

# techtalk

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE TECH PA

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## Greetings from the PA President

Dear BTHS Families and Caregivers,

Welcome to Tech Talk. We hope everyone is safe and well. Last week, we completed our first PA meeting for 2022. Thank you to all who attended. We appreciate the great questions asked and Principal Newman for answering the questions.

We hope you join in our excitement for the upcoming fifth annual Lunar New Year celebration. It will be our second celebration to be broadcast on our YouTube Channel on Friday January 28, 2022 starting at 6 pm. We hope the year of the Tiger brings us all good luck and great fortune. A special thank you goes to our Diversity committee and all the families that are contributing to our celebration.

The School Leadership Team members (SLT) have been working on our Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) goals for the 2022-2023 school year. We are reviewing last year's CEP goals and making adjustments for this year, keeping in mind the impact distance learning and Covid has had on our students. This month's **SLT meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25 at 4:15 pm**. If you would like to attend the SLT meeting please see [here](#).

Please continue to reach out to me at [papresident@BTHS.edu](mailto:papresident@BTHS.edu).

Keep well and safe,

Lincoln Favours  
Brooklyn Tech PA President

## Important Dates

- 01/2022 – AP exam fees due, please check email from school
- 01/25 – 01/28/2022, **Regents Exams are canceled** until further notice. See [here](#) for all final examination dates in Jan 2022. **School will be open and operating on a slightly different schedule.**
- 01/28/2022, 6PM - Lunar New Year Celebration
- 01/31/2022 - Professional Development Day - NO CLASSES
- 02/01/2022 - Lunar New Year, SCHOOL CLOSED
- 02/21 - 02/25/2022 - Midwinter Recess, SCHOOL CLOSED

For a complete view of important dates, see [school's calendar](#) and [DOE's calendar](#).



## Lunar New Year Celebration

Brooklyn Tech PA is proud to host the 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration at **6 PM Friday, January 28, 2022**, to be broadcasted on our YouTube Channel.

In advance of the Lunar New Year celebration, please subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**. The link for the celebration will be sent out closer to the event.

We held a Mega Raffle and successfully sold 500 tickets. If you would like to make a donation to support the Celebration, you may **donate here**. All proceeds will go to Brooklyn Tech PA and help our students.

Thanks to parents who participated and contributed. **Special thanks go out to the members of the Lunar New Year Celebration committee for your hard work.**

第五届农历新年晚会 筹委会成员 –  
Preparatory Committee for The Fifth Brooklyn Tech PA's Lunar New Year Celebration:

<p><b>统筹组 - Coordination:</b> Jennifer Lu 2023 Kim Jalet 2023</p> <p><b>表演组导演 – Performance Director:</b> Wink Wu 2022</p> <p><b>宣传组 - Publicity:</b> Mia Lu 2024 (Tech Talk) Hua Han 2024 (Sch Clubs) Xiaohua Hu 2024 (Wechat parent groups)</p> <p><b>视频后期修改 - Slideshow/video editing:</b> Jennifer Lu 2023 Chris Zhang 2023</p>		<p><b>捐款组 - Fundraising:</b> Li Li 2025 Shuzhen Zhen 2025 Jackie Lam 2022 Connie Cai 2025 Eva Li 2025 Gloria Lung 2025 Qimei Zhao 2025</p> <p><b>抽奖组 - Raffle Sales:</b> Yimei Zou 2022 Xiaohui Zhou 2022 Junhua Xiao 2022 Helen Shi 2022 Lisa Huang 2023 Helen Zhong 2024 Sharon Mei 2025</p>
<p><b>社交媒体组 - Zoom &amp; YouTube:</b> Vito LaBella 2023 Kim Jalet 2023</p>	<p><b>评委组 – Performance Judge:</b> Karen Li 2023 Chris Zhang 2023 Gloria Lung 2025</p>	

## PA January General Meeting Recap

The general meeting of the PA took place on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM and was well attended. Please follow the link to view the video of the meeting **HERE** or review the minutes **HERE**.

The **treasurer reports** could be found **here**.

## PA Family Appeal Help Us Win a \$20,000 Matching Gift

**A generous donor has offered the BTHS PA a matching gift of \$20,000 if 40% of the school's families make a donation.** The dollar amount is up to you

— we suggest a donation of **\$600** per family — but it is most important that each family contributes. **No amount is too small — every dollar counts. What matters is that we all do what we can to participate.**

### How to Contribute:

- **CLICK HERE** for a one-time or recurrent donation
- If paying by **check**, download the donation form **HERE**. Please make your check payable to “Brooklyn Tech PA” and send to:  
Brooklyn Tech PA ~ ATTN: PA Treasurer  
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- Check with your employer to see if it offers matching gifts.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO DATE**  
Your donation is already counted toward our school-wide participation.

### List of Donors - December 2021

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## Diversity Committee Book Club

The next selection for the Diversity Committee Book Club is ***The Narrows*** by Ann Petry. This book was chosen with Black History Month in mind. The author (October 12, 1908 – April 28, 1997) was the first black woman writer with book sales topping a million copies for her novel *The Street*.

**Goodreads description of *The Narrows*:** When Link Williams, a college-educated twenty-six-year-old African-American man, falls for Camilo Sheffield, a wealthy married white woman, things will never be the same in the sleepy New England town of Monmouth, Connecticut. Set in the 1950s, this unforgettable classic deftly evokes a tragic love affair and offers a window onto the powerful ways in which class, race, and love intersected in midcentury America.

We look forward to discussing this book in February (dates to be announced).

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*Thanks to parent volunteers: Lisa Marsh, Karen Li, Iris Chen*



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