



GROWING UP GREEN II  
CHARTER SCHOOL

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Growing Up Green II Charter Schools: Jamaica,  
NY  
March General Meeting  
Tuesday, Mar. 11th  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



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## AGENDA

1. Opening & Agenda Review
2. Approval of last month's minutes
3. PTO Financials Treasurer Report
4. Election
5. Co-Presidents' Report
6. Elementary School Rep Report
7. Middle School Rep Report
8. Bullying Resources
9. Old and New Business
10. Camp Herrlich Guest Speaker
11. School Leaders Reports
12. Open Discussion & Closing

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# Election

Co-Secretary Position (2)

Co-President Position (1)



# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report

## March, 2025

- We had a starting account balance of \$4292.80.
- Spent a total of \$664.86
- Closed February Account with \$3910.94

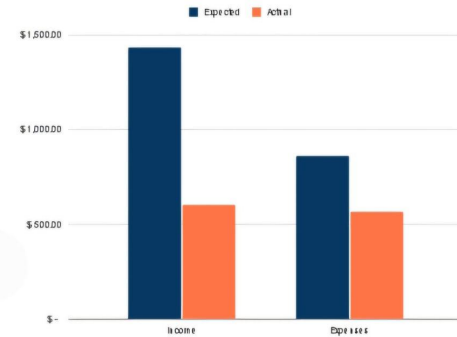




# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report cont. March, 2025

GUGU PTO	
<b>PTO Treasurer's Report</b>	
Completed by	Charmelle Germain
Report Date	03/01/2025
<b>Opening Balance</b>	
Amount	4292.8
<b>Income Summary</b>	
<b>Actual Income</b>	
Sales (snacks, raffles, etc)	345
Fundraising Proceeds	0
Donations	0
Other Sources (If Any)	-25
<b>Expenses Summary</b>	
<b>Actual Expense</b>	
Event Costs	664.86
Supplies	0
Bank Fees	37
Others (If Any)	0
<b>Closing Balance</b>	
Amount	3910.94
<b>Budget Comparison</b>	
Significant Variances (If Any)	Earnings (\$270) from Eventbrite are not reflected in closing balance; Payments clear March 3-4. Includes \$15 in Venmo account
Areas of Concern or Improvement	Increase attendance at Bingo Nights and PTO events overall
<b>Notes &amp; Comments</b>	
Notes	

Dashboard			
	Expected		Actual
Income	\$	1,431.00	\$ 600.50
Expenses	\$	858.24	\$ 566.46



**Bingo Night 02/28/25**  
**26 tickets**

# Co-President's Report

- Love Bingo Night
- Thank you for our volunteer parents.
- School store is open
- Use this link to shop our school store

[SchoolStore - School Search](#)











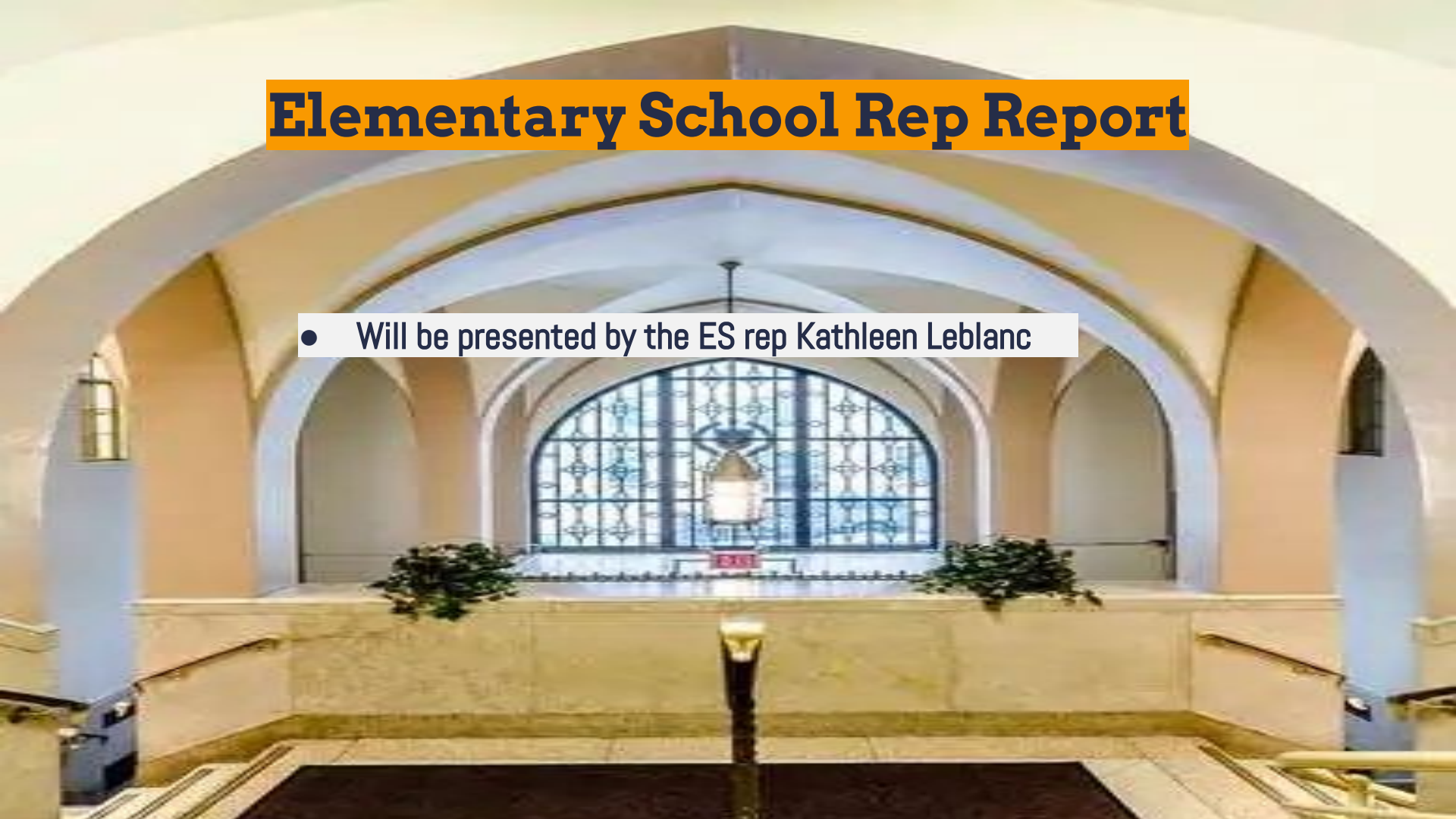






# Elementary School Rep Report

- Will be presented by the ES rep Kathleen Leblanc



# OUR CORE VALUES

## Middle School Rep Report



Kindness



Collaboration



Courage



Social Justice

**Presented by the MS Rep Alicia Sledge**





# BULLYING RESOURCES

- Thorn Digital Parenting Device Access Guide
- Google Family Link (free parental controls for devices)
- Manage online activity, block inappropriate contents/apps, set screen time limits/bedtimes via mobile providers ( Tmobile FamilyMode, AT&T Secure Family, Verizon Smart Family, etc)
- Yondr Pouches (creates a phone-free school environment w/o physically taking phone away from learners)

# Old Business

- School Store

- Love Bingo

Love Letter	Bride" 5+ Times	Valentine's Day	Started romantic relationship in past year	Hates Valentine's Day
Homemade Present	Buys chocolate 50% off on 2/15	Loves Valentine's Day	Bought expensive jewelry	Proposed or proposed to on Valentine's Day
Watches "The Bachelor"	Doesn't like chocolate		Still hasn't bought a present	Was a secret admirer
Worked in restaurant on Valentine's Day	February Birthday	Had a secret admirer	Used online dating	Likes cooking at home more than taking out
Married 10+ Years	Forgot to make reservations	Ate chocolate today	Loves romantic comedies	Has dating app on phone





# New Business

- **Bingo Night**
  - a. **Last Friday of Every Month until June 2025**
    - i. **Except for March**
    - ii. **March 21st, 2025**
    - iii. **<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-bingo-night-tickets-1265633095659?aff=oddttdtcreator>**

- **Sip and Paint**
  - a. **Friday April 4th**
- **Double Good's DONATE JOY program; Growing Up Green II teachers/staff are recipients on behalf of PTO (pics to come soon)**





# BINGO NIGHT

Friday March 21, 2025

5pm-7pm

(Game play starts at 530 pm)

Growing Up Green II Elementary  
School

**Get your tickets now on  
Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-bingo-night-tickets-1265633095659?aff=oddtcreator>



# NOCHE DE BINGO

Viernes 21 de Marzo de 2025

5pm-7pm

(El juego comienza a las 530 pm)

Growing Up Green II Elementary  
School

**Compra tus entradas  
ahora en Eventbrite**

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# Camp Herrlich

Guest Speaker Scott

- Free sleep-away camp for GUG students



# March School Updates







# K-8 School Updates

## Advocacy - School Survey

- Participation is one way the Board of Regents measures our Family Engagement and it has a direct impact on the outcome of the Charter Renewal.
- Complete one survey for each child at GUG.
- Pizza Party competition!
  - Take the survey online. Families will use a lower case "f" followed by their child's OSIS number as an access code when taking the survey online at [nycschoolssurvey.org](https://nycschoolssurvey.org).

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**NYC DOE**  
**SCHOOL SURVEY**

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**  
All classes and advisories with over 90% completion will win a PIZZA PARTY!

*Your participation is crucial!*  
The survey has a direct impact on our school rating which compares our school to other schools in our area and across the city.

**Deadline: March 28th**  
[NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://nycschoolssurvey.org)

**COMPLETE ONLINE!**



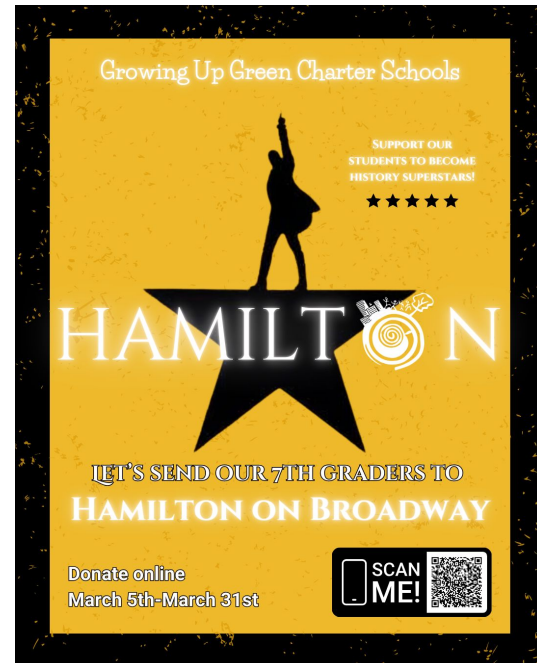
# K-8 School Updates

## Advocacy - Charter Renewal

- Renewal Update:
  - Most likely April Board of Regents Meeting
  - School Survey

## Updates

- 7th Grade to [Hamilton - \\$15K goal](#)
- Immigrant Rights Resources
  - Parent Square:  
<https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/41759392>
- The DOE's Summer Rising registration opened March 4th







# K-8 School Updates

## Important Dates K-8

- 3/17: **Asynchronous Day** (Staff Professional Development)
- 3/28: Surveys due
- 3/31: **No School** - Happy Eid!
  - Ramadan accommodations throughout Feb.
- 4/1: 25-26 application closes
- 4/8 & 9: ELA State Tests
- 4/14 - 18: **No School** - Spring Break



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### Explore. Discover. Grow!

*FREE Charter Schools in Queens, NY*

Kindergarten & grades 1 to 8

**Apply NOW**





# Elementary School Updates

- State Testing Workshop- 3/12 @ 6pm
- Fashion Family workshop
  - 3/19
  - 3/26
  - 4/2
- 3/25 Coffee: Literacy Family Workshop
  - Fashion Showcase
  - Literacy Focus
  - Camp Herrlich Summer Camp information
- 3/25 Open Gym
  - Basketball and throwing and catching skills
- ELA State Test Dates
  - April 8th & 9th



## FAMILY FASHION WORKSHOP SERIES

Take a fashion adventure as a family! We'll get together and create mood boards that show off our unique personalities using all sorts of cool materials. Then, we'll take our mood boards and pick out outfits that match our style, with expert tips on how to mix and match clothes like a pro! And to top it all off, we'll make jewelry and strut our stuff on the fashion runway, showcasing our one-of-a-kind fashion creations!

Featuring GUG Parent & professional stylist  
Kathleen LeBlanc



[luxeleblanc.com](http://luxeleblanc.com)



## GUG II Elementary School



Mar 19 - Mood Boards  
Mar 26 - Outfit Creation  
Apr 2 - Fashion Show!

3:30 - 5 pm  
Wednesdays After School

This is a family workshop.  
All students must be accompanied  
by an adult.



Sign up on ParentSquare:



Must attend all 3 sessions



# Elementary School Updates







## Middle School Updates

- High School Placements
- Spring Sports Survey - Soccer, Outdoor Track, Flag Football, Volleyball
- Black History Showcase was our 1st all school assembly!
- Sneaker Ball was a success for all Grades!
- LFLB score reports will be coming home shortly.
- WIN time is being used to support test prep for all students.
- 8th Grade students volunteering at Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
- Many trips lined up for all grades!
- ELA State Test Dates
  - April 8th & 9th







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# THANK YOU!

Next Meeting on  
Tuesday, April 8th

## Stay Connected!

We would like to hear from you. Send us questions,  
comments and ideas below!

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