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# THIS WEEK!

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## at MNS

We hope you had a nice and relaxing break! Here are upcoming events at MNS:

### AT A GLANCE...

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Feb 26	School resumes!
Feb 28	Lice check
	PTA Executive Board Meeting (6 PM)
March 1	PTA General Meeting (7:45 AM)
March 5 - 8	Project Cicero book drive
March 5	K-5 Fitness night
March 9	Kindergarten S'More Camp Night (6:15-7:30 PM)

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- **The MNS School of Rock Gala & Auction** will take place on **Saturday, April 14** from **6:30 - 10 p.m.** Please [purchase your tickets](#) by **March 15** for reduced pricing!
- Please solicit donations for the auction by March 15! Use [this donation request form](#).

**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. Students can be dropped off for free breakfast in the cafeteria.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS  
THE WEEK OF MARCH 5**

## PROJECT CICERO BOOK DRIVE

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The annual Cicero book drive is **Monday, March 5 – Thursday morning, March 8**. Click [here](#) for the flyer. Please donate new or gently used books that would be appropriate for pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. If you'd rather buy books that go straight to Project Cicero, shop through the [WISH LIST](#) on their website. Contact [mnscares@mnspta.org](mailto:mnscares@mnspta.org) with questions or to help out – volunteers are needed each morning of the drive.

## K-5 FITNESS NIGHT

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Please join PE teacher Michael on **Monday, March 5**, for the next Parent-Child Fitness Class. We will be playing Ga-Ga, floor hockey, and Climbing the Rock Wall, Cargo Net and Ropes. Parent participation WITH your child is required and sneakers are a must. The cost is **\$15 per child in advance** or **\$20 at the door**. Register in advance through [Neon](#) by Sunday, March 4.



Kindergarten and First Grade: 5:45-6:35 p.m.

Second and Third Grade: 6:40-7:30 p.m.

Fourth and Fifth Grade: 7:35-8:25 p.m.

## KINDERGARTEN S'MORE CAMP NIGHT

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The Kindergarten PTA delegates invite all Kindergarteners to join us for S'more Camp Fun on **Friday, March 9, from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**, hosted by Gate Hill Day Camp. Enjoy summer camp games old and new like 9 Square in the Air, Gaga, craft projects, dancing silliness and S'More! Kiddos should have dinner BEFORE arriving at MNS. SNACKS WILL BE SERVED. **\$25 per child IN ADVANCE or \$30 AT THE DOOR**. Drop off optional. Keep an eye out for a Neon link and backpacked flier/consent form early this week.

**ALSO HAPPENING...**

thank you!

THANK YOU to first grade delegates: Shama Ahuja, Stephanie Hazelkorn and Eleanor Walsh for organizing magic night! **59 first graders** participated and **\$1,104** was raised for the MNS PTA!

THANK YOU to all the parents who sent cards and retirement gift donations for Sally! Click [here](#) to read Sally's thank you letter.

## 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. If you are interested in joining the solicitation committee please email [springauctions@mnspta.org](mailto:springauctions@mnspta.org).
- Please consider **volunteering at the event**. Keep an eye out for a sign-up genius email.

## THE MNS BULLETIN SPRING EDITION

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### The M.N.S. BULLETIN

News from The Manhattan New School

The Spring Edition of the MNS bulletin is coming out soon! Please send any submission ideas, photos and artwork to Ashley Lavin at [mnsbulletin@mnspta.org](mailto:mnsbulletin@mnspta.org) by **March 1**.

## SAVE THE DATE!

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Field Day at Asphalt Green:

Pre K thru Second Grades: May 31

Third thru Fifth Grades: May 14

## 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).