

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

**MONDAY 1/20**

NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## LUNCH



**TUESDAY 1/21**

Baked Chicken Tenders With Dipping Sauce  
Baked Sweet Potato Waffle Fries  
Baked Tostitos Scoops With Salsa Cup  
Salad Bar Traditional

**WEDNESDAY 1/22**

Sweet and Sour Chicken Bowl  
Vegetable Rice

**TUESDAY 1/21**

Managing Your Child's Big Feelings, 8:30

**WEDNESDAY 1/22**

Dyanthe's Morning Hour, 8:30

Arts Committee Meeting, 8:30

**THURSDAY 1/23**

No University Settlement

**SATURDAY 1/25**

ART DAY!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

MOVIE NIGHT, FRI 1/31



Garlicky Green Beans

Salad Bar Garden Greens

**THURSDAY 1/23**

New York Beef Hamburgers and

Cheeseburgers

Baked New York French Fries

New York Apples

Grab-n-Go Asian Sesame Chicken Salad

Salad Bar Burger/Sandwich Fixin's

**FRIDAY 1/24**

Chicken Ranch Pizza

Green Garden Salad

Salad Bar Pizza Toppings Featuring Cold

Chickpea Salad



Our first-ever Art Day is coming up next weekend!

Workshop descriptions and workshops have been posted in the lobby for sign-ups--and some have even filled up.

A few new workshops were just posted on Thursday and Friday, including:

- \* an improv comedy workshop for 2nd – 5th graders (2 to 3pm),
- \* an accordion bookmaking workshop for all ages (11 to 12pm),
- \* and two--that's right two!--workshops for the Art of DIY Building for 2nd to 5th (12:30–1:30 & 2–3pm)
- \* a second Clay workshop for Pre–K to 2nd was added (2–3pm) since the first session filled up...AND
- \* we are excited that the Galli Theater is offering a drama workshop for 5 to 11 yr. olds (11:15–12pm)

We'll be opening up registration to Star Academy families on Wednesday, so please don't wait to sign up!

In order to make this day a success, we need YOUR help!

Please volunteer [HERE](#) to work a two-hour shift OR to cook! bake! and feed the starving artists...so to speak. We'll have pizza but we're hoping for some other lunch options as well. (Because even starving artists get sick of pizza sometimes.) Please sign-up to cook a delicious food option [here](#).

We know people have busy schedules, so if you don't think you can commit to an hour workshop, still feel free to drop by. There will be an arts activity center, and between 11am and 1pm, a fun drop-in station for Exploring Electronic Music organized by Paulo's dad, Sokio, who is a musician and composer working in electronic music for the past twenty years. If you like to turn knobs and make cool sounds and rhythms, then stop by to get your hands and ears involved with a variety of synthesizers.

Also, don't forget about the 8x10ART exhibition from 3 to 4pm, where you can admire and then buy original art work produced by our wonderful teachers, parents, and other community artists. This portion of the day is open to the public so please spread the word.

We are collecting all donated art works starting on Wednesday in the PTA room, specifically:

- o Wednesday, Jan. 22nd 8:30 – 9am and 2:15 -- 2:45pm
- o Thursday, Jan 23rd : 8:30 – 9am and 2:15 -- 2:45pm; or
- o Friday, Jan. 24th: 8:30 – 9am

The LAST Arts Committee meeting before Arts Day will be held this Wednesday at drop-off. All are welcome!

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

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. As for art supplies, if you have coloring books, markers, pads of paper, pipe cleaners, model magic, or anything else that your child is no longer using, then bring it in. Just please check to make sure everything is still in perfect working order.

## **ROOM 207 FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**



Room 207 will visit the **PS. 347 Food Pantry** on January 22. The pantry is part of PS. 347 The American Sign Language School and serves 23 families weekly who currently live in shelters and have a deaf child at home. We are collecting canned or boxed non perishable food items to donate such as:

- mac and cheese
- peanut butter
- canned tuna
- canned veggies/fruits
- rice
- beans
- dried pasta
- jarred/canned sauces

**Please leave all donations in the box outside  
room 207 by January 19**

**THANK YOU!!**

# VOTE FOR MOVIE NIGHT!

Movie Night is Friday, January 31.

We are holding a school wide vote to PICK THE MOVIE! Stop by the PTA table (right by the sign in sheets) before or after school this week to cast your vote! Please contact Amanda to volunteer [amandadora@riesman.com](mailto:amandadora@riesman.com)



## **Join Girls on the Run at The Neighborhood School this Spring!**

Girls on the Run is coming back for the Spring for girls in 3rd –5th grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Program details are below. Your daughter must be able to participate on BOTH days to take part. Online registration is now open. There is a maximum of 20 spots, so please sign up as soon as you can. Scholarships are available online when you register. Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Laurie, Anna's mom, Sofia and Joanne's class

At Girls on the Run, girls learn life skills through fun, engaging lessons that celebrate the joy of movement. Trained volunteer coaches use a research-based curriculum to teach lessons through discussion, activities and running games. Girls meet twice a week for ten weeks, with

the season concluding with a 5k run/walk that every girl in the program successfully completes.

The program fee of \$350 includes lessons, a program t-shirt and materials and registration for the Girls on the Run 5k run/walk event. Registration is available online at <http://www.gotrnyc.org/register>. Scholarships are available when you register.

Season Details:

- Girls on the Run practice will take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 - 4:30 pm beginning on Tuesday March 17.
- Practice will take place at The Neighborhood School. Pickup for all participants is at The Neighborhood School.
- On inclement weather days, the team will still hold practice indoors.

Registration is now open at <http://www.gotrnyc.org/register>! Team size is 8 to 20 girls. For additional information about Girls on the Run NYC, visit <http://www.gotrnyc.org> or call 212.401.6377.

## 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 you would like your contribution to count as an in-kind donation for tax purposes, please email [ptatreasurer@tnsny.org](mailto:ptatreasurer@tnsny.org) by January 23. Letters acknowledging contributions for tax purposes will go out at the end of the month.



### ART DAY JANUARY 25

Please sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

### MOVIE NIGHT JANUARY 31

Please contact Amanda to volunteer [amandadora@riesman.com](mailto:amandadora@riesman.com)



**STAY  
CONNECTED!**

### Instagram

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



Shop from [smile.amazon.com](https://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

[DONATE HERE](#)

A graphic for the year 2020. The numbers '2020' are written in a large, bold, pink font. Below them, the text 'HAPPY NEW YEAR TNS' is written in a smaller, orange, all-caps font. The background is dark blue with stylized fireworks in orange, pink, and light blue. The fireworks are represented by lines radiating from a central point, some ending in small circles. The overall design is modern and celebratory.

# 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR TNS

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