

May 2019

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Dear Brooklyn Tech Families,

It's hard to believe that eight months have passed since we last contacted you by mail in September. Soon we'll be saying goodbye to the class of 2019 and welcoming the class of 2023! With less than a month remaining in the school year, we'd like to update you about some of the Parent Association's developments and accomplishments.

From September through May, the Brooklyn Tech PA raised close to \$200,000 through our Annual Fund and the Giving Tuesday Facebook Fundraiser. Recently, the PA sponsored the school's second Lunar New Year celebration, held on February 15th. More than 370 parents and families gathered at the Affable Eatery in Brooklyn to enjoy a multi-course banquet and entertainment, and in the process, raised more than \$11,000! At the Accepted Students Open House on April 3rd, parents and students welcomed prospective students and their families and sold \$7300 worth of Tech merchandise! The PA sponsored fall and spring Parent Workshops, featuring 18 speakers. A Teachers Recognition dinner was held to thank teachers for their dedication. We're on target to have our most successful fundraising year, as long as the momentum continues, and hope to reach our goal of \$300,000. As a result of our fundraising gains, the PA budget now includes lines for enrichment funds for clubs, teams and classrooms, in addition to again funding afterschool study hall.

What kind of support has the PA provided this school year?

- **College Office - \$55,000** towards Naviance, brochures, parent seminars, staffing, Decision Day and College Fair
- **Classroom upgrades – \$30,000** for upgrades to 3rd floor classrooms
- **Financial Support** for Debate, Robotics, Step, Model UN, Science Olympiad and many other academic teams and clubs
- **Afterschool Study Hall**
- **Senior Awards and Graduation**
- **Freshman Planners**
- **BTHS Spring Musical and Fall Play**
- **Faculty Grants**, in a partnership with the Alumni Foundation, supports curriculum and extracurricular enrichment. The PA contributed \$104,000 this year and will contribute a similar amount to the program for the 2019-2020 school year, which will help fund the following (including, but not limited to):
 - **Laser Cutter** for the Architecture Department
 - Nationals for the Step Team **Organized CHAOS**
 - **CharacterStrong** Leadership Curriculum
 - **Creative Writing Book Publishing Project** and **World Theatre Project** for the English Dept.
 - Inspiring Education with Innovation using **FT-IR Spectrophotometry**
 - Updating physics **PASCO** equipment
 - AP environmental science **lab supplies and equipment**
 - Public Forum **Debate Team tournaments**
 - **Capstone Project**
 - To see the full list from 2018-2019, please visit <http://www.bthsalumni.org/projects/faculty-grants>

As of mid-May, fewer than 10% of families have contributed to the Annual Fund. Last year was the first year more than 10% of families contributed. Help us get there again! Whether you donate \$5 or \$5000, we are deeply grateful! You may **donate online at www.brooklyntechpa.org/donate** (one-time or monthly options), **or mail in the attached form** with your check/money order made out to **Brooklyn Tech PA**. Thank you!

Regards,

Laura Hamilton and Cindy Kue, PA Co-Presidents '18-'19
Julie Haspel and Lisa Sullivan, Co-VPs of Fundraising '18-'19

欢迎使用中文的家长来参与、交流、了解您的孩子的学校生活。
布碌仑科技高中在微信 (WeChat) 上!
微信号: BrooklynTechPTA (布碌仑科技高中家长教师会)

2019年5月

亲爱的布碌仑科技高中的家长,

从我们上一次 (9月) 寄信给您到现在已经过了8个月。我们很快将与2019届的毕业生告别, 然后将欢迎2023届的新生入校! 学年只剩下一个月了, 所以我们想要向您报告家长会今年的成绩。

从2018年9月到今年5月, 家长会通过年度募捐基金, “星期二捐款” (Giving Tuesday) 等活动一共募集了近\$200,000。最近的一次活动是我们二月份举办的学校第二次农历新年/春节筹款晚宴。370多位家长和亲友聚集在布碌仑的 Affable Eatery 共享美食并观看中国民俗文化表演, 活动上募集了\$11,000! 在4月3日的新生参观校园会上, 家长和在读生迎接新生及其家长, 卖出了\$7,300带Brooklyn Tech校徽或标志的商品! 我们家长会赞助了春、秋季的家长研讨会, 请到了18个不同领域的专家谈了申请大学和教养孩子的资讯。我们也举办了一场教师感恩晚宴, 对老师们对我们的学生的倾情付出表示谢意。今年有望成为我们历史最佳募捐成绩, 只要家长们继续支持家长会, 我们希望能够达到预定募款目标为\$300,000! 由于募捐运动的进展, 家长会除了继续资助课后自习室以外, 还增加了一笔课外活动预算, 用于支持学生俱乐部、体育队以及改善教室硬件设施等。

家长会今年怎样资助我们的学校呢?

- 大学申请办公室——\$55,000 用于 Naviance 软件, 宣传册, 家长研讨会, 人力资源, 以及 Decision Day 和 College Fair 活动
- 教室设备升级——\$30,000 用于将三楼教室更新
- 学生俱乐部——赞助社团与校队活动例如辩论队, 机器人队, Step 舞蹈, 模拟联合国, 科学奥林匹克赛, 以及更多的学生社团和竞赛团队
- 课后自习室
- 12 年级的奖品和毕业典礼
- 新生计划手册
- 全校春季歌剧和秋季话剧
- 教师的教育资助基金——与校友会一起支持课程发展以及丰富课外活动。今年 (2018-2019) 家长会为该项目资助了 \$104,000, 明年 (2019-2020) 有望继续资助此项目。今年的资助目标包括 (但不限于):
 - 建筑系的激光切割机
 - 劲舞队 “Organized Chaos” 参加全国竞赛
 - “Character Strong” 一领导才华培训教程
 - 英语系的创作刊物出版项目和国际戏剧项目
 - FT-IR 分光光度法启发教育和创新
 - 物理系 PASCO 设备的升级
 - AP 环境科学实验设备和耗材
 - 公众议题辩论赛团的参赛
 - “Capstone” 论题项目
 - 看全部 2018-2019 项目请到: <https://www.bthsalumni.org/projects/faculty-grants>

到五月中旬为止, 今年只有不到 10% 的在读生家庭捐赠于我们学校家长会募捐基金。去年是有史以来第一次募捐家庭超过全校家庭的 10%。祝愿今年在各家庭的帮助下我们还能保持去年的成绩! 不论您捐\$5 或 \$5,000 我们都很感谢! 欢迎您在网路上捐款 (网址: www.brooklyntechpa.org/donate) (一次性或者按月分期捐均可)。也可以将支票/汇票和填好的捐款表 (见下) 一并邮寄于 Brooklyn Tech PA; 具体办法, 请参看附后的捐款表。谢谢!

Laura Hamilton 和 Cindy Kue, 家长会联席主席 '18-'19

Julie Haspel 和 Lisa Sullivan, 筹款委员会联席主席 '18-'19

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2018-19 DONATION FORM

请看后面 (Chinese on reverse)

Yes! I want to support the Brooklyn Tech PA Annual Fund

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student's Name/Year of Graduation (ex., Ben Smith/2018)

Donation amount:

\$1000 **\$600 (suggested)** \$100 \$50 \$10 other \$ _____

Check/Money Order enclosed payable to "Brooklyn Tech PA"

Credit Card – one-time payment on my Visa/Mastercard/Amex

Installment Options \$ _____ each month for _____ months

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

My donation will be matched by my employer:

Employer's Co. Name: _____

Curious if your employer has a matching grant program? Ask your HR dept, and also check out the Brooklyn Tech Alumni Foundation's helpful list of companies with matching grant programs: <https://www.bthsalumni.org/responsive/donate/ways-to-give-matching-gift>

Please return this form to:

**BROOKLYN TECH PA
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217**

Brooklyn Technical High School Parent Association Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Donations also accepted on line at:
www.brooklyntechpa.org/donate

2018-19 捐款表

是的！我想支持布碌仑科技高中家长协会的年度募捐基金

姓名：_____

住址：_____

城市和州：_____

手机/电话：_____ 电子邮箱：_____

学生姓名和所在年级：_____

捐款金额： \$1000 \$600 (建议金额) \$100 \$50 \$10 其他金额\$ _____

分期付款；每个月_____；分_____月

请把支票放入信封并封好。请让您的支票和汇票可以用于支付给：

“Brooklyn TechPA”

从我的VISA/Mastercard (万事达卡) /Amex (美国运通) 扣取：\$ _____

银行卡卡号：_____ 使用期限：_____ CVV/后三码 (银行卡背后的三位数字)：_____

签名：_____

若您单位有按比例配送您的捐款额，请将您单位名称天上：_____

若不知道您的公司是否有提供慈善捐款的按比配送政策，可以向人力资源部门询问或者查看布碌仑科技高中校友会网站的配送捐款单位名单：<https://www.bthsalumni.org/responsive/donate/ways-to-give-matching-gift>

请提交这张表格到此地址：**BROOKLYN TECH PA, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217**

也欢迎您在网上捐款：www.brooklyntechpa.org/donate

布碌仑科技高中家长协会为一家根据美国联邦税法第 501(c)(3) 条登记有资质的非盈利组织，在该法条以及其相关执行规章允许的范围内，向该协会所捐的款项予以免征税。