
THIS WEEK!

at MNS

At A Glance...

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Nov 27 - Dec 1	Raffle Ticket Sales
November 29	General PTA meeting + Annual Safety Meeting (7:15 PM)
December 1	First Grade Event Night (6:30 PM)
	Online Auction Ends
December 6	Parent/Child Wingspan Workshop for Grades K-2 (6-7 PM)
	BurgerFi Fundraiser

Friendly Reminders...

- Nominate a teacher to the Big Apple Award by Nov. 27
- Lottery forms for Lunch Club are due Nov. 27
- MNS School Store order forms due by Nov. 29
- Donate to the MNS Staff holiday party by Dec. 1

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.

MNS 2017-18 ONLINE AUCTION



The MNS School of Rock 2017-18 Fall Online Auction is happening **NOW!** Please **register and bid at this [link](#)**. Sports classes, spa packages, restaurant gift certificates, and other amazing holiday gifts are available at discounted rates! Please post the Auction link on social media so that we can raise even more funds for MNS! The Auction ends this **Friday, December 1 at 9PM!** Contact fallonlineauction@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! **Permission slips have been backpacked home and must be returned by Wednesday, November 29.** 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.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4**

K-2 PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP ON WINGSPAN ARTS THEATRE PROGRAM



WingspanArts

connecting the arts to life

It's back...Parent Workshops at MNS! The first parent workshop of the year will take place on **Wednesday, December 6 from 6 - 7 p.m.** The topic of this K-2 Parent/Child workshop is the PTA-sponsored Wingspan program that all students experience at MNS. Our MNS Wingspan Instructor, Jono will work with families in helping you experience Wingspan for yourself!

To help us prepare for this unique and fun event, please sign up online at this [link](#). Save the date for the 3-5 Grade Parent/Child Wingspan Workshop to be held on Dec. 13.



BETTER. NATURALLY.

Stop by before or after the Parent/Child Workshop for dinner at Burgerfi! On **Wednesday, December 6**, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., mention **PS290** when placing your order at Burgerfi and 15% will go back to the MNS PTA!

ALSO HAPPENING...

thank you!

THANK YOU to Book Fair Parent Leaders, Becky Dorwin-Kipnis and Emily Brafman, along with everyone who volunteered and participated! We raised **\$2,728** from the MNS community's book purchases for the MNS PTA!

THANK YOU to the 4th grade delegates: Sara Azarm-Khorami, Hara Fischbein and Heather Greenberg for organizing the 4th Grade Bake Sale. **\$2,052** was raised for the MNS PTA!

THANK YOU to the 2nd grade delegates: Brett Rosenberg, Vanina Lerman Waters and Chris Carlin-Pearce for organizing a fun and successful event night with Magician Brian McGovern! **68 second graders** participated and **\$1,303** was raised for the MNS PTA!

LUNCH CLUB



The Lunch Club Program will run from **Monday, December 11, 2017** through **Friday, March 16, 2018**. Lottery forms for Lunch Club are **due** tomorrow, **Monday, November 27**. Click on the following links for [Lunch Club Packet/Offerings](#) and for the [Lunch Club lottery form](#).

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!

MNS SCHOOL STORE



Deadline for orders is this Wednesday, November 29! --

Promote school spirit and help raise funds for MNS at the same time! ***100% of the profit from this fundraiser goes to our school.*** We will have a **table set up** again the **last few days of the sale** at **drop-off/ pick-up** on **Tuesday (11/28)** and **Wednesday (11/29)**, so drop by to see different samples & sizes. Orders can also be backpacked in with payment in a sealed envelop labeled "School Store". To download an order form, click [here](#).

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.