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* From: PARENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF EASTERN QUEENS *

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* To: ALL WHO SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL CONCEPT *

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* Subject: DEMONSTRATION, PARADE AND RALLY IN SUPPORT OF
* THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS *

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* Time: SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1964 at 1:00 P.M. *

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On Saturday, May 23, 1964 PAT of Eastern Queens is sponsoring a great parade, demonstration and rally. The purpose is to dramatize the widespread support that exists for the neighborhood school concept, and the opposition there is to the plans of the Board of Education.

The parade route will begin at Francis Lewis Blvd. and Jamaica Ave. and will march up Jamaica Ave. to Springfield Blvd. The parade will terminate with a rally in Veterans Plaza where we will have some important speakers who have or will have prominent roles in support of our cause.

The parade is scheduled to start promptly at 1:00 o'clock. It is therefore necessary for participants to assemble early so that the formation of the parade can be organized in an orderly manner. No later than 12:30 should be the arrival time for participants.

It is even more important at this time to show the public that this basic form of democratic action can be done in an orderly, dignified way and does not lose its effect because of the fanatic and radical actions we have seen recently.

For this reason we urge you to bring everyone you can, husbands, wives, children, friends and neighbors. Bring flags, banners and placards if you have. Placards and banners should be approved by the committee headed by Mr. A. Murphy, who can be reached by calling the PAT office at HO 8-8484 and leave a request for him to call you.

For additional information on this demonstration please call Mrs. J. Zuchelli at HO 8-5435 or Mrs. I. Handler at HO 4-6969 or Mrs. K. Larkin at HO 8-1652. If you have any difficulty in reaching any of these committee members please feel free to call our office at HO 8-8484.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS TO ONCE AGAIN SHOW THE POSITIVE FEELINGS OF ALL PEOPLE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PLANS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE VALUE OF DEMONSTRATION IN ORDER TO INDICATE TO ALL OUR SOLIDARITY BEHIND THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL CONCEPT.