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# THIS WEEK!

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## at MNS

### AT A GLANCE...

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Feb 13	SLT Meeting (7:30 AM)
Feb 16 -25	Winter Recess - School is closed  <a href="#">Sign-up for Break Camp</a> at PS290 by Feb 13!
Feb 26	School resumes!
Feb 28	Lice check  PTA Executive Board Meeting (6 PM)
March 1	PTA General Meeting (7:45 AM)

### A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The **MNS School of Rock Gala & Auction** will take place on **Saturday, April 14** from **6:30 - 10 p.m.** Invitations were sent via a paperless post email last week. Please [register for your tickets](#) by **March 15** for reduced pricing!

**THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12**

## SLT MEETING

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The MNS School Leadership Team meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 13 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.

## BOX TOPS

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Calling all Box Tops! Clip and send your box tops for a March submission that will earn cash for our school! Classes are rewarded for their collections, so please send your box tops in a baggie labeled with your child's teacher/class number and the number of box tops. The deadline for submission is **Thursday, February 15**. Thank you for your support!

## WINTER RECESS

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School will be closed from **Friday, February 16** until **Friday, February 23**. School will resume on **Monday, February 26**.

## FEBRUARY BREAK CAMP AT PS290

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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!](#) **The last day to register is February 13.** Please note this program is not affiliated with PS 290 or MNS PTA.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS  
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26**

## PTA GENERAL MEETING

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The next General PTA Meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 1** at **7:45 a.m.** on the 4th floor auditorium.

## ALSO HAPPENING...

thank you!

THANK YOU to the Talent Show co-chairs: Allison Poster-Katz, Ellie Eagle and David Marcus for organizing two exciting talent shows, to all the talented students who performed and their parents who supported them, and to our community for coming together to cheer on our young talents! **313 tickets** in total were sold in the talent shows and **\$3,790 was raised for the MNS PTA!**

THANK YOU to the fundraising committee: Stacey Spanedda, Adrienne Samuel and Allison Poster Katz for organizing the Superhero fitness challenge, and to our school community for their amazing response!

- **100%** of classes have participated
- **79%** of students have registered
- **66%** of students have received pledges
- **We have raised over \$40,000** from 1,163 individual donations
- Pledges have come from sponsors in **28 US states & nine** countries

Pledging is still open until February 13. Thank you for your generosity!

## THE MNS SCHOOL OF ROCK GALA & AUCTION

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The **MNS School of Rock Gala & Auction** will take place on **Saturday, April 14** from **6:30 - 10 p.m.** We need everyone's help in order to make this event a success!

- If you work in a profession or have connections with caterers, entertainers, florists, restaurant owners, printers, cleaning crews, waiters, paper goods, linens, etc., please contact the Auction Gala co-chairs: [auctiongala@mnspta.org](mailto:auctiongala@mnspta.org).
- Please solicit a donation from a business or donate your own profession for a day that we can auction off, using [this donation request form](#). We are especially looking for big ticket and exciting experiences such as sports and entertainment tickets, vacations, etc... The **top 3 classes** with the most donations will win: 1) Pie Steve in the Face 2) Pajama Day 3) Funny Hair Day. Donations are due by March 15. Please contact the auction donations co-chairs: [auctiondonations@mnspta.org](mailto:auctiondonations@mnspta.org) with any questions.
- Please consider **volunteering at the event**. Keep an eye out for a sign-up genius email.

## SAVE THE DATE!

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**Monday, March 5:** K-5 Fitness night

**Tuesday, March 6:** Pre-K Fitness Night

**Friday, March 9 at 6 p.m.:** Kindergarten S'More Camp Night - Camp fun & games, arts & crafts, and s'mores! Hosted by Gate Hill Day Camp.

Details to follow!

## NYC/DOE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2018 SCHOOL WELLNESS CAMPAIGN CONTEST

K – 12 New York City public school students have the opportunity to create a campaign or public service announcement (PSA) about a school health or wellness issue they care about, and win prizes! Think about an image, slogan, logo, song, or message they would like to see on a poster, bumper-sticker, campaign button, subway ad, TV or social media campaign, tee shirt, or... Download this [flyer](#) for more information. Submission deadline: [Monday, March 19](#). To enter, download the [elementary \(K-5\)](#) entry form for each student and follow instructions in the [contest guidelines](#). For more information, contact [wellness@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:wellness@schools.nyc.gov).