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# THIS WEEK!

at MNS

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9



► **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED** on **Monday, October 9** in observance of Columbus Day.



► **COFFEE WITH DOREEN** is an opportunity to sit down with Principal Doreen Esposito and learn about your child's experience on a grade-by-grade basis. Coffee with Doreen takes place from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the teacher's lounge on the second floor. **Bring your own coffee!**

- **Fifth Grade: Tuesday, October 10** - Please note the **NEW DATE**.
- **Fourth Grade: Thursday, October 12**

- Third Grade: **Friday, October 13**



► **FAIRWAY GIFT CARD SALE: October 12 and 13 At Drop-Off!** Support the MNS PTA by purchasing \$100 Fairway gift cards. Purchase via credit card, cash or check.



► **JOHN JAY PARK MAKEOVER.** Join us for PS 290's annual Fall Community Service Day, organized by the PTA's MNS Cares Committee. Come to **John Jay Park** for a spirited **park clean-up Saturday, October 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** All members of the MNS community (students, staff, parents, siblings, etc.) are encouraged to participate! Dress in work clothes and be prepared to plant bulbs, collect litter, create signs and spread mulch. For more details click [here](#). In the event of rain, the event will be postponed to Sunday, October 15 2-4 p.m.

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**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS  
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16**



► **BAKE SALE** sponsored by Third Grade is happening on **Monday, Oct 16th!** Please remember to send in money for your child to shop with at our first Bake Sale of the year! Send money in an envelope/ ziplock bag marked "BAKE SALE". Allergy-free packaged food and a variety of non-food items will also be available for sale. Prices start at \$.50



► **SLT MEETING.** The MNS School Leadership Team meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 a.m.** 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 and Jamie Kushner at [slt@ps290.org](mailto: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. To learn more about the MNS SLT Team click [here](#).



► **FIFTH GRADE MOVIE NIGHT.** All 5th graders are welcomed to attend a PTA-hosted screening of **WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** at school from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20.** Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Pizza and Movie included in the price. You can pay by cash, check or [NEON](#). If you are interested in chaperoning, please email: [fifthgradedelegates@mnspta.org](mailto:fifthgradedelegates@mnspta.org).



► **GATE HILL CARNIVAL.** Calling all Kindergarten and First Grade Families! Join us for carnival fun hosted by Gate Hill Day Camp **at MNS**. Enjoy games and prizes, gaga, art projects, camp fun and more! Snag some new school gear and "Design Your Own" 290 shirts. Siblings welcome.

**Kindergarten carnival: Saturday, October 21, 10:00am - 11:45am.** Click on this [Neon link](#) to purchase tickets.

**1st Grade carnival: Saturday, October 21, 12:30pm - 2:15pm.** Click on this [Neon link](#) to purchase tickets.

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## ALSO HAPPENING...

► **THANK YOU** to all the parent volunteers, teachers and children for all of their assistance and patience throughout Photo Day. **For those who were absent or wish to re-take their individual photo, Re-shoot Day is Wednesday, November 8th.** In approximately 3 weeks parents will be receiving proofs with instructions regarding the photo packages and prices.



► **BOX TOPS REMINDER:** Clip and send your Box Tops to school to [earn](#) money for PS290! Classes are rewarded for their collections, so please send your Box Tops in a baggie

labeled with your child's teacher/class number and how many box tops you have collected. Thank you for your support. Last year the MNS PTA earned **\$860!**



► **MNS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.** The Fall Afterschool program is off to a fabulous start, creating a safe and stimulating program for your children! Thanks to your support, enrollment has hit a new high: currently we have 602 enrollees in 54 classes! There is limited availability in some classes. Additionally, we offer a drop-in program for a fee of \$45 payable (cash or check) at pick-up. Please contact Felicia at [afterschool@mnspta.org](mailto:afterschool@mnspta.org) no later than noon of the day in question. For more information on the drop-in program and to find out about class availability please visit the [Afterschool Program page](#) on the MNS website.



► **DAISY GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** Kindergarten and 1st grade girls who are interested in joining the Daisy troop at MNS can register using the following [link](#) . Daisy's will meet most Wednesdays directly after school until 3:45 pm. The troop can accommodate up to 10 girls on a first come, first served basis, others will be placed on the waitlist should spots open.



► **LUNCH CLUB** Volunteers are needed! In order to continue this valued program we need your help. Lunch club runs from December 11 to March 16. We need volunteers to teach one day a week, the same day each week. For more information please email [lunchclubs@mnspta.org](mailto:lunchclubs@mnspta.org).

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## DOE ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **CEC 2 TOWN HALL MEETING.** All District 2 parents are invited to attend the Community Education Council's town hall event with Chancellor Carmen Fariña, on **November 1** at The Clinton School. Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Issues and concerns for District 2 will be addressed. For more information please click [here](#).

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