



GROWING UP GREEN II  
CHARTER SCHOOL

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Growing Up Green II Charter Schools: Jamaica, NY  
May General Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Meet via Zoom**

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## AGENDA

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

# PTO BOARD MINUTES

Please refer to the link below:

[Link on Website](#)



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# 25-26 Election

Co-Secretary Position (2)

Co-President Position (1)

Volunteer Coordinator (1)

[gug2pto@gmail.com](mailto:gug2pto@gmail.com)

Take the PTO survey: [CLICK HERE](#)



# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report

## April, 2025

- We had a starting account balance of \$4165.20.
- Raised a total of \$441.98
- Closed April account with \$4607.18



# PTO Financial Treasurer's Report cont.

## April, 2025

GUGII PTO	
PTO Treasurer's Report	
Completed by	Charmelle Germain
Report Date	05/01/2025
Opening Balance	
Amount	4165.2
Income Summary	
Actual Income	
Sales (snacks, raffles, etc)	256
Fundraising Proceeds	185.98
Donations	
Other Sources (If Any)	
Expenses Summary	
Actual Expense	
Categories	
Event Costs	
Supplies	
Bank Fees	
Others (If Any)	
Closing Balance	
Amount	4607.18
Budget Comparison	
Significant Variances (If Any)	Received check of \$145.98 from SchoolStore. Please continue to shop the featured merchants (French Toast, Crocs, etc) to earn cashback on purchases.
Areas of Concern or Improvement	Paint night unfortunately resulted in a financial deficit. Our allocated budget was exceeded by \$111. While disappointing that the fundraiser didn't generate the anticipated funds, we appreciate everyone's participation.
Notes & Comments	
Notes	



**Paint Night**  
**April 4, 2025**

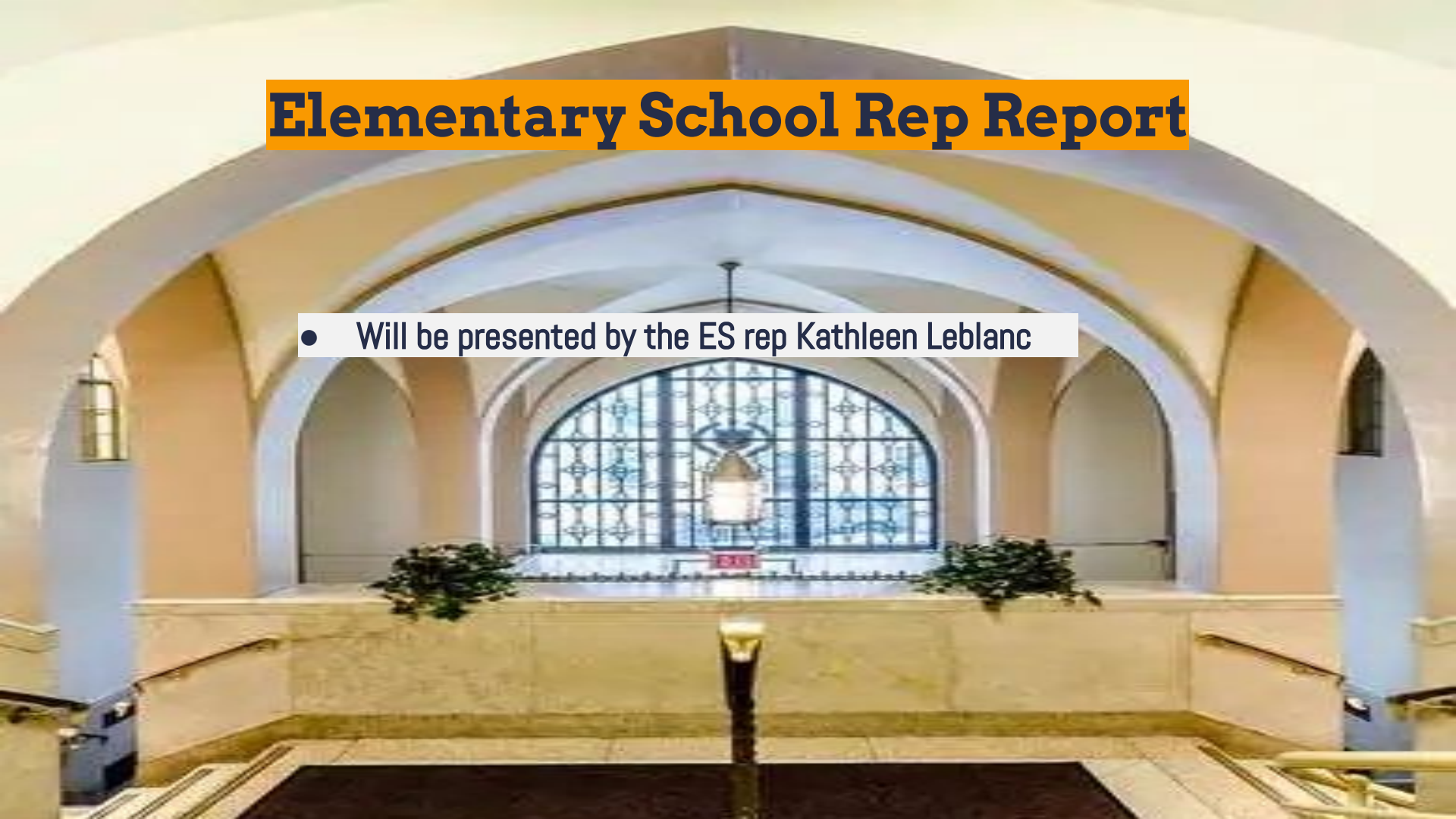
# Co-President's Report

- 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](#)
- No more PTO events for the remainder of the school year
- PTO survey
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC0aw8P10QQqbXvfayiAxAUfYjG91iOVXjKjtR8EWSnfvuGw/viewform?usp=dialog>



# 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
- Sip and Paint



# New Business

Look forward to upcoming school events.  
Look forward to state tests.  
Staff Appreciation







# **May School Updates**





## K-8 School Updates

### School Surveys: over 60% of GUG II Families Responded!

#### Alma Re-Registration

- Check your email for your unique link
- Join us at a Re-registration event!
  - MS: June 3rd
  - ES: June 18th





## K-8 School Updates



### Recycled Uniforms Needed!!!

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



# Elementary School Updates







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## Orange and Red Bus

There is currently a school bus driver shortage that has impacted our school

- Fewer buses are being given for field trips, sometimes not at all
- The Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) has been merging the orange and red bus the last few days. This may continue and is not within our control
- Email [g2esdeans@gugcs.org](mailto:g2esdeans@gugcs.org) to set up a meeting to discuss any bus behavior issues you are having.
- Email [dramirez@gugcs.org](mailto:dramirez@gugcs.org) or call the main office to discuss bus logistical concerns.





# Elementary School Updates

- 5/20 Open Gym
  - Basketball and soccer skills
- 5/21: Coffee & Collaboration Thank You Breakfast!
- Camp Herrlich 4th grade
  - This Friday 5/16
- Career Day 3 & 4 grades
  - 5/29
- Lots of Field Trips!
  - Museum of Natural History
  - Brooklyn Children's Museum
  - Queens Farm
  - Queens Museum

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## Coffee & Collaboration Breakfast

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Join the ES Leadership Team as we say thank you to our PTO Board members and volunteers!

May 21st 8-9 AM Gym

**FREE Breakfast!**

**YOU THANK**

For all things GUG: [www.gugcs.org](http://www.gugcs.org)

GUG II Elementary School

## OPEN GYM

Join us at Growing Up Green II Elementary School for a free monthly sports workshop! Each session highlights a new sport, packed with fun, fitness, and skill-building.

**MAY 20, 2025**

**MAY SPORTS:**  
BASKETBALL,  
SOCCER, AND  
FIELD DAY GAMES



## Middle School Updates

- Family Conferences May 14th
- Sports Awards Ceremony May 15th
- Regents Review Classes offered after school!
- Middle School Summer School
- 5th Grade Sailing Trips
- NYPD Anti Bullying Assembly May 20
- 7th Grade goes to Broadway and Hamilton







## Middle School Updates

### Class of 2025!

#### 8th Grade End of Year Events

- 8th Grade Camp Getaway, Senior Dance, Graduation
- 8th Grade Regents Exams: June 18 & 19

## SAVE THE DATES!



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### GUG II Middle School Presents

#### CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR EVENTS

**MAY 27TH - MAY 28TH**

**SENIOR TRIP**

**JUNE 4TH**

**SENIOR DANCE GIVEAWAY**

(SCHOOL GYM)

**3:45PM - 5PM**

**JUNE 24TH**

**SENIOR DANCE**

**4 - 8 PM**

**JUNE 25TH**

**GRADUATION**

(SCHOOL GYM)

**3 - 5PM**









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# THANK YOU!

Next Meeting on  
Tuesday, June 10th

## Stay Connected!

We would like to hear from you. Send us questions,  
comments and ideas below!  
[GUG2PTO@gmail.com](mailto:GUG2PTO@gmail.com)