

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**SING:** November 25 at 8:45AM

**Fall Family Celebration: November 20. Time will vary.** This is a classroom event, so please check in with your teachers to see what you can do and help out. Traditionally it's a potluck during the school day and families bring in something to eat for the whole class.

**Prospective Parents Night:** Ella Leitner and Victoria Reichelt will be hosting a Prospective Parents Night on the 2nd week of January. We are looking for families that love the school and want to share their love with prospective parents! Also if you have an older child that graduated from TNS or know someone that has, we would love to have a few kids to speak to our graduates as well!!!

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

Check in with your teachers on signing up for Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 4th and 5th.

## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

**Original Works:** Deadline is November 2nd. Please contact Brett at [bbrreetttt@gmail.com](mailto:bbrreetttt@gmail.com).

**Meg Shopping event:** Meg has invited us to a private shopping event on **Thursday, November 12th from 5-8pm**, complete with champagne and little bites. The best part is.....they will **give us 20% off** purchases and **give 20% of sales back to our school!** But, it's one night only, so you must RSVP to Dina Weiss if you want to go: [Dina.weiss@gmail.com](mailto:Dina.weiss@gmail.com)

**Rummage Sale:** November 20th

**Farmingo:** November 23rd will be the only delivery for the month of November.

**Bake Sale:** Don't forget to bake for the Bake Sale on November 25th! If you can't bake, please send your child with some change or some dollar bills so they can get a baked good before or after school.

## **After December and onwards.....**

**Holiday Fair:** Please contact [events@tnsny.org](mailto:events@tnsny.org). The event will be on **Sunday, December 13th**. If you volunteer your time, host a table of various crafts, or come up with your own idea for a table, or make something to eat, please do so! It's a great fun-filled family event!

**Auction Committee:** A fun filled Spring fling event for adults only on **Saturday, April 16th!** If you can help out with getting donations or helping before and/or during the event, please contact [events@tnsny.org](mailto:events@tnsny.org).

### Ongoing.....

**PTA Donations:** If you haven't donated your PTA donations on the suggested \$600 per school year for each child, please do so by following this link. Donating to the PTA pays for necessary funds that the PTA supports, which are Studio In The School, Third Street Music School, Health Education for the 5th Graders, school furniture, supplies, and much, much more! You can also set up an automated payment each month as well! <http://tnsny.org/docs/contribute>

**SmileAmazon:** Share this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-4033837> and ask your donors, volunteers, employees, and friends to bookmark this link so all their eligible shopping will benefit Parent Teacher Association Of The Neighborhood School Inc.

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS COMING UP. ALL ARE WELCOME END ENCOURAGED TO JOIN!**

**SLT Meeting:** November 16 at 5:30PM

**Dyanthe's Morning Hour:** November 10th at 8:35AM

**PTA Meeting:** November 19th at 8:35AM

**Diversity:** November 4th at 8:35AM

**Advocacy:** November 18th at 8:35AM

### **SCHOOL CLOSING AND HALF DAYS**

November 3: **ELECTION DAY**

November 5: **HALF DAY for family conferences. Dismissal is 11:35am**

November 11: **VETERANS'S DAY**

November 26-27: **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**Please mark your calendars for all school events. You can check online for most things: <http://tnsny.org/docs/calendar>**

**Please also check with your teachers for any upcoming class trips, classroom needs, etc.**

### **OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS**

**HELP FAMILIES FIND TNS:** We need your quick help! In an effort to make our school more diverse and to appeal to a greater amount of families (in District 1 and beyond), we would love to know where YOUR child attended preschool or day care prior to coming to

TNS! This would help us ensure your child's previous school is on our radar for outreach and we are able to inform a wider set of families about our school tours. We'll be reaching out to the Preschool/Day Care Center directors to make sure they're aware of our wonderful school and are up-to-date on school tour dates and enrollment deadlines from the Dept of Ed.

Please fill out the Google Form here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kr20ZHKUIWtA2dP0sDEKDka8KfwKuAwY69hgSx0k5NE/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kr20ZHKUIWtA2dP0sDEKDka8KfwKuAwY69hgSx0k5NE/viewform?usp=send_form)

Or, you can contact Ella Leitner directly, mom to Sasha – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Zack – 1<sup>st</sup> grade [ellaleitner@gmail.com](mailto:ellaleitner@gmail.com) (and Chair of our School Tours/Welcome Committee)

**COMPOSTING:** Compost drop off between 8-11 a.m. will continue on First Ave and First Street Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grand and Clinton: Monday and Friday

**We are doing Class Family Notes mail outs on the 1st and the 15th of each month.** Please let us know if you anything that should be in our next letter and let us know if we are missing anything.

Thanks!

All the best,

Joan (Lower Class Parent Coordinator) and Victoria (Upper Class Parent Coordinator)