



Dear Mastery Families,

Now more than ever it is important that we build a strong network of families to work together to make sure our children have great schools, that our neighborhoods are safe and that our communities and city thrives. That's why we are **inviting you to join the MASTERY PARENT ACTION TEAM**. It's a wonderful way to meet other Mastery parents, make positive change in our communities and become a leader.

We accomplished a lot this past year and plan to do even more this coming year. Here are some highlights:

- **Won charter renewals for 6 of our schools.** We testified at School Board meetings and we got over 3,000 parents to sign petitions to support our schools.
- **So far we have stopped the Governor's proposed cuts to special education.** To do it we rallied with 300 parents, students and staff in the Harrisburg, met with over 40 state legislators, and paid a visit to the Governor's office.
- We met with police and city officials to **fight crime and blight, reduce gun violence and get more crossing guards.**

The **MASTERY PARENT ACTION TEAM IS ON THE MOVE** – and we have big plans this year:

Take action to keep our **Mastery Schools** strong and successful for our children:

- **Stop cuts to special education**
- **Fight for equitable funding**
- **Win our charter renewals.**
- **Reduce gun violence and make our neighborhoods safe.**
- **Mastery Votes ...** turnout thousands of parents, students and staff to the vote in this November's big election – we decide who will be **our next President and state representatives.**

Please consider getting involved: we'd love to have you join us!

Stay Safe and Mastery Strong!

Mastery Parent Action Team