The Official Newsletter of The Neighborhood School
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LUNCH

MONDAY 1/13
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Broccoli and Cauliflower
Salad Bar Garden Greens

TUESDAY 1/14
Roasted Chicken Thighs
Sweet Plantains
Warm Dinner Roll
Salad Bar Traditional Featuring Carrot
Lemon Salad

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 1/14
Diversity Committee Meeting, 8:30am
Grants Committee Meeting, 8:30am

WEDNESDAY 1/15
Family Library Time
Advocacy Committee Meeting, 8:30am
Arts Committee Meeting, 8:30am

THURSDAY 1/16
PTA General Meeting, 8:30am

FRIDAY 1/17
HALF DAY: Dismissal at 11:45am

MONDAY 1/20

Baked Tostito Scoops
NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
ART DAY, SAT 1/25
MOVIE NIGHT, FRI 1/31

GRAB-N-GO CHOPPED SALAD
SALAD BAR BURGER/SANDWICH FIXIN'S

THURSDAY 1/16
Teriyaki Chicken Dumplings
Vegetable Rice
Orange Ginger Carrots
Fresh New York Apples
Grab-n-Go Chopped Salad
Salad Bar New York Local

FRIDAY 1/17
Margherita Pizza
Green Garden Salad
Ranch Carrot Snacker
Salad Bar Pizza Toppings Featuring Cranberry Chickpea Salad

The Neighborhood School's first ever Arts Day is coming up on Saturday January 25th.

Arts Day is a community event, highlighting the importance of the arts to our kids and our school. There will be a range of arts workshops and activities, and an exhibition of teacher/parent/alumni/community artist art work, which will all be for sale. There will also be an ongoing arts activity center, a rummage sale for clothing AND arts supplies, food, live
The day will involve:

**Hands-on Arts Workshops (11am to 3pm)**

We have 20 workshops in a range of art forms for a range of ages. We have dance, drawing, clay, photography, screenwriting, weaving, collography, video, music, origami, and more!—all led by skilled and talented artist-parents and local arts organizations, such as the International Center of Photography and Resobox. Workshops are being scheduled between 11am and 3pm on Jan. 25th.

- There is a suggested donation of $10 for a single workshop but absolutely no one will be turned away, so please sign-up and come regardless of payment. There will also be discounts for multiple children and for attending multiple workshops. For some workshops, parents will be able to drop off their child for the hour, but can also choose to participate, because it will be FUN!
- We will post sign-up sheets for all workshops and their times next week in the lobby so that people can register. There are limited spots for each, so we recommend signing up sooner than later. If there are any available spots at the end of next week, we will invite Star Academy students and alumni/friends to sign up.
8x10ART exhibition, (3 to 4pm):

Through 8x10ART, it is our goal to exhibit teachers, parents, and community artists together and to create a fun, casual event that raises money for TNS's PTA, which funds our arts education programs. We are making the show open to anyone who wishes to participate, accepting and displaying every work of art that is submitted to us. The 8x10ART exhibition solicits original art with only 3 criteria: 1) the work must be 8" x 10"; 2) the work may not be framed; and 3) must not be signed on the front. Every piece that is entered is exhibited and every piece is sold anonymously at the starting price of $50.

We are currently soliciting submissions for the 8x10ART show and would love more parents and friends to be involved. We will be passing out instruction sheets and presentation boards for displaying art work in the lobby over the next couple of mornings through Jan. 15th. Look out for Matthieu Cornillon or Amy Poueymirou to pick one or two up. If someone you know is an artist, please ask them to participate!

Also, BREAKING NEWS: The TNS house band will be performing as a cool, jazzy trio for the 8x10ART show from 3 to 4pm.

To ensure this community event is a great success, we need your help!
1) Mark your calendar and clear your schedule for Jan. 25th

2) Ask your artist friends to contribute art work for the 8x10ART show and/or contribute art yourself (!) Download the explanation and instructions

3) Look through your closets to make a donation to the rummage sale! We'll be collecting adult and kids clothing and unused art supplies that are all in EXCELLENT condition. We are looking for quality vs. quantity, so if you have one or two shirts that are still in great condition but that don't spark joy, then please drop them off in the PTA room next week. No holes nor worn patches, along with no bathing suits/underwear.

4) Sign up for an ARTS DAY workshop (or three) next week in the lobby.

5) Talk to parent friends about the event! Not everyone reads these messages so if you are reading this now, be an Arts Day ambassador! Arrange a play date for one of the workshops, and spread the word around our TNS community.

6) And finally, contact Amy at apoueymirou@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer for the event or have any other ideas for making this event the best ever.

SUBMIT RECEIPTS

If you contributed goods to a TNS event and need to be reimbursed, please submit your receipts to the PTA Treasurers (reimbursement forms are in the Office). If would like your contribution to count as an in-kind donation for tax purposes, please email ptatreasurer@tnsny.org by January 23. Letters acknowledging contributions for tax purposes will go out at the end of the month.
MOVIE NIGHT JANUARY 31
Please contact Amanda to volunteer  amandadora@riesman.com

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@neighborhoodgram

TNS Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSNY
View PTA meetings via livestream!
Our Facebook Group and Instagram Page is private and for current TNS families only

Public Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodSchool/

Please submit announcements by Thursday  ptaparentengagement@tnsny.org
Shop from smile.amazon.com (add PTA of the Neighborhood School as your charity) and AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to us!

Our Kinship Campaign is still going on through the end of January!
https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/kinship-campaign

If you, or someone who loves your kids, has $10 a month to spare please consider making a monthly donation by clicking on the green button below