



# PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## A. Fantis PTO Monthly Assembly - February 2026

Date: 2/4/26

Started at: 8:35pm

Ended at: 8:55pm

Total Attended: 16

Minutes recorded by: [Emily Clifford](#)

- 1. Welcome** Please add child(ren)'s grades to your Zoom name so we can get to know more of you!

- 2. January Recap**

- a. Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

- Total sold: \$18,205; \$9,102.50 to the PTO
- Winners:
  - 1st: 4th Grade won \$500 towards class party, lunch, or field trip + 3 days Dress Down & 3 No HW passes [Teacher decides!](#)
  - 2nd: 3rd Grade won \$250 towards class party, lunch, or field trip + 2 days Dress Down & 2 No HW passes
  - 3rd: Prek3 won \$100 towards class party, lunch, or field trip

- 3. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Current balance \$22,146.40
  - b. Net fundraising: \$18,261.41
  - c. Annual events remaining projected cost: \$7,220 includes all end of year luncheons, teacher choice remaining items, planned events  
[What is not part of it but we would like to add in:](#) Field Day support: food and custom tees  
[\\*Popcorn was really the biggest fundraiser for the year!](#)

- 4. GALA SAVE THE DATE: May 2!**

- a. Need your help [reaching out!](#)

- Gift Cards/Certificates to restaurants, salons, breweries, spas, hotels, museums, etc
- Experience vouchers/gift certificates for indoor playgrounds, ninja parks, mini golf, party spaces, art studios etc



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- Tours and Experiences at NYC specific venues: TV/Media, Movies, art, NYPD/FDNY, museums, etc
  - Summer and Break camps
  - Statement pieces - art, jewelry, bags, signed memorabilia
  - Vacation Homes/Getaways/Airlines tickets
  - classes, treatments, workshops, etc. at local a gym, spa, salon, studio
  - Tickets to live events such as concerts, games, theatre
  - You can also create experiences or offer experiences related to your job
- b. [Donate](#) goods/services/places/experiences towards the auction
- c. We need [sponsors!](#) Another great way to donate!
- Alumni Love: starting at \$10, make a difference in the lives of future generations of A. Fantis students
  - It Takes a Village: starting at \$25, help us upgrade one space at a time!
  - Faculty Sponsorships: \$150 each
  - Friend: \$500
  - Family: \$1,000 + one ticket to the gala
  - VIP: \$2,500 + two tickets to the gala
  - All Star: \$5,000 & above + four tickets to the gala
    - All sponsorships of \$500 and above will be featured at the gala and on our experience website, viewed by over 250 families
    - In addition, all sponsorships of \$1,000 and above will receive free ticket(s) to the gala.
- d. Proceeds of the Gala benefit the facilities fund
- 5. Upcoming School, PTO, & Cathedral Community Events**
- a. Greek Spelling Bee G1-8 - Thursday, Feb 5, 9:15am - FULL DRESS
  - b. [Apokreatiko Glendi](#): Sat, Feb 7, 6p-10p in the church hall Big party before lent, similar to Mardi Gras. Costumes are optional
    - \$40 adults/\$20 kids
    - For more info, call the church office:(718) 624-0595
  - c. Youth "Get To Know My Church" [Scavenger Hunt](#): Sunday, Feb 8 after Divine Liturgy [Children & adults learn alot!](#)
  - d. Festival Food Prep has begun! Greek festival is the first week of June and is a huge fundraiser for the church. We are starting food prep now, come help! All food is made entirely by the community and you don't need to have any experience, they will teach you. It's an amazing experience to be a part of. It goes from now all the way until June! More dates will be shared as they schedule them.



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- Pastichio: Wednesday 2/11 & Possibly Friday 2/13, 9a-2p - come even for an hour!
- Moussaka: Monday 2/23, Wednesday 2/25, Friday 2/27, 9a-2pm
- e. Grades 6-8 Activity Night: Area 53 DUMBO, Feb 27, 2026, 6-8pm, \$35/each - includes laser tag, pizza, & \$15 arcade card/student
  - \$18/student covered by the PTO from Core Values
  - [RSVP DUE: 2/13/26](#)
- f. Grades 3-5 Activity Night: Brooklyn Bouldering Project, March 6, 2026, 6-8pm, \$35/each - includes all gear & private instruction
  - [RSVP DUE: 2/11/26](#)
- g. [Philoptochos Luncheon](#): Sun, March 8, 12:30pm, Hamilton Loft
  - \$90/adult & \$85/senior & 12 & under advance tickets by 3/1
  - Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be part of the church community. Philoptochos is the philanthropic women's organization of the church. All proceeds go to supporting the community at large.
- h. Prek3-UPK activity day - more info to come - thank you for completing the survey!
- i. Brooklyn Cyclones Game - May 29, 2026 [Included in with your ticket](#): Free hats, shoutout on the scoreboard, \$5 food voucher or merch shop,
  - [Interest survey](#) - please complete so that we know how many tickets to purchase!
- j. [Greek Heritage Day](#) at Yankee Stadium: Thursday, June 18 [Proceeds go to Camp St Paul, the Orthodox sleep away summer camp on Long Island.](#)

## 6. Ongoing Fundraisers -

- a. **1st Place Spirit Gear:** Show off your school pride. Our [1st Place Spirit Gear](#) is NOW always available, and every order helps fund PTO initiatives.
  - BUY MORE, SAVE MORE EVENT NOW - 2/15/26
    - Save 15% when buy 2 items
    - Save 20% when you buy 3 items
    - SAVE 25% OFF when you buy 4 items
    - Free Shipping on orders over \$75
    - Use Code SPIRIT766 at checkout to apply discount



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- b. **Mabel's Labels:** Durable name labels for gear and clothes. Search our school at [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com) and save on replacing lost items.
- c. **Minted:** From cards to gifts, enjoy 20% off with code FUNDRAISEAFANTIS while Fantis earns 10% back! Shop at [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com).
- d. **Squadlocker:** Show off your school pride. Our [Squadlocker](#) Spirit gear is always available, and every order helps fund PTO initiatives.
- e. **Shoott:** Use [our special link](#) for your photo session, and a portion comes right back to A. Fantis.
- f. **RaiseRight:** Every gift card you buy turns everyday purchases such as gas, groceries, coffee, and dining into earnings for our school.
  - Create an account at [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](http://RaiseRight.com/Enroll)
  - Enter the enrollment code **6KPJTVYVYN9X** to connect your account to A.Fantis
  - Download the RaiseRight app.
- g. **Box Top\$:** Buy the brands you already love and earn \$5 for A. Fantis. Learn how to earn using this [link](#) and browse all participating brands [here](#).

## 7. Operations and Newsletters:

- a. [PTO Calendar](#) for the remainder of the year!
- b. [PTO Linktree](#) -
- c. Website updated
- d. February Newsletter coming out next week

## 8. Principal's Report: Tomorrow is a big day for the Greek Language event, spelling bee in the morning and then fun activities planned for the rest of the day. Celebrating Kara, our school counselor, on Friday.

## 9. Q&A: No questions

Next Meeting - March & April meetings will be combined into one In Person Meeting on Friday, March 27, 8am (before K-2 Science Fair)