
THIS WEEK!

at MNS

At A GLANCE...

November 20	Bake sale
November 21	SLT Meeting (7:30 AM)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Break - School is closed.
November 24	Fall Online Auction begins!
November 27 -December 1	Raffle Ticket Sales
November 29	General PTA meeting + Annual Safety Meeting (7:15 PM)
December 1	First Grade Event Night (6:30 PM)

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20

BAKE SALE



Bake Sale is tomorrow, Monday, November 20! Please **send money** in an **envelope/ ziplock** bag marked "**BAKE SALE**" for your child to shop! Prices range from \$.50 to \$5.00. Come help out, just sign up [here](#).

SLT MEETING



The MNS School Leadership Team meeting was rescheduled to **Tuesday, November 21 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, 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](#).

THANKSGIVING BREAK



School is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on **Thursday, November 23** and **Friday, November 24**.

2017-18 AUCTION



The School of Rock 2017-18 Auction Logo Winner has been chosen by Doreen! Congratulations to **Sayaka Namiki** from Chris and Jamie's class! Please keep an eye out for the **Fall Online Auction link that will be emailed out on Black Friday, November 24th!** Sports classes, spa packages, restaurant gift certificates and other amazing holiday gifts are available! The fall online auction ends on Friday, December 1. Good luck!

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27**

RAFFLE TICKETS



A list of raffle prizes and tickets have been backpacked home! Please send in the tickets with your payment in a sealed envelope addressed to "Raffle Tickets" **by November 29** or stop by the week of **November 27 - December 1** outside of school during drop-off or pick-up to check out the prizes and purchase tickets in person. Contact raffles@mnspta.org with any questions.

GENERAL PTA MEETING



The next General PTA Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 29** at 7:15 p.m. in the MNS Cafe. November's General PTA meeting will include the **annual presentation by the School Safety Committee**, open to all parents in the school. Protocols and evacuation policy will be discussed, and parents will have an opportunity to discuss any safety concerns. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Babysitting will be available for \$5 per MNS child.

FIRST GRADE EVENT NIGHT



Calling all first-graders, their siblings and parents for movie night on **Friday, December 1 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.!** First-grade parent and Production Designer at Blue Sky Studios/20th Century Fox, Michael Knapp will share the tricks of the trade as he tells us all about how to make an animated movie! Once we get the inside scoop he will show us some Scrat shorts! Join us for this amazing behind the scenes look into movie-making! Tickets are **\$20 per child in advance** or **\$25 at the door**. You can pay by cash, check or [Neon](#). For questions and if you are interested in volunteering please email firstgradedelegates@mnspta.org.

ALSO HAPPENING...

thank you!

As a follow up to last week's successful fundraising efforts by the International Festival, we also wanted to THANK these community partners for their generous donations- **Drunken Monkey** Indian restaurant, **Navatman Classical Indian Dance School**, Martial Arts by **Pa Son**, Rugby by **Coach Ben Slaughter**, and GaGa from **Gate Hill Day Camp**.

Special thanks to **Michael Miller** and **Dora Cruz** for organizing a fantastic K-5 Fitness Night, attended by **150** students and raising **\$2,630** to support the MNS PTA! Thank you to **Camp Settoga** for sponsoring our first Pre-K Fitness Night for **15** joyful students, and raising **\$320** for the MNS PTA! Thank you to all who participated and to the Parent Coordinators, Amna Talal and Felicity Xuereb. **Use the code PS290 to get \$150 off your summer at Camp Settoga!** For more information visit www.campsettoga.org.

Thank you to **First Grade Delegates**: Stephanie Hazelkorn, Ellie Walsh and Shama Ahuja for organizing the teacher's lunch on Thursday, sponsored by **Wahlburger's** and **Insomnia Cookies**.

PHOTO DAY REMINDER



Don't forget to place your photo day orders! Orders are due **tomorrow, Monday, November 20**. In approximately 2 weeks we will be distributing proofs from Re-shoot Day with instructions regarding ordering photos. Class group photos will be distributed at a later date.

LUNCH CLUB



Look for your Lunch Club Registration packets to be backpacked home some time this week. Lunch Club will run from **Monday, December 11, 2017** through **Friday, March 16, 2018**. **Deadline** to return your Lottery Form is **Monday, November 27**.

MNS STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY



The PTA is expressing appreciation for all MNS teachers and staff by funding the annual MNS Staff Holiday Party and we need your help! We are collecting a nominal amount of \$5 from each child that will directly fund the party. If you would like to participate, backpack your donation in the envelope marked "Teacher Holiday Party" that has been sent home with your child by **Thursday, November 30**, or donate through [Neon](#) by **Friday, December 1**. Please contact info@mnspta.org with any questions. Thank you for your support!

DOE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIG APPLE AWARDS

Celebrate **an outstanding teacher in your community** by nominating them for the sixth annual Big Apple Awards. [Nominate a teacher](#) by **November 27**. A Big Apple Awards nomination is a great way to say "thank you" to an exceptional NYC teacher. To learn more click [here](#).

KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

NYC families of children born in 2013 can apply to Kindergarten starting on **Tuesday, November 28**. To prepare for K admissions follow [these](#) steps.