



GROWING UP GREEN II
CHARTER SCHOOL

PTO

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Growing Up Green II Charter Schools: Jamaica, NY

November General Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 12th

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. 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:

[Sept. 10, 2024](#)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- The minutes have been shared. Does anyone have any corrections to the minutes?
- Can we have a motion to approve the October Meeting Minutes as shared?
- Member #1: "Motion to approve the vote"
- Can we have someone second the motion?
- Member #2: "I second the motion."
- All those in favor of approving the vote, say 'Aye' or "Yes". "All those opposed to approving the vote, say 'Nay' or "No".
- Assembly members vote

[Link to Meeting Minutes](#)

PTO Financial Treasurer's Report

October, 2024

- No money was spent in October.
- There is a monthly budget that was created.
- The ending balance for the PTO account in October was \$3130.94
- \$73 was transferred to the PTO account from the GUG2PTO paypal account.

Co-President's Report

- Our new board
- Got our account together
- Working with the School to get some events started

Elementary School Rep Report

Presented by Ms. Kathleen LeBlanc



Middle School Rep Report

Presented by Alicia Sledge



Old Business

- Kings Manor event
- Volunteers

New Business

- \$150.44 was spent in November for the snack table that the PTO will debut on 11/15/2024 at the Fall festival.
- Making our current November balance to date to be \$2980.50
- Executive board agreed some Fundraising ideas, which includes, snack table, in-house movie night, bingo nights, spring photo gala, and paint and sip. To list a few.
- We have another co-secretary that is nominated, Sharita Young-Lewis.



**November
School Updates**



Whole School Updates

- School Pictures: emails sent to families
- Fall Festival: 11/15!
 - RSVP on ParentSquare



GUG II Charter Renewal

- GUG II has submitted the charter renewal
- Public Hearing today, 11/13, at 5:30 pm
 - You **MUST Register BEFORE 12 pm on 11/13**
 - [Register here](#)
- SED will visit the school next week
- The Board of Regents will vote on our renewal this winter

Letters of Support for Growing Up Green II

- GUG II has submitted the charter renewal
- Our goal is a five-year renewal
- We now ask families to send letters of support to the Board of Regents
- Share why you chose GUG

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CHARTER RENEWAL HEARING

Wednesday, November 13th

5:30 pm on Zoom

Advocate for a 5-year charter renewal for Growing Up Green!

Speak up for Growing Up Green!

Speaker Sign-Up Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Wed, 11/13

Speaker Registration Form



I ♥ GUG!

5 more years!

YES!



Elementary School Updates

- Our largest bus route (Blue bus) has been successfully split up into multiple routes!
- Legacy After School - a GUGCS paraprofessional (Ms. Crystal) has joined the Legacy team and will be able to support more with Kindergarten homework
- We held our student council elections and our students voted on November 4th. They gave speeches and put up campaign posters!
- Coffee & Collaboration now on Wed, Nov 20th



Report Cards

- Will be sent via Alma by end of day November 22nd
- Parent Teacher Conferences are mandatory - don't forget to sign up!
 - Conferences are virtual on November 25th and 26th
 - Reach out to your classroom teacher if you need an alternative date.

Report Card Rubric Key/Explanation

0 - Did Not Observe	This means that there was not enough evidence to be able to give your child a grade in this area. This could be for many different reasons. Teachers may be in the middle of teaching that unit and want to give more time before grading, your child may be a new student, or your child was absent for several days when that standard was addressed.
1 - Requires Significant Support (Not Meeting)	This means that your child is not able to demonstrate understanding of the concept or skill. They require significant teacher intervention in this area.
2 - Approaching Expectations	Your child is on their way to understanding the concept or mastering the skill. Their understanding is still developing and they need some teacher support to demonstrate understanding or perform the skill.
3 - Meeting Expectations	Your child consistently and independently demonstrates understanding of the skill or concept.
4 - Consistently Exceeding Expectations	Your child consistently and independently demonstrates understanding of the skill or concept. They are able to apply the concept in multiple contexts, and have an understanding that exceeds expectations for this standard.



Recent Snapshots at G2 ES

The entire elementary school took sustainability research field trips to Alley Pond Park!





Recent Snapshots at G2 ES

Storybook Character Day was filled with laughter and literacy!





Middle School Updates

- Trimester 1 Ends on Dec. 6
- Trimester 2 Begins Dec. 9th
- Progress Report # 2 will be published on Alma on 12/13
- Winter Sports Offerings- Cheerleading, Basketball, Track- already have nearly 70 students interested in joining a sport
- We hired two new staff members!
 - Nadia Uddin will be taking the leave replacement position for 6th grade learning specialist beginning in January
 - Alecia Gordon will take the 8th Grade STEM Learning Specialist position



Middle School Updates

- Final Week of Food Drive- please send any non perishable foods for donation to Salvation Army
- Looking forward to the Fall Festival this Friday with all our K-8 families
- 8th grade speeches, debate, and elections will be held tomorrow. Good luck to our candidates!
- Save the Date- Dec. 3rd Coffee and Collaboration 8:00am
- 11/20 Zoom Family Workshop with Ms. Jenkins at 6pm: Test Taking & Study Skills



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Donate to the GUG II

FOOD DRIVE
November 6th - 15th

Accepting:

- canned food
- microwavable items
- shelf stable boxed milk
- packaged meals
- grains (rice, pasta, etc)

Drop off items in your Advisory and at the Fall Festival on 11/15. Thank you!
Donations benefit the Salvation Army.

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Test Taking & Study Skills
Wednesday, November 20th

6pm-7pm
On Zoom

Check ParentSquare for zoom link

Hosted by Ms. TAMEKA JENKINS, MS.ED B.C.S.E.
GUG II MS Director of Support Services

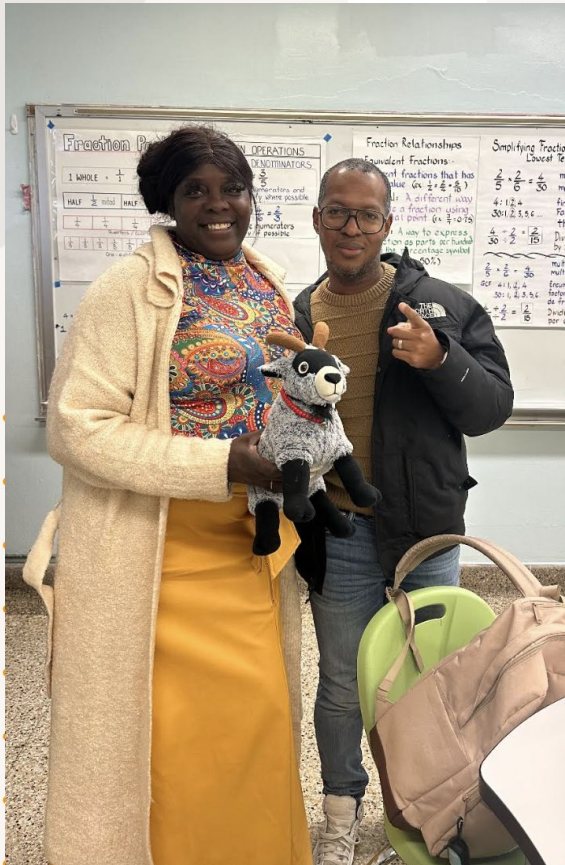


Recent Snapshots at G2 MS

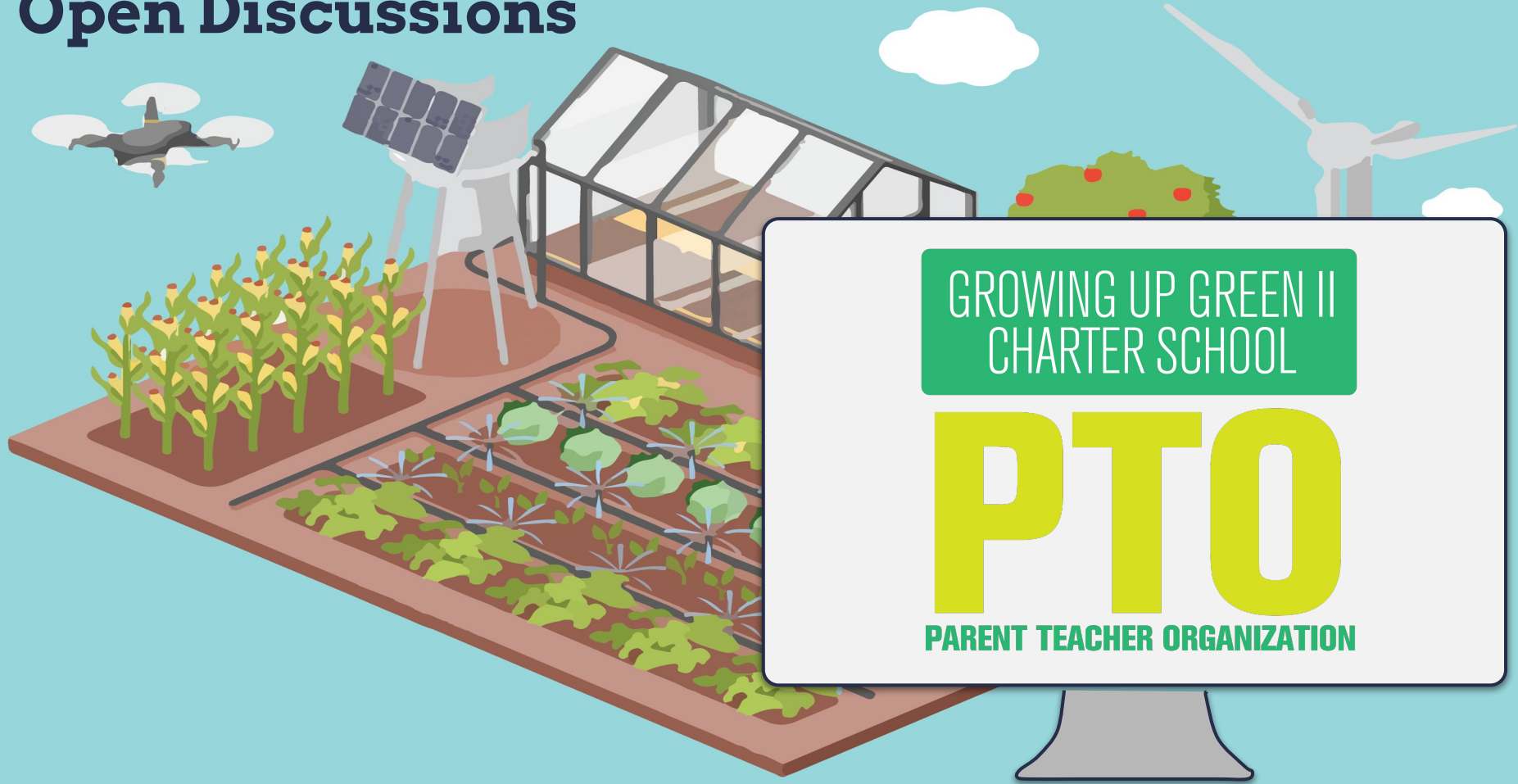




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Open Discussions



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THANK YOU!

Next Meeting on
Tuesday, December 10th

Stay Connected!

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

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