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

TUESDAY 2/25
Advocacy Committee Meeting, 8:30am
Auction Committee Meeting, 8:30am
Managing Your Child's Big Feelings, 8:30am

LUNCH

MONDAY 2/24
Vegetarian Chili with Rice
Cheesy Garlic Bread with Marinara
Confetti Corn
Baked Broccoli
New York Cookie Treat
Salad Bar Taco Bar Featuring Salsa

TUESDAY 2/25
WEDNESDAY 2/26
Garden Committee Meeting, 8:30am

FRIDAY 2/28
Popcorn Friday!
Movie Night, 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY 2/26–FRIDAY 2/28
4s/5s go to Camp Ashokan

LOOKING AHEAD
THURSDAY 3/5: Half Day for Family
Conferences, Dismissal at 11:45am

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join the Advocacy Meeting for an especially important discussion on Tuesday 2/25 at 8:30am.

Mashed Potato Chicken Bowl
Buttermilk Biscuit
Assorted Grab–n–Go Salads
Salad Bar Traditional

WEDNESDAY 2/26
Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers on Ciabatta
Bread
Fish & Cheese Sandwich
Baked French Fries
Salad Bar Burger/Sandwich Fixin's Featuring
Carrot Snackers

THURSDAY 2/27
Chicken Dumplings
Vegetable Rice
Teriyaki Green Beans
Fresh New York Apples
Assorted Grab–n–Go Salads
Salad Bar New York Local

FRIDAY 2/28
Pizza
Assorted Toppings
Tuna Sandwich
Green Garden Salad
Apple Bake
Salad Bar Pizza Toppings Featuring
Chickpea Salad
The NY State Education Department is officially classifying our school as needing extra scrutiny and supervision from the City and State. This unacceptable State classification, "Targeted Support and Improvement," could lead to harmful interference in our school. To learn more and help us decide how to respond, please come to our meeting.

JOIN THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Every year our school holds elections for the PTA and School Leadership Team. The nominating committee is responsible for running these elections and canvassing the school for candidates. The tasks required of nominating committee members are well-defined and require only a small amount of time spread out over the next few months. Please contact Peter Liem (pcl6510@gmail.com) to join the nominating committee.

AUCTION

The Auction Committee needs your help! As you may know TNS's Spring Auction is our most important fundraiser and we need help securing donations for the auction, such as gift certificates for local restaurants and shops, health and beauty products, experiences, tickets to events, services (yoga, acupuncture, tax prep!), designer merchandise, camps, artwork and more. Much of this can be done on your own time from the comfort of your own home!
For more information, come to an Auction Committee meetings (Tuesdays after drop off -- pastries and coffee provided!) or email Zoe zoe.venezio@gmail.com or Akeela artgig@gmail.com for more info and details.

**ECO COMMITTEE UPDATE**

❤️ Love from the Earth and the Eco Committee...

We sent off 100 used markers this month to Crayola ColorCycle!!(https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx) Thanks for helping to clean up the planet!

Keep up the good work by dropping your used markers, permanent pens and highlighters of ANY brand into the boxes located at the sign–in table, office, library or PTA room.

Best,
The TNS Eco Committee❤️

**LOOKING FOR AFTER SCHOOL FRENCH CLUB PARTICIPANTS**

A group of parents is trying to organize a French program for after–school next year. If you're interested please contact Alice apolanski@gcschool.org
The Library needs **helpers**! Do you have a few minutes after drop off or before pick up to help out? (Don't be scared, someone will show you how to do everything and it's the coziest little spot in school). Sign up [HERE](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSNY)

**Instagram**

[@neighborhoodgram](https://www.instagram.com/neighborhoodgram)

**TNS Facebook Group**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/TNSNY](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/](https://www.facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodSchool/)

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