, alcohol and smoking abuse, fitness, HIV/AIDS, and other health issues related to students.

**Holiday Fair:** Saturday in late November or early December. Preparations begin in September. Evening meetings, raffle baskets, solicitations of vendors (75) to sell goods, café serving hot food donated by Tech families. Setup is Friday afternoon.

**Hospitality Committee:** Host, set up and clean up refreshments for various meetings, including **Executive Committee** and General PTA meetings, and special events, including Freshman Orientation, Open House, National Honor Society. Chairperson keeps an inventory of supplies (coffee, plastic ware, napkins, cups, plates, etc) and orders when needed. Days/evenings.

**Open House/Student Recognition:** Responsible for setting up and serving refreshments at the Open House and Student Recognition breakfasts in September and June at 6:30 a.m.

**Parent Initiative Committee:** Work on the implementation of both short and long term parent –generated ideas and see them through to completion to enrich the education of our students. Some examples: College Bus Tours, SAT practice tests at Tech, etc.

**Public Relations:** Promote Tech in the *Staten Island Advance* and other community publications. Call the Advance and other local newspapers and publications with PTA events. Be creative with other avenues of publicity and parent involvement.

**PTA Representative on School Safety/Attendance Committee:** Monthly day meeting with Principal, AP, staff, SO addressing school safety and security issues. Discuss attendance, lateness, cutting, dress code policies, building projects, etc.

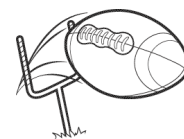
**Sports Liaison:** Liaison between teams and Newsletter editor. Reports team results, upcoming games etc.



### Varsity Football

### JV Football Schedule

Date/Time	Home Team	Location	Date/Time	Home Team	Location
<a href="#"><u>9/10/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11:00 AM</u></a>	Adlai Stevenson Campus	Adlai Stevenson HS	<a href="#"><u>9/25/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech
<a href="#"><u>9/17/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech	<a href="#"><u>10/1/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech
<a href="#"><u>9/23/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>6:00 PM</u></a>	Stuyvesant High School	Pier 40	<a href="#"><u>10/10/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech
<a href="#"><u>10/2/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech	<a href="#"><u>10/16/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11:00 AM</u></a>	Information Technology HS	Bayside HS
<a href="#"><u>10/9/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech	<a href="#"><u>10/23/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11:00 AM</u></a>	Alfred E. Smith Career and Tech. Education H. S.	Alfred E. Smith HS
<a href="#"><u>10/15/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech	<a href="#"><u>10/30/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11:00 AM</u></a>	Evander Childs	Evander Childs HS
<a href="#"><u>10/29/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>11:00 AM</u></a>	Evander Childs	Evander Childs HS	<a href="#"><u>11/5/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1:00:00 PM</u></a>	Petrides	Petrides
<a href="#"><u>11/6/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:30:00 PM</u></a>	Petrides	Petrides	<a href="#"><u>11/13/2011</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00 PM</u></a>	McKee/Staten Island Tech	Tech
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### Girl's Basketball Team News

Great News for our Girl's Basketball team. The team, under the direction of Coach Pete Lamarca, has been invited to play in a winter tournament in Orlando Florida this December. Along with our girls, teams from Moore Catholic and Tottenville H.S. have also received an invite to this prestigious event. Way to go ladies!

### **ATTENTION ALL TEAM PARENTS!**

The PTA Newsletter Committee needs your help! We need one parent representative from each sports team to keep us up-to-date, once a month, on that team's highlights so that we may print it in the newsletter. If you are interested, please contact [\*\*MiniMac62@aol.com\*\*](mailto:MiniMac62@aol.com). Remember to let me know the sport you would like to represent!

If you volunteered last year, please contact me anyway so that I can be sure you will be contacted for info again this year.

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