
THIS WEEK!

at MNS

Please note: The K-5 Fitness night scheduled for March 5 has been rescheduled. New date coming soon!

AT A GLANCE...

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| March 5 - 8 | Project Cicero book drive |
| March 9 | Kindergarten S'More Camp Night (6:15-7:30 PM) |
| March 11 | Daylight Saving Time Starts!
MNS goes to the Knicks Game |
| March 15 | Parent-Teacher Conferences - 11:30 AM dismissal |

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- March 15 is the last day to [purchase reduced priced tickets](#) to the **MNS School of Rock Gala & Auction**, which will take place on **Saturday, April 14** from 6:30 - 10 p.m.
- Please solicit donations for the auction by **March 15** using [this donation request form](#).

THE WEEK OF MARCH 5

PROJECT CICERO BOOK DRIVE



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 – 12th graders. If you'd rather buy books that go straight to Project Cicero, shop through the [WISH LIST](#) on their website. Also, please sign up [here](#) to help sort and pack books at drop off - many hands make light work! Contact mnscares@mnspta.org with questions.

KINDERGARTEN S'MORE CAMP NIGHT

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! Click [here](#) for flyer. Kiddos should have dinner BEFORE arriving at MNS. SNACKS WILL BE SERVED. **\$25 per child IN ADVANCE (registered [here](#)) or \$30 AT THE DOOR**. Drop off optional. *Permission forms now on Neon as part of registration or at the door.*

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE EVENTS
THE WEEK OF MARCH 12**

PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES



School is dismissed at **11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 15** for parent-teacher conferences. PTA-sponsored babysitting in the cafe for MNS students only will be available between 1-8 p.m. during your Parent Teacher conference. Please stop by the Gala & Auction table for a preview of the MNS School of Rock Gala & Auction!

ALSO HAPPENING...

thank you!

THANK YOU to Adrienne Samuel for organizing the MNS first annual fundraising ski trip! **27 people** enjoyed skiing in Colorado during the winter break while raising **\$2700** for the MNS PTA!

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTOPHER

PROCACCINO! Christopher has qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee. The New York State Bee will be held on April 6th in Albany. Christopher honed his knowledge of geography in the Geography and Explorers Afterschool club. 4th grade teacher, Nechy Marte leads this fun and educational class.

THE MNS SCHOOL OF ROCK GALA & AUCTION



The **2018 School of Rock Auction & Gala** is coming up on **Saturday, April 14** and it will be fabulous - food, drinks, DJ, photo booth and more! Take advantage of the lower prices and **buy your tickets now**. Ticket prices are \$70 through 3/15, \$80 between 3/16 and 4/14 and \$90 at the door (purchase tickets [here](#)). **Please visit [this page](#) to sign up for a volunteer slot for the day/night of the gala and please help us secure more donations,**

especially for experiences (hotel stays, sports, concert or premiere tickets, backstage passes, and more!). Please use [this donation request form](#).

MNS PTA SPRING BASEBALL GAME



Please join the MNS PTA at Citi Field on **Monday, May 21** at 7:10 p.m. to see the New York Mets take on the Miami Marlins. All those attending will enjoy Baseline Silver seats and access to the Caesars, Acela and Promenade Clubs. **Regular tickets are \$35** or **“Catch on the Field” tickets are \$45** and let you go on the big league field after the game to have a catch for 20 minutes!! (MNS only has 100 of the **“Catch”** tickets, which will be distributed to the first 100 to register.) To **Buy your tickets**, *click* [here](#). Let's Go Mets!!

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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING

The next Community Education Council (CEC) District 2 meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm** at PS 111, 440 West 53rd Street. The CEC District 2 is the local group responsible for ensuring that public school parents and the interested public give input to the educational decision making at the district level. The CEC acts as the liaison between the public and the DOE. If you would like to learn more about the CEC District 2, please visit their website at: www.cecd2.net.