



Zipporah Mills, Principal
Jackie Allen Joseph, Assistant Principal

ELECTION FOR ONE PARENT POSITION ON THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT)

Nominations Open Until October 21, 2011

******The Election will take place at the October 28th
PTA General Meeting******

WHAT THE SLT IS: School Leadership Teams exist in every New York City public school and include representatives of the school's teachers, administrators and parents. The school principal, the PTA president (or designated co-president) and the UFT chapter leader are mandatory members of the SLT.

WHAT THE SLT DOES: The core responsibility of the SLT is to develop the school's Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) and ensure that it is aligned with the school budget. SLTs solicit input from various school community constituencies in order to best meet the needs of students. Functioning in a collaborative manner, SLTs also help evaluate the effectiveness of the school's educational programs and their impact on student achievement.

TIME COMMITMENT: This election covers a two-year term on the SLT. We meet once a month at 8 AM at the school, however, SLT members also work individually or in subcommittees on specific projects. Members can expect to spend approximately 5 -15 hours/month on SLT business. (for additional information on the PS 261 SLT, visit us at <http://www.ps261.org/ABOUT-THE-SCHOOL/slt.shtml>)

INTERESTED PARENTS: Please use the Online Nomination Form on the PS 261.org website, www.ps261.org. Complete the application by **6:00 PM, October 21, 2011**.

ALL SCHEDULED SLT MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO PARENTS (please see school calendar for dates and times).

Name: _____ **Grade(s) of**

Child/Children: _____

Candidate Statement (Who are you? Why do you want to be on the SLT?):
