

THIS WEEK AT MNS...

This Week at MNS has received a makeover!



► **SLT MEETING.** The first meeting of the MNS School Leadership Team for 2017-2018 will take place on **Monday, September 18 at 7:30 a.m.** (instead of Tuesday as originally scheduled), in the Teacher Lounge on the second floor. All are invited to attend. If you would like to address the SLT with a comment or concern, please submit your request in writing one week prior to the meeting to Robyn Marquis at slt@ps290.org, and every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Email comments are also welcome. Please note: the SLT does not address specific questions pertaining to individual students or their classroom experiences.



► **YANKEES GAME.** Deadline to purchase tickets is **September 22!** The annual MNS Yankees Game is **Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm** at Yankee Stadium featuring the Tampa Bay Rays vs. the New York Yankees! Tickets are \$35 each. Click here to [PURCHASE YANKEES TICKETS](#).



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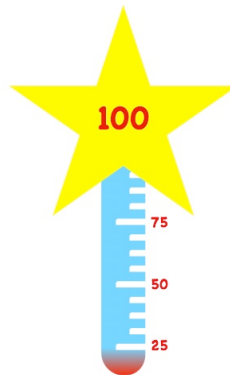
► **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF ROSH HASHANAH on Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22.** School will resume Monday, September 25

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25**



► **PHOTO DAY** is just around the corner! **Tuesday September 26 and Wednesday, September 27.** Announcements will be backpacked early next week. Teachers will be reaching out to their classes with the scheduled time for your class and requesting two volunteers per class. If you have any questions please contact Jeanette Rosner and Amit Pasman at photoday@mnspta.org.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



► **OUR ANNUAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN** is underway! The suggested donation is \$1,200 per student, but any amount is appreciated. **Our goal is 100% participation** — and the first class to hit 100% will get a pizza party with Doreen! Go to www.mnspta.org to make your donation today!

Total Goal: \$375,000 **Total Raised to Date: \$55,385**

First Place Class: Ilana, at 30%

Second Place Class: Larry, at 25%

Third Place Class: Monica, at 16.7%

► **3 OTHER EASY AND PAINLESS WAYS TO SUPPORT MNS:**

1. Use our Amazon Link. Here's a justification for online shopping: Whenever you use this [link](#), Amazon will donate 5% of what you spend to MNS!

2. Let Schoola Sell Your Unwanted Clothing. Overstuffed closets? Send your gently used clothes to Schoola, who will then resell them and give 40% of the profits to MNS. Go to schoola.com to print out a label and to read about their success stories — including one local school that raised \$36,923!

3. Solicit Items for the Online Auction! Next time you are at your favorite local restaurant, kids' class or shop, ask them if they might be willing to donate an item or gift certificate to our online auction. They'll get a tax break, and MNS will get 100% of what we raise! Donation forms can be found [online](#).

DON'T FORGET!



► **BUY TICKETS TO THE NY COSMOS SOCCER GAME.** The New York Cosmos take on Puerto Rico FC on **Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM at MCU Park (1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn).** Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased [online](#), or by check written out to MNS PTA, and backpacked in an envelope marked "NY COSMOS - attn: Roger Marquis". Any questions please contact Roger Marquis at roger.marquis@yahoo.com.

DOE ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **UFT MANHATTAN PARENT CONFERENCE.** Join Parents and educators for a free, fun-filled day of informative workshops, networking and more on **Saturday, October 21**. For more information click [here](#).

► **G&T ADMISSIONS.** Students entering K through 3rd grade can participate in G&T Admissions. Sign up for testing begins in early October. Parents seeking G&T testing for their children can find more information [here](#).
