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# THIS WEEK!

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## at MNS

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### AT A GLANCE...

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January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - School is Closed
January 17	Town Hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio (7-9 PM)
January 19	Fourth Grade Dance Party (6-8 PM)
January 22	Bake Sale sponsored by Second Grade
January 23	SLT Meeting (7:30 AM)
January 26	Third Grade Parent/Child Dance (6-7:30 PM)
	Superhero Challenge begins!

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- *Winter Recess: A Message from Doreen & Amy*

*Please make sure your child comes to school prepared to play outside. Unless the weather is below freezing or inclement, such as rain, kids will be going out. All children should be wearing hats, scarves and gloves as well as boots. Children may play with residual snow from the last snowfall and even build snowmen in the yards, a fun winter treat! Outdoor recess is important for everyone and we want children to play, be safe and warm.*

## THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

### FOURTH GRADE DANCE PARTY

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Attention 4th Graders! Get ready to **dance and party with A Touch of Class DJs** on **Friday, January 19, from 6-8 p.m.** This will be a night to remember with lots of dancing and fun games and prizes. Tickets are **\$25 in advance (cash or [Neon](#))**, **\$30 at the door**, and include pizza. Signed permission slip/payment due by Wednesday, January 17. Parent volunteers will be onsite supervising. We look forward to a night of fun! For questions, please email [fourthgradedelegates@mnspta.org](mailto:fourthgradedelegates@mnspta.org)

## KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

### BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY 2ND GRADE

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**Bake sale** sponsored by Second Grade is happening on **Monday, January 22!** Remember to send money in an envelope/ziplock bag marked "BAKE SALE" for your child to shop with. Allergy-free packaged food and a variety of non-food items will also be available for sale. Prices range from \$.50 up to \$5.

## SLT MEETING

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The MNS School Leadership Team meeting was rescheduled to **Tuesday, January 23 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.

## THIRD GRADE PARENT/CHILD DANCE

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Calling all Third Graders and their parents! Come join us for a night of fun with music, light food and refreshments on **Friday, January 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.** Tickets are **\$30/couple in advance (cash or Neon)**, **\$35 at the door.** **An adult needs to accompany the child in case a family member is not available.** More details to follow.

**ALSO HAPPENING...**

thank you!

**THANK YOU** to MNS students in grades K-5 who participated in the Gaga event! **56 students** attended the event, and **\$1,370** was raised for the MNS PTA!

**THANK YOU** also to the **13 Pre-K families** who participated in the Pre-K Carnival! **\$310** was raised!

Special thanks goes to Alison and Josh Male for organizing these awesome events and to Gate Hill Day Camp for sponsoring! Thank you to Pre-K class parents and volunteers: Jennifer Jones, Marnie Yorke, Roshan Ferber, Teresa Guerrero, Irina Goldman, Keith Harper and Stephanie Hazelkorn.

## SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

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On **January 26**, PS 290 will be kicking off a **10-day fundraiser** that will culminate in a **school-wide Superhero Challenge on February 6!** Leading up to the challenge, each class will participate in a daily character development lesson, while fundraising for our school. We are so excited to have the entire school participate in this event, which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year (replacing the Read-A-Thon).

## SPRING 2018 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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The Winter/Spring **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS January 29!** Spots are still available and online **registration continues** through February! [Click here to go to the After School Page.](#)

## DOE/NYC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOWN HALL WITH MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO

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The January Town Hall will take place on January 17 from 7-9PM (Doors open at 6PM). Please note the new location: East Side Middle School at 114 331 E91st St. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

### CAMP FAIR

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The American Camp Association of NY & NJ is proud to be co-hosting a **Complimentary** Camp Fair with Family Media on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at [167 East 75<sup>th</sup> St.](#), where parents and kids can be educated and engage with a wide variety of summer camps. To sign up, click [here](#).