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# THIS WEEK!

at MNS

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## At A GLANCE...

November 7	Election Day - School Closed  MNS Spirit Day at Dave and Buster's (11 AM - 2 PM)
November 8	Photo Re-shoot Day
November 9	Middle School Alumni Evening (5:30-7 PM)
November 14 - 17	Book Fair
November 14	SLT Meeting (7:30 AM)  MNS Fitness Night with Michael
Wed, Nov. 15	Pre-K Fitness Night sponsored by Camp Settoga (6-7PM)
November 16	Parent teacher conferences - half day (11:30 AM dismissal)
November 17	2nd grade event night (6:30-8 PM)

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## THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

### ELECTION DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

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School will be closed on **Tuesday, November 7** due to Election Day. There is no school and therefore no after-school program.

## MNS SPIRIT DAY AT DAVE AND BUSTER'S

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Thank you to all who purchased 71 Game Cards for MNS Spirit Day at Dave & Buster's on November 7 from 11am - 2pm!

The cards can be picked up at drop-off tomorrow, **Monday morning, November 6**. Please email [fundraising@mnspta.org](mailto:fundraising@mnspta.org) with any questions. Don't forget to dress in MNS attire (optional) and mention PS290 when ordering food in the dining room for 10% back to the school!

## PHOTO RE-SHOOT DAY

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Photo re-shoot Day is **Wednesday, November 8**. The fifth grade group photo will take place during photo re-shoot day.

Remember to **order your photos by November 20**. Instructions for ordering are on the proof pages. Class group photos will be distributed at a later date. Please email [photoday@mnspta.org](mailto:photoday@mnspta.org) with any questions.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ALUMNI EVENING

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Fifth-graders and their parents are invited to the second annual **Alumni Night at MNS on Thursday, November 9 from 5:30-7 p.m.** at the MNS Auditorium! Come hear about District 2 middle schools, including Wagner, East Side Middle, School of the Future, Yorkville East, LAB, School of the Future, Clinton and Salk, from former MNS students who are already there! They will tell you their impressions and be happy to answer your questions.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS  
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13**

## FALL BOOK FAIR AT MNS

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Come choose from a wonderful selection of books at the Fall book fair! The book fair will run **during school hours** on **Tuesday, November 14, Wednesday November 15 and Friday November 17** and you can **visit with your child's class!** The book fair will also be opened the evening of **November 16** during conferences. Please come by and do your holiday shopping, and don't forget to **donate to the teacher's wish list** through [Neon!](#) Please sign up [here](#) to help set up and clean up.

## SLT MEETING

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The MNS School Leadership Team meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30 a.m.** in the Teacher Lounge on the second floor. 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. All are invited to attend. 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](#).

## FITNESS NIGHT WITH MICHAEL

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Please join Michael in an evening of fun-filled exercise and games with your child on **Tuesday, November 14**. We will be playing jump rope games, basketball activities and obstacle course races. **Parent participation and sneakers are required.** The cost is **\$15 per child in advance** through [Neon](#) or **\$20 at the door**. Siblings are welcome (including MNS graduates)! Please email Michael with any questions at [mmiller@ps290.org](mailto:mmiller@ps290.org) or Fitness Night Parent Coordinators Amna and Felicity at [fitnessnight@mnspta.org](mailto:fitnessnight@mnspta.org).



**5:45-6:35 p.m.** Kindergarten and First Grade

**6:40-7:30 p.m.** Second and Third Grade

**7:35-8:25 p.m.** Fourth and Fifth Grade

## PRE-K FITNESS NIGHT

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Pre-K Fitness Night **sponsored by Camp Settoga** will be held at MNS on **Wednesday, November 15 from 6-7 p.m.** All Pre-K students and their parents are invited to an evening of fun-filled exercise

and sports games: Gaga, Golf and Yoga. Registration is **\$15 per child in advance** through [Neon](#) and **\$20 in cash/check/credit card at the door**. Siblings are welcome! Please email [info@mnspta.org](mailto:info@mnspta.org) with any questions.

## HALF DAY FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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School is dismissed at **11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 16** for parent-teacher conferences.

## SECOND GRADE EVENT NIGHT

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All second graders are welcome to attend the **Brian McGovern magic and comedy show** at school from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on **Friday, November 17** (drop off from 6:20 p.m.). Tickets are **\$25 in advance** or **\$30 at the door**. Pizza included in the price. You can pay by cash, check or [Neon](#). If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact the Second Grade delegates at [secondgradedelegates@mnspta.org](mailto:secondgradedelegates@mnspta.org).

**ALSO HAPPENING...**

thank you!

**THANK YOU** to the fourth grade delegates: Sara Azarm-Khorami, Hara Fischbein and Heather Greenberg for organizing the Halloween Dance! **155 students** attended and **\$2,737** was raised for the MNS PTA! **A special THANK you to Wahlburgers for sponsoring/ donating food for the event.**

## ANNUAL APPEAL

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Congratulations to **Ilana's Pre-K class** for having the highest Annual Appeal class participation and winning the private pizza party with Doreen! Thank you to everyone who donated. **Our goal is to have 100% participation** by year end. So far we have **34% participation** and **\$185,306 in donations**. Please help us reach our goal by donating [here](#) if you have not done so yet.

## FALL AUCTION UPDATE

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Thanks to all of you who solicited **137 donations for the auction!** Solicitors will receive **3 complimentary raffle tickets** for each donation that will be backpacked home **the week of November 13**. The Fall Online Auction will begin on **black Friday Nov 24** and end on Dec 1! If you have any donations you forgot to submit, please do so by **Friday Nov 10**. Many thanks to the

Auction Donation Coordinators: Dana Colbert and Smita Day for their outstanding work in tracking, recording and inputting these fabulous donations into our auction system in time for your bids!!

## SHOP AMAZON AND HELP MNS!

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MNS earns **4%-10%** for all purchases using the special MNS Amazon link. Click on the Amazon icon on the [MNS PTA website](#) and bookmark the [Amazon link!](#)

## DOE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### G&T ADMISSIONS

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Students entering K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for the 2018-2019 school year can sign up to test for Gifted and Talented programs. Sign up to take the G&T test by **Monday, November 13**. For more information click [here](#).