



CYC PTP Updates & Elections

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Dear friends,

As we say goodbye to the Spring 2020 semester and head into the summer, we wanted to share some updates from the PTP Officers and the Board of Directors.

Spring Fundraiser Event

A huge thank you to our major fundraising team, Tai Tsang, Leejin Kim, and Ruby Sabina, for their planning efforts toward what was sure to be a terrific spring online auction and end-of-year celebration. It was disappointing to have to cancel these plans, but we hope to reschedule the online auction for the fall semester, possibly in conjunction with a fall welcome picnic, conditions permitting. Please stay tuned and contact Jackie Kautzer if you'd like to be involved with this project.

Fall 2020 Elections

Elections for [PTP Positions](#), including Officers, Room Reps, and Committee Chairs, are managed by the Board of Directors. Evan McDonald is the current chairman of the board, and he plans to be in touch with our CYC community later this summer to conduct the elections online. If you'd like to throw your hat in the ring for one of these positions, please contact Jackie or Evan (mregmcdonald@gmail.com) and we'll make sure your name is included on the ballot. We have already heard from a few people, and we're happy to answer any questions you may have about any of these positions.

PTP Gifts to the CYC

Just prior to spring break, the PTP ordered and assembled (with Ms. Weist's help!) four new balance bikes and six roller racers for the CYC play yard. We're looking forward to getting back to campus so the kids can enjoy them soon.

The PTP is also working on purchasing a number of new books for the school that support conversations on race, racism and resistance for young children. The books will be purchased from [Loyalty books](#), a Black-owned, independent book store in Washington DC and will include titles from [indigenous authors](#) and [these collections](#). Thank you to Ms. Donn for sharing resources that we as parents may be able to use when talking to our children about understanding and confronting the racism in our world.

Budget Update

Without our usual spring fundraiser, the PTP did not bring in the amount of funds that we generally expect to raise, which would then support next year's budget and activities. At the same time, our costs for the spring were much lower than usual without our in-person meetings and activities, and our fiscal outlook for next year still remains stable. We have around \$10,000 in the bank, and our annual operating budget is around \$7,500. Thank you to Erin for so capably managing our budget as our Treasurer this year.

It has been our pleasure to serve as your PTP executive officers this year. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer break, and we hope to see you in the fall.

Best wishes,

Jackie Kautzer, PTP President

Meghan Simpson, PTP Vice President

Erin Hogan, PTP Treasurer

Sam Jack, PTP Secretary