
THIS WEEK!

at MNS

At A Glance...

- December 6 Parent/Child Wingspan Workshop for Grades K-2 (6-7 PM)
BurgerFi Fundraiser
- December 7 Town Hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio (8-10 PM)
- December 11 Lunch Club Begins
- December 12 SLT Meeting (7:30 AM)
Kindergarten Winter Concert (8:45 AM)
- December 13 First Grade Winter Concert (8:45 AM)
Parent/Child Wingspan Workshop for Grades 3-5 (6-7 PM)
Wahlburger's Fundraiser
- December 14 Second Grade Winter Concert (8:45 AM)

Friendly Reminders...

- **Winter arrival procedures** for K and First Grade start tomorrow, December 4:
 - *Kindergarten families please drop off your child(ren) at the First Avenue Door*
 - *First Grade families please drop off your child(ren) at the Second Avenue Door*
- **Lunch Club enrollment notifications** will be sent home via backpack sometime this week!
- Donate a toy to a child in need. The **MNS Cares Holiday Toy Drive** starts this week!
- Order your **Photo Day photos** by December 20!
- Buy your Knicks tickets to the **first MNS outing to MSG** - prices go up December 15!

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](#). For more information on the MNS partnership with Wingspan, please click [here](#).

BURGERFI BURGERS & BITES FUNDRAISER



BETTER. NATURALLY.

Meet friends for lunch, meet friends for dinner! **The BurgerFi FUNdraise is Wednesday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.** *Are you a K-2 parent attending the Wingspan event at school with your child? Make the evening even more fun by grabbing a bite to eat before or after!* BurgerFi will generously donate 15% from each PS 290 order. **You must show [this flyer](#) prior to ordering!**

TOWN HALL WITH MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO

Join council member Ben Kallos, Congress Member Carolyn Maloney, State Senator Liz Krueger and Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright on **Thursday, December 7, from 8 - 10 p.m.** for a Town Hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio. For further details click [here](#). Space is limited - please [RSVP](#) by December 6 at 5PM.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11**

LUNCH CLUB



Lunch Club begins **the week of December 11** and run through **March 16**. Suggested donations of \$20 per club can be submitted by check or through [Neon](#).

WINTER CONCERTS

Join us at Winter Concerts, an annual MNS tradition where you can hear the results of your child's hard work in Music class all semester long. Concerts will be held at **8:45 a.m.** in the fourth floor Auditorium on the following days:



Kindergarten: Tuesday, December 12

First Grade: Wednesday, December 13

Second Grade: Thursday, December 14

Upper Grades: Week of December 18

SLT MEETING



The MNS School Leadership Team meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 12 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.

GRADES 3-5 PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP ON WINGSPAN ARTS THEATRE PROGRAM

The Parent/Child Wingspan Workshop for Grades 3-5 will take place on **Wednesday, December 13, from 6 to 7 p.m.** To help us prepare for this unique and fun event, please sign up online at this [link](#). For more information on the MNS partnership with Wingspan, please click [here](#).

WAHLBURGER FUNDRAISER



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Our Family, Our Story,

Our Burgers

Mark your calendars for **December 13, From 4 to 11 p.m.** Show your PS 290 flyer when placing your order and 15% will go back to the school. Flyer to follow. *Are you a 3-5 grade parent attending the Wingspan event at school with your child? Make the evening even more fun by grabbing a bite to eat before or after!*

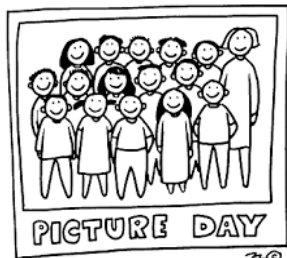
ALSO HAPPENING...

MNS CARES HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



Support the Winter Wonderland celebration for disadvantaged, special needs NYC students. PS 290 is again partnering with P369K to support their winter celebration this year. For more information click [here](#). **Please make a gift donation via their [Amazon wishlist](#), (generated specifically for PS 290) starting this Monday, December 4.** Please try to donate by mid-December so gifts arrive in time!

PHOTO DAY RESHOOT PROOFS ARE HERE!



You can still place your photo day orders! Re-take proof sheets were backpacked this week and include instructions to order your packages online. Even if your child did not do a re-take, the original proof sheets were backpacked as a reminder to order your photos. **THE DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER is December 20.** Everyone should receive a Class Group Photo within the next 2-3 weeks. Contact photoday@mnspta.org with any questions.

FIRST ANNUAL MNS OUTING TO MSG!



Get them while they last: there are **fewer than 20 tickets left** to the first **MNS outing to Madison Square Garden to see the Knicks** play the Raptors on **Sunday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m.!** While our exclusive fan experience is sold out, please join us for a fun afternoon at the game cheering on the Knicks with other MNS families. Tickets are **\$70 each (if purchased by December 15)** and **\$75 thereafter**. Purchase your tickets via [Neon](https://www.neon.com). Questions? Contact Robyn Marquis at basketballgame@mnspta.org.

thank you!

Thank you to all who participated in the Fall Online Auction - you raised **\$11,205** for the MNS PTA! Please pick up your winnings on **December 13/14 at drop-off**. Special thanks to Fall Auction Parent Leaders Kevin Fritz and Susie Becker Gould!

Thank you to Assistant Principal Amy O'Brien for drawing the Fall Raffle winning tickets!! Congratulations to: Paige Marquis (American Girl Dolls); Jaclyn Spice (Lester's Basket); Sydney Fritz (Nintendo Switch); Radha Nagrani (Beats/Headphones Music); Kayla Colbert (Mom's

Leisure). Thank you to all who participated and to the Raffles Parent Leaders, Dana Carriero and Jennifer Zucher for raising **\$3,196** for the MNS PTA!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the MNS Staff Holiday party - we raised a total of **\$2,662** to show appreciation for all teachers and staff!

DOE/NYC ANNOUNCEMENTS

KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION

Admission to Kindergarten is now in progress! NYC families of children born in 2013 can apply to Kindergarten until January 12, 2018. Click on this [link](#) for more information.