

# **RALLY against the** **school budget cuts**

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**City Hall, 4:00 pm**  
**Meet at 261 playground at 3:00**  
**march to City Hall together**

## **WHAT DO THE SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS MEAN** **FOR PS261?**

**CANCELLED!** Math and ELA after school preparation

**CANCELLED!** After school chorus, dance and band practice

**CUT BACK!** staff hours during arrival and dismissal

**CANCELLED!** Substitute teachers for professional development / professional consultants

**CUT BACK!** School supplies will be drastically limited;

THAT MEANS LESS TOILET PAPER, BOOKS, STATIONERY ETC.

**GONE** There is no extra money in our budget for emergency situations

**CANCELLED!** Our mentoring program - which paired our new teachers with veteran teachers after hours - is cancelled.

### **These promises were made last year by NY's** **City and State Leaders.**

To build more schools

To fund full-day Pre-Kindergarten

To lower class size

To improve middle schools

To expand English Language Learners programs

To keep after-school programs and tutoring  
services

Instead they are cutting vital school budgets!  
This affects all public schools in Brooklyn. We  
must fight now to ensure the city leaders keep  
the promises they made to our kids and preserve  
the vital budgets that our children need and  
deserve.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?  
JOIN THE MARCH ON WEDNESDAY!  
MEET AT PS261 MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM!