

THIS WEEK!

at MNS

AT A GLANCE...

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| 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! |
| Jan 29 | Afterschool Spring Semester begins! |
| Jan 31 | PTA General Meeting (7:15 PM) |
| Feb 2-3 | MNS Talent Show |

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Update from the Photo Day co-chairs: Class photos have finally arrived! Keep an eye out for your child's class photo in your child's backpack. Please contact photoday@mnspta.org with any questions.
- February break camp at PS 290! See Also Happening section.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY 2ND GRADE



Bake Sale is tomorrow, **Monday, January 22!** Please **send money** in an **envelope/ ziplock** bag marked "**BAKE SALE**" for your child to shop! Prices range from \$.50 to \$5.00. We are in need of volunteers to help out tomorrow at the bake sale!! If you can spare 1/2 hour or 1 hour during the day please sign up [here](#).

SLT MEETING



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, 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



Calling all Third Graders and their parents! Put on your party shoes and 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.** Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29**

SPRING 2018 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



The Spring AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS **January 29!** Online registration for the Spring 2018 Afterschool Program **runs through Friday, February 2.** The initial response to the program has been wonderful. Many classes are near capacity or have wait lists. Click [here](#) to see classes that currently still have the most openings. To see the full schedule and class descriptions please go to the [Afterschool Page](#). If you have further questions, contact Felicia at afterschool@mnspta.org.

GENERAL PTA MEETING



The next General PTA Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, January 31 at 7:15 p.m.** in the MNS Cafe. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Babysitting will be available for \$5 per MNS child.

MNS HAS GOT TALENT 2018



This year's annual talent show takes place **Friday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, February 3 at 3:00 p.m.** at Wagner Middle School (220 E. 76th Street). Doors open 15 minutes before each show. Tickets are **\$10 in advance on Neon, \$15 at the door.** Click on the following to purchase [Friday tickets](#) and [Saturday tickets](#). Snacks, water and spiritwear will be sold! Email talentshow@ps290.org with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

ALSO HAPPENING...

SUPERHERO CHALLENGE



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).

FEBRUARY BREAK CAMP AT PS290

Looking for a camp/child care option for your child over the February Winter Break? Benswic Sports is offering a vacation camp at PS290 from **February 19-23!** If you would like to build on your child's sports-specific skill set or simply want to keep your child active, this program includes soccer, basketball, baseball, flag football, dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, floor hockey, and many other sports, gym games, and a fitness program. The all day camp is for children ages 6-11 of all ability levels. Register now because spots are limited and **Benswic is generously donating 30% back to the PTA for all MNS families who register** by clicking [here!](#)