Dear Parents,

Each year the PTA raises money to cover the school expenditures and programs **not** paid for by the Department of Education. **Our major fundraiser each year is the Annual Appeal (AA)**. This year our goal is $375,000. If everyone pitches in, we can get it done together. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation by November 1, 2017. **THE FIRST CLASS TO REACH 100% PARTICIPATION BY 11/1 WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY WITH DOREEN.** Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Priya Nagrani and Siham Bloch

PTA Co-Presidents

**2017-2018 PTA Supported Priorities**

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| Support Staff (School Aides, Clerical and Instructional TAs) | $432,508 |
| Professional Development for Teachers | $45,000 |
| School-wide Wingspan Theatre Arts Program | $28,000 |
| Classroom Startup Supplies | $17,300 |
| Third Grade Chess Program | $15,000 |

...and much more!

* Above priorities are funded by the Annual Appeal and other PTA sponsored fundraising efforts.

**The recommended donation for the 2017-2018 school year is $1200 / student.**

While we prefer all donations online, if you prefer to pay by check, please payable to MNS PTA (please note Annual Appeal and your child(s) name in the memo line).

**Donation Options:**

$ 2,400 \_\_\_\_\_\_

$ 1,200 \_\_\_\_\_\_ or $100 recurring monthly donation \_\_\_\_\_\_ **(suggested)**

$ 600 \_\_\_\_\_\_

$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ (any other amount is appreciated)

All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extend allowed by law.

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Matching Gifts/United Way:** If your company has a matching gifts program or participates in United Way donations, you may be able to increase the value of your donation. Please provide the following information

Match Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email us at matchinggifts@mnspta.org

United Way: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MNS, PTA**

**Tax Id Number: 13-383-8598**

**Address; Matching Gifts OR United Way, MNS, PTA**

**311 East 82nd Street**

**New York, NY 10028**

**Tel: 212-734-7127**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ANNUAL APPEAL COMMITTEE AT annualappeal@mnspta.org

**For All Grades:**

Professional Development for your child’s teacher

Classroom Supplies and Smart Boards

Science Curriculum Supplies (Microscopes etc)

Art Room Supplies (Crayons, Paint, Clay, etc)

Music Curriculum Supplies

Recess Supplies (Hula Hoops, Balls, Jump Ropes, etc)

Paper/Book Supplies

New rugs

Lice checks

Wingspan Theatre Program

Sci-Tech STEAM Program

Lunch Club

Safety Maintenance/Equipment

Website

Insurance

Classroom Startup Fund

Air Conditioning:

New Apple Computers for each classroom

Wooden Blocks (Indoor and Outdoor)

Social-Emotional Curriculum and Materials

**KINDERGARTEN:** An Instructional TA in each classroom trained in Fundations

**1ST GRADE:**

1 Clerical TA in each classroom & 1 Interventionist for the grade

NYC Ballet

**2ND GRADE:**

Part time interventionist**;**

Manhattan School of Music Opera and Dance Programs

**3RD GRADE:**

3 Instructional TA’s; Recorders

Manhattan School of Music Opera and Dance Programs

**4TH GRADE:**

Ashokan Overnight Field Trip

National Dance Institute

**5TH GRADE:**

Philadelphia Field Trip; Rocking Horse Ranch; Graduation

Constitution Works