

PTA MEETING, February 12, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****We will be providing child care at PTA meetings. – Traduccion en espanol****

FEBRUARY

15	Friday	Teacher/Staff Valentine Breakfast
18-22	Mon-Fri	Mid Winter Break, No School
26	Tuesday	LOBBY DAY IN ALBANY with CPAC/DOE
28	Thursday	Parent Teacher Conferences;
28	Thursday	PTA Bake Sale during Parent-Teacher conferences

MARCH

10-11	Mon-Tuesday	NYS MATH TEST
11	Tuesday	LOBBY DAY IN ALBANY: CPAC, UFT
11	Tuesday	PTA Executive Board Meeting 6 pm, parents welcome
11	Tuesday	PTA General Meeting, 7 pm
14	Friday	School Leadership Team Meeting, Parents welcome 7:15 am
15	Saturday	3RD ANNUAL MS 54 AUCTION
21, 24	Fri, Mon	NO SCHOOL, Easter Break

APRIL

TBA		Student Talent Show! Watch for details in the weekly email
8	Tuesday	PTA Executive Board Meeting 6 pm, parents welcome
8	Tuesday	PTA General Meeting, 7 pm
11	Friday	School Leadership Team Meeting, Parents welcome 7:15 am
21-25	Mon-Fri	SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2008-2009. *It is vitally important that we have parents to run for the PTA executive Board for next year; HALF of the current board members are 'graduating out' of the school with their children!* Contact Mark Diller (mdiller@nyc.rr.com, 917-691-0865 or Mary Beth Walsh (mbw166@yahoo.com, 212 799 7049) for information.

AUCTION NEWS – The auction is just one month away! Invitations will be arriving shortly in the mail. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. We have a great evening planned! Wonderful items, including some amazing teacher donations have come in – but we can use more: Restaurants, theater tickets, country homes, spa services...you name it we'll auction it off! Questions: Contact Val Watnick, watnickny@aol.com. If you can assist during the auction – just one hour will help enormously – contact Robin Klueber at robinklueber@aol.com

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers who helped out at **the first-ever PTA phone-a-thon**. It was a great success! If you were contacted and agreed to contribute, you should have received a letter with a donation envelope. Even if you didn't get a phone call, it's not too late to contribute! Remember we are working towards funding the wiring to support air conditioning so our children can learn in comfort. Checks can be made out/sen tto: MS 54 PTA – 103 W 107th Street - NY NY, 10025. Any amount is appreciated – we are looking for FULL participation from our BTW families.

In lieu of the December holiday teacher/staff breakfast, the PTA will be sponsoring a **Teacher/Staff Valentine's breakfast** on Friday, 2/15. We will need contributions of breakfast food. If you can help with setup that morning, or can bake a breakfast item, please contact Anne Pejovich, 347-563-5156 apejovich@schools.nyc.gov.

There will be a **BAKE SALE** during the parent-teacher conferences! Parents that can WORK a shift please contact Mary Beth Walsh 212 799 7049 mbw166@yahoo.com. Donations of baked or purchased items can be brought in during the afternoon or evening conferences.

PARENTS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOBBY DAYS. Help advocate for our children's education! Two dates are available: 2/26 or 3/11. Buses leave in the morning, lunch provided. Contact Mark Diller for more information.