

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

*The Official Newsletter of The Neighborhood School  
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## WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK

### **MONDAY 11/18**

Advocacy Committee Meeting, 8:30am

### **TUESDAY 11/19**

Grants Committee Meeting, 8:30am

Auction Meeting, 8:30am

### **WEDNESDAY 11/20**

Dyslexia Talk, 8:35am, PTA Room

Family Library Time, 8 – 8:25am  
2:45–3:45pm

No University Settlement Afterschool

## LUNCH



### **MONDAY 11/18**

Veggie Tacos

Mac and Cheese

Toasted Garlic Bread

Broccoli

Salad Bar – Garden Greens

### **TUESDAY 11/19**

Baked Chicken Tenders with Dipping Sauce

Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries

Baked Tostito Scoops with Salsa

Salad Bar – Traditional

### **WEDNESDAY 11/20**

Chicken Parmigiana

Pasta Marinara

Slow Roasted Carrots

Salad Bar – Garden Greens Featuring

**THURSDAY 11/21**  
PTA General Meeting, 8:30am

**FRIDAY 11/22**  
Picture Day Retakes

Garden Committee Meeting, 8:30am

Library Committee Meeting, 8:30am Library



Broccoli and Cranberry Salad

**THURSDAY 11/21**

Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

Baked French Fries

Fresh New York Apples

Grab-n-Go Asian Sesame Chicken Salad

Salad Bar – Burger/Sandwich Fixin's

**FRIDAY 11/22**

Pizza

Chicken Ranch Pizza

Green Garden Salad

Salad Bar Pizza Toppings Featuring Cold

Chickpea Salad

## ARTS COMMITTEE

Are you an artist parent who is struggling to find your way back to your creative practice? Join others in the same situation in a creative parents group where we can help each other find value in our creative pursuits, set and keep goals, and move forward with supportive group accountability. A little encouragement goes a long way. Reach out to Avra, Matilda's mom, to get involved at [avrafresh@gmail.com](mailto:avrafresh@gmail.com).

## DYSLEXIA TALK

Community Education Council–District 1 will host a talk about dyslexia from reading specialist Mary Beth Crosby Carroll in our PTA room, 8:35AM, Wednesday, November 20th for TNS and Star Academy.

## ECO COMMITTEE



## **Crayola ColorCycle**

Maybe you're Marie Kondo-ing your art bin?

Maybe you're gifting new markers for the holidays?

Maybe you've found that all your highlighters, sharpie pens and dry erase pens have died?

Well... all old markers can relive as electricity with Crayola ColorCycle: A Marker Recycling Program (not just for Crayola brand markers)!!

Just find one of the many boxes around the school (lobby, PTA room, office and library) and dump your markers, highlighters, sharpie pens and dry erase pens in! We will send them out to Crayola instead of to the landfill!

The earth will thank you. The Eco Committee thanks you. Our students thank you for helping to clean up their future.

## **November's Green Tip:**

Reduce Food Waste by Learning the Truth About Expiration Dates!

[Learn about Expiration Dates Here](#)

**SHARE YOUR LOVE OF  
TNS**



Love TNS? Share that love with Prospective families. They're researching schools RIGHT NOW and our current reviews are from families who have graduated. One thing you could do to

help our school is write a review! It only takes two minutes and we need YOU. For some of you, you're brand new and your perspective is quite helpful to families of younger kids. I can't tell you how much it helps other parents.

For the more seasoned parents, your thoughts on TNS go along way to give prospective parents a sense of what to expect as their child navigates their years of TNS. It's also helpful feedback for those looking to switch their child into older graders from a previous school.

**REVIEW OUR SCHOOL ON INSIDE SCHOOLS & GREAT SCHOOLS!** Please do so on both websites.

<http://insideschools.org/component/schools/school/20?Itemid=79>

<http://www.greatschools.org/new-york/new-york/8282-Neighborhood-School/>

## NOMINATE YOUR TEACHERS!

Our teachers make a difference every day in the lives of our students so why not recognize them by submitting your favorite teacher for a Big Apple Award and/or Flag Award!

Details are below. Takes no more than 2 minutes and can make a big difference.

### **NYC Big Apple Award Nominations Are Now Open!**

[Nominate an outstanding teacher](#) who you believe is deserving of recognition and would benefit from the Big Apple Fellowship. **Nominations are accepted through Monday, December 2.**

Additionally, please also nominate our Teachers for the Flag Award!

### [Flag Award Nominations](#)

This is a new award open to Manhattan public school K-12 teachers with at least 5 years of classroom experience. The award is \$100,000 for the teacher and \$20,000 for the teacher's school. Finalists also receive money for their schools.

***All nominated teachers will be notified that a member of their community took the time to honor them for making an impact on New York City's youth.***

Everyone can submit a nomination—parents, students, teachers, staff, and community members!





The Lobby Calendar needs a new friend. Noemi and Lobby Cal are BFF's but LoCal needs to branch out, you know? If anyone is willing to meet LoCal for coffee one morning and help with her December wardrobe (ie put up the December Calendar) I can set it up!

[ptaparentengagement@tnsny.org](mailto:ptaparentengagement@tnsny.org)



**We're on Instagram!**  
**[@neighborhoodgram](https://www.instagram.com/neighborhoodgram)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSNY>

**TNS Facebook Group for current families only**

*You can view the livestream of PTA meetings on the FB Group page*

*All groups / pages are private*

Please submit announcements by Thursday [ptaparentengagement@tnsny.org](mailto:ptaparentengagement@tnsny.org)

Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and add PTA of the Neighborhood School to your account.



Fall is here Brrrrr  
I can tell that we are gonna be friends

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