



Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars Parent Teacher Association

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TAG PTA General MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Mar 24, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Zoom

AGENDA

I. Call to Order/President's Welcome - (6:05)

- Preeti called meeting to order
- Highlights need for volunteers for nominating committee

II. Administrative Updates (Dr. Cosme) (6:05-6:14)

- Twin Day is on March 27th
- Middle School co-ed volley ball begins on Friday March 27th
- Spring Recess is coming up April 2nd -
- State testing: So ELA testing will take place on April 15th and April 16th, with makeup testing from April 17th to April 21st. For math, that is scheduled from April 29th and April 30th, with our makeup testing window from May 1st through May 8th. Finally, the 5th grade science testing, it's only for 5th grade, will be held on May 12th, with makeups from May 13th through May 15th.
- Our 8th grade students will not be taking the New York State math exam. Instead, they will be taking the Algebra Regents in June. And for our 5th grade students, they will be taking the New York State Science exam, and our 8th graders will take the biology Regents in June.
- If there are any families that, plan to refuse their child taking the state exam, we ask that you please reach out by Friday March 27th so admin can make arrangements.
- Lockers and locks will be distributed before spring recess (Last week, students were given a contract outlining the expectations for locker use). Please support your students so they remember how to use a combination lock and what their combination is. Locks will go home for practice.

3. State Testing Schedule

- **ELA (Grades 3–8):** April 15–16 (Make-ups: April 17–24)
- **Math (Grades 3–7):** April 29–30 (Make-ups: May 1–8)
- **Grade 5 Science:** May 12 (Make Up May 13 - May 15)
- **Grade 8 Math:** Algebra Regents in June
- Note: Notify admin by Friday March 27th if your child will be opting out

II. Treasury Report (6:14 - 6:15)

V. Committee Updates (6:15-6:22)

1. Fundraising updates:

- a. Readathon raised almost \$10,000
- b. Spring Auction and Gala on March 27 (6–9 PM) at Salesforce Tower. Raffle tickets for teacher experiences are still available and please check out the online auction

2. Family Engagement Committee:

- a. Lion Dance was rescheduled and happened in early March
- b. Upcoming events:
 - i. Kalahari trip (June 4)
 - ii. Trying to organize a baseball game
 - iii. Trying to organize a movie night at the school
 - iv. Also look out for more information about Talent Show and Field Day (Parent Patrick Vendiola suggested charging an entrance fee for the talent show). Pree called out that participating talent show families raised money to provide Mr. Rivera with an honorarium.

VI. Adjournment - (6:23)