

SCHOOL NEWS:

EVENTS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE HOLIDAY FAIR!!!

Holiday Fair: The event will be on **Sunday, December 13th**. Can 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 contact the Kitty and Lorraine from Events! It's a great fun-filled family event! Please contact events@tnsny.org.

**If you love balloons or ever wondered how entertainers make balloon animals, etc. Please come to the BALLOON TUTORIAL Wednesday, December 2nd... Starts at 9:30-1pm. This is for decorating preparation at the Holiday Fair. We are looking for volunteers for balloon sculpture decorating for set-up on Saturday, December 12th. Please contact Lorraine and Kitty at events@tnsny.org So we can sign you up for the balloon fun!

David Waitz is looking for photo editors to help families choose their images as well help setting up on the 12th! Please contact events@tnsny.org

Online Book Fair starts 12/3/15 and runs until the 16th (orders received can be shipped by the 18th.)

In School Book Fair: 12/8-12/13...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Please contact Nanine at 646-339-1287 or nanineib@me.com

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Holiday Fair: Sunday, December 13th

**Kitty is also taking appointments for the Photo Booth 11am-4:45pm. Email kittylemeu@gmail.com with time requested. David Waitz will be shooting <http://www.davidwaitz.com/sources/mobile2/index.php#portfolios> Photo s are \$15 each. If your child was absent on photo day, come to the booth!

Bake Sale: Wednesday, December 23rd at SING

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SLT School Celebration: Monday December 21st Join SLT for a wine and snacks Dyanthe will lead us in a discusiion of Ta-Nehiis Coates book Between the World and Me. There are copies in our library but you do not need have read the book to join in!

SING: Wednesday December 23rd at 8:30AM

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 wants 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 the our graduates as well!!!

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

Diversity Meeting: Wednesday, December 2nd at 8:30AM

Dyanthe's Morning Hour: Wednesday, December 9th 8:30AM

PTA Meeting: Thursday, December 17th at 8:30AM

SLT Meeting: Monday, December 21st at 5:30PM

Advocacy: Wednesday, December 16th at 8:30 A.M.

ECO TNS: Friday December 18th at 8:30 A.M.

SCHOOL CLOSING AND HALF DAYS

Dec 4 - **Half Day - Pick up is 11:35AM**

Dec 24 - Jan1 - Winter 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.

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.

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

Or, you can contact Ella Leitner directly, mom to Sasha – 3rd grade and Zack – 1st grade 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

LISTSEV: Interested in receiving Letters from Dyanthe or any last minute news or volunteers needed? Sign up for the Listserv! Here you will get more detailed information on what the pTA needs, and weekly letters from Dyanthe. You can go here and subscribe to the

Listserv: <http://lists.theneighborhoodschool.org/listinfo.cgi/tns-list-theneighborhoodschool.org>. Here is more information regarding the

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We are doing Class Family Notes mail outs on the 1st and the 15th of each month. Please let us know if you need 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)