



GROWING UP GREEN II  
CHARTER SCHOOL

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Growing Up Green II Charter Schools: Jamaica,  
NY  
April General Meeting  
Tuesday, Apr. 08th  
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. Old and New Business
9. School Leaders Reports
10. Open Discussion & Closing

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# Election

Co-Secretary Position (2)

Co-President Position (1)

Volunteer Coordinator (1)





# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report

## March, 2025

- We had a starting account balance of \$3910.94.
- Spent a total of \$410.24
- Closed March Account with \$4165.20





# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report cont.

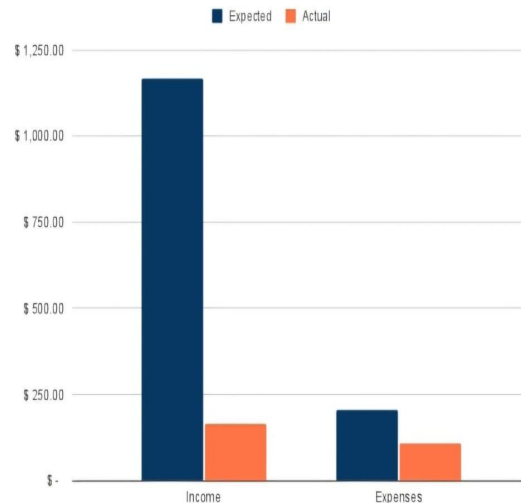
## April, 2025

GUGII PTO	
PTO Treasurer's Report	
Completed by	Charmelle Germain
Report Date	04/01/2025
Opening Balance	
Amount	3910.94
Income Summary	
Categories	Actual Income
Sales (snacks, raffles, etc)	937.43
Fundraising Proceeds	
Donations	
Other Sources (If Any)	-272.93
Expenses Summary	
Categories	Actual Expense
Event Costs	410.24
Supplies	
Bank Fees	
Others (If Any)	
Closing Balance	
Amount	4165.2
Budget Comparison	
Significant Variances (If Any)	
Areas of Concern or Improvement	Increase attendance at Bingo Nights and PTO events overall. Control spending on events considering low attendance
Notes & Comments	
Notes	Raised \$57.32 at March Bingo Night

### Dashboard

	Expected	Actual
Income	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 163.50

	Expected	Actual
Expenses	\$ 204.78	\$ 106.18



## Bingo Night 3/21/2025



# Co-President's Report

- March Bingo Night
- April Sip and Paint
- Thank you for our volunteer parents
- School store is open
- Use this link to shop our school store



[SchoolStore - School Search](#)









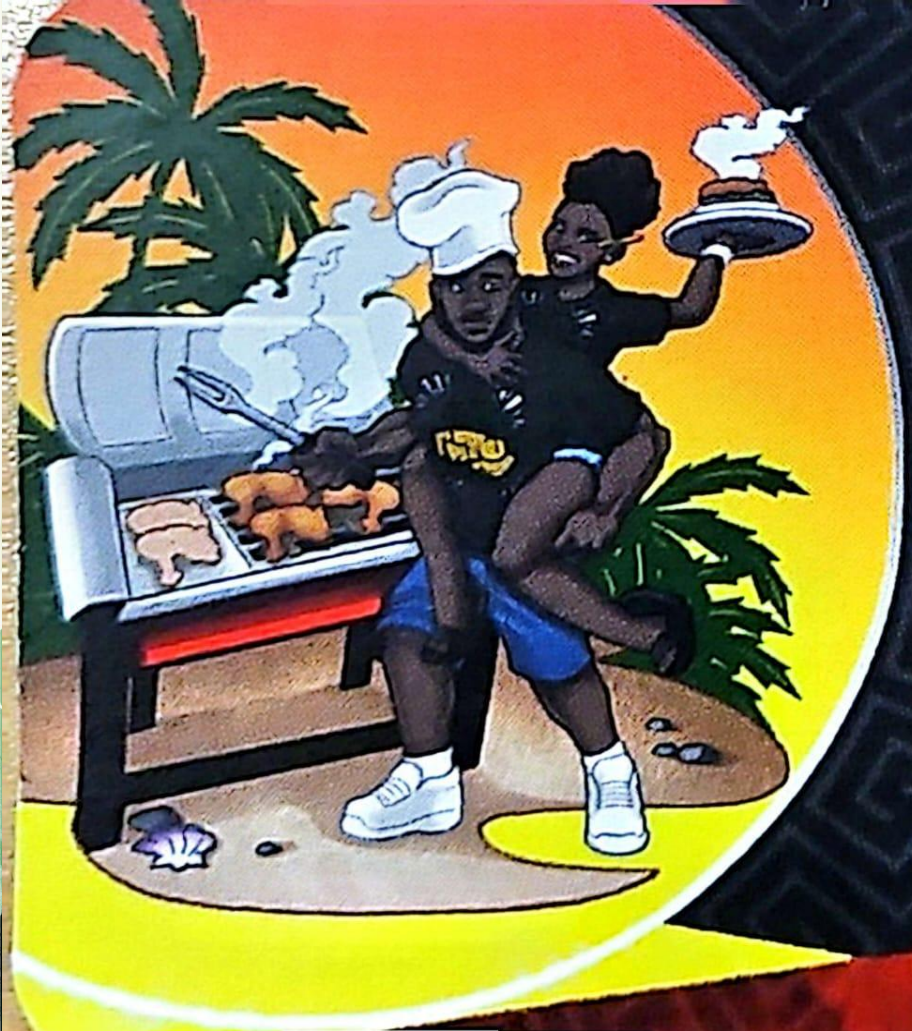












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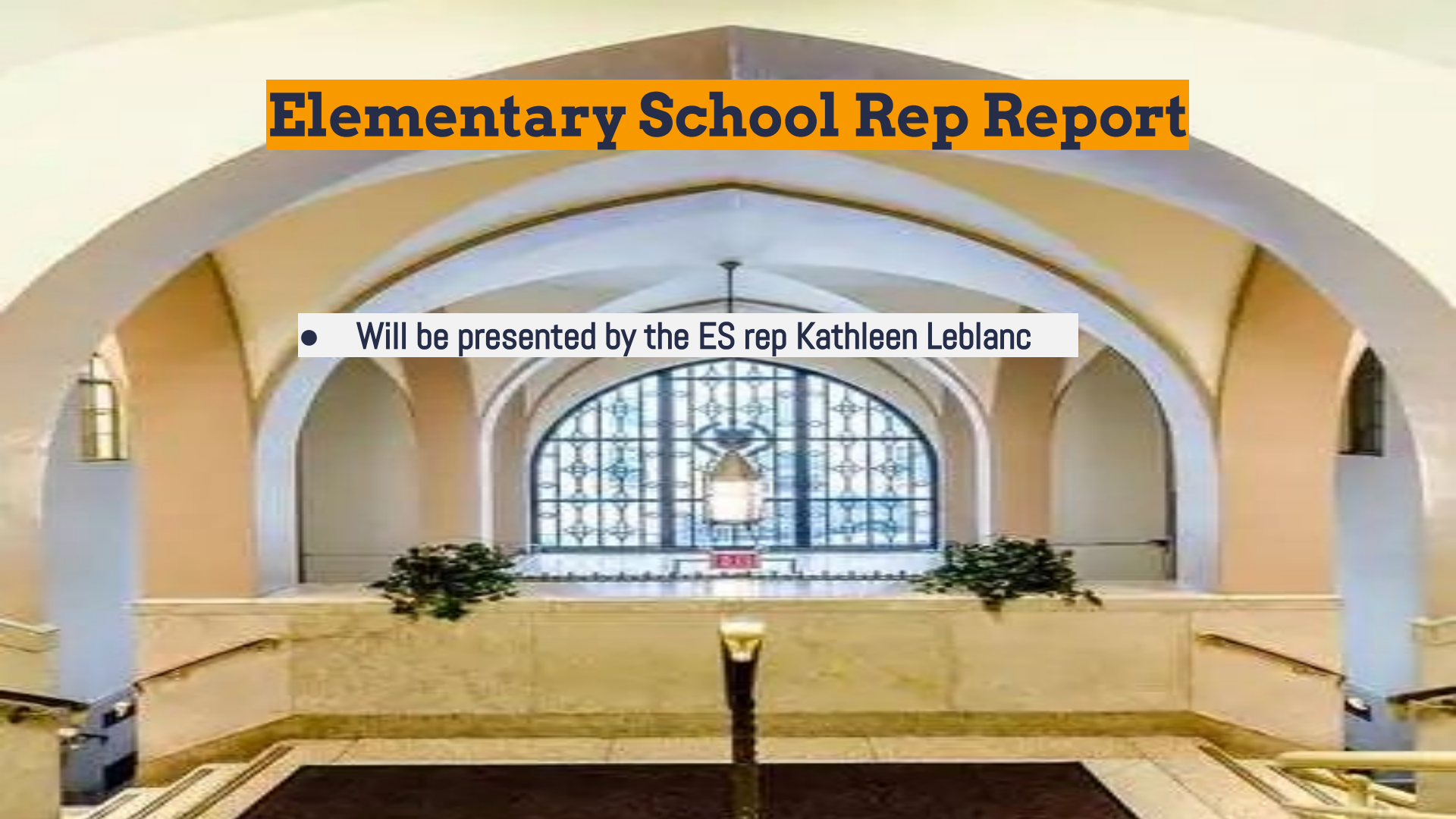
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# Elementary School Rep Report

- 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)
- Lockers- During advisory students phones are taken and protected in a ziploc bag which is then placed in a secure locker and the scholars get it when it is time to go home.

# Old Business

- School Store
- Bingo night
- Sip and Paint



3	29	35	53	64
9	30	39	55	62
5	17	FREE	48	66
15	19	42	49	71
10	20	38	54	68

# New Business

Look forward to upcoming school events.







# **April School Updates**



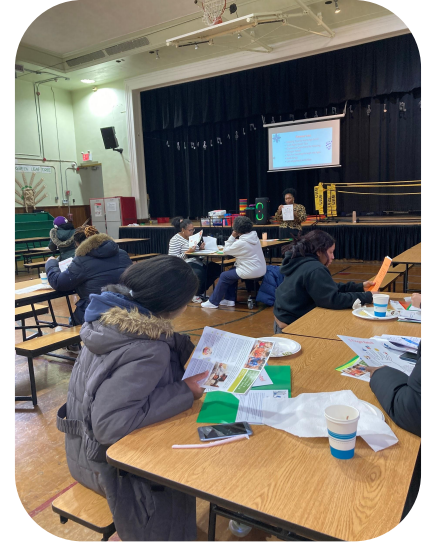
## K-8 School Updates

### GUG II Charter Renewal: Four-year renewal!

- Thank you to all the families who supported the renewal by writing letters, signing the petition, being part of the SED parent feedback group, and advocating for our students.
- What does this mean for GUG?
- Continued support...

### Ms. Okuyemi - New GUG CAO

- Dr. Nielsen - New ES Leader
- Congratulations!

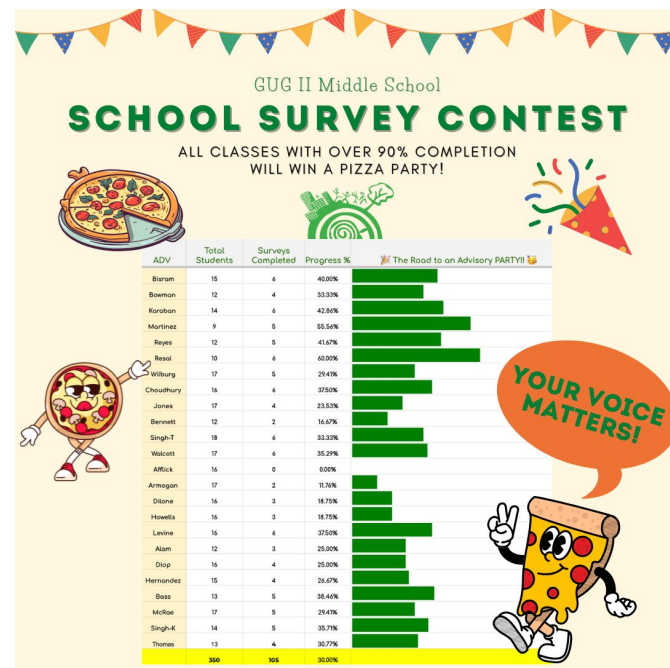
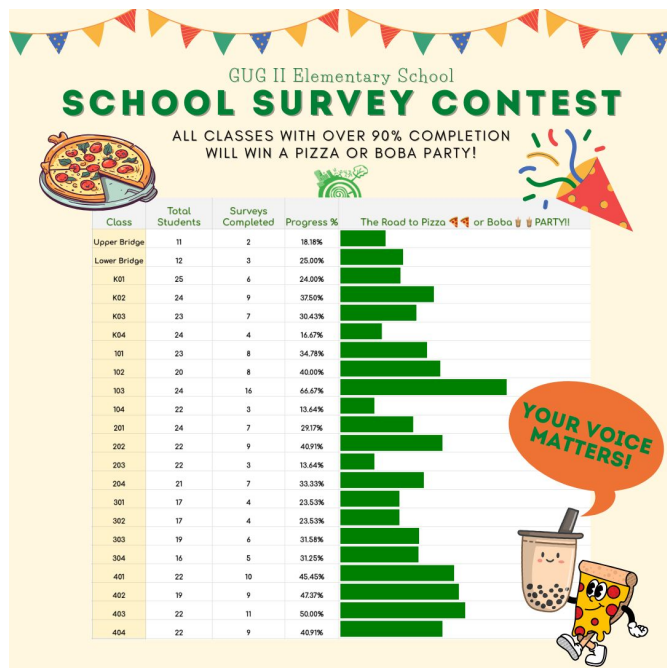




# K-8 School Updates

## Advocacy - School Survey Last Chance!

- Pizza Party competition: **50.7%** - 414/816







## K-8 School Updates



### GUG Lottery was held 4/3

- Spread the word about our school!
- [www.gugcs.org/apply](http://www.gugcs.org/apply)

### Recycled Uniforms Needed!!!

*Please drop off your donations at the security desk at either building. Thank you!*

## Yearbooks Pre-order Sales end April 11th

- All 4th and 8th grade students receive a yearbook as a gift from the school
- Sales are online only
- Each school has a different school code
  - ES: 1650087-2501
  - MS: 1652850-2501



# Elementary School Updates







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- 4/10 Open Gym
  - Basketball and soccer skills
- ELA State Test Dates
  - ~~April 8th & 9th~~
  - April 9th and 10th
- April 30th - K-2 Career Day (Dress Up Day)
- Lots of Field Trips!
  - Museum of Natural History
  - Brooklyn Children's Museum
  - Queens Farm
  - Queens Museum





## Middle School Updates

- ELA Testing
  - April 8th & 9th
- Signing Day- Celebrating our Seniors
- Spring Break- April 14-18
- Senior Week- April 21-25
- Clothing Drive- April 21-May 2
- Coffee & Collaboration April 23 8 - 9 am
- Math Testing
  - May 7th & 8th
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9
- Sports Awards Ceremony May 15th

**GUG Clothing Drive**  
FUNDRAISING FOR THE 7TH GRADE HAMILTON TRIP

**WHEN** April 21st to May 2nd

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE** Open to all grades (5th to 8th)

**THE ADVISORY WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF DONATED BAGS WILL EARN A BREAKFAST PARTY! ALSO, THE GRADE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL DONATED BAGS WILL EARN A DRESS-DOWN DAY!**

7th grade is fundraising for our Hamilton trip in June. We are hosting this clothing drive as a form of fundraising. Any clothes you no longer need and/or use you can donate as part of our fundraiser. The more clothes we get the better! Please bring any clothes you plan to donate to your advisory teacher. Later on we will collect donations and have a box for each grade.

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# THANK YOU!

Next Meeting on  
Tuesday, May 13th

## Stay Connected!

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

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