

**PTA MEETING**  
**December 7, 2006**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

JANUARY

11	Thursday	PTA Executive Board Meeting, 6pm; parents welcome
11	Thursday	PTA GENERAL MEETING, 7 pm
11	Thursday	Afterschool Classes Begin
15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
19	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
25	Thursday	<b>INTERNATIONAL DINNER</b> - a Family Event!
26	Friday	Second Marking Period Ends

FEBRUARY

8	Thursday	PTA Executive Board Meeting 6pm; parents welcome
8	Thursday	PTA GENERAL MEETING, 7 pm
		**Nominations open for 2007-2008 PTA Executive Board**
12	Monday	Report Cards Distributed
15	Wednesday	Evening Parent Teachers Conferences *
16	Thursday	Afternoon Parent Teachers Conferences*
		<i>*may be combined into one day, Thursday</i>
16	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
17	Saturday	Midwinter Break starts; students back on 2/26/07
		Donations due for Auction!

MARCH

8	Thursday	PTA Executive Board Meeting 6pm; parents welcome
8	Thursday	PTA GENERAL MEETING, 7 pm
16	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
23	Friday	<b>MS 54'S SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION!</b>
30	Friday	Third Marking Period Ends

The afterschool winter session started January 11th. Registration was on January 9th; if your child has not registered as yet for afterschool but would like to, please contact Anne Pejovich: 347-563-5156 [apejovich@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:apejovich@schools.nyc.gov)

The PTA Capital Fund/Pledge Drive continues! Don't forget to get your donation; every gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please also ask at work, as many employers have programs that will match some or all of their employees' gifts.

The **INTERNATIONAL DINNER** has been scheduled for Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a FAMILY event; please bring a dish (preferably a family favorite or ethnic dish) to feed at least 10 people. If you wish to help organize the event, please contact Valarie Bennett, [ybennett@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ybennett@nyc.rr.com)

**AUCTION NEWS:** Donations are already coming in, BUT WE NEED MORE DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS AUCTION A SUCCESS; the more donations we get, the more money we can raise for our children. You can download the donation form at: [www.ms54.org](http://www.ms54.org). Click on "Spring Auction". ..and check back often –we will be posting donations regularly as they come in! **Do you have contacts in the travel, restaurant, theater or entertainment industry?** Donations of theater tickets, restaurant gift certificates, weekends away are always popular auction items

If you are donating a product or service and are a parent in the school you can email them directly to: [marybeth@way.com](mailto:marybeth@way.com).

Check the MS 54 website for school updates and information: [www.ms54.org](http://www.ms54.org). You will need to create a login and password to access some information.

When your class rep calls you to participate in the parent safety walk, please participate! Our children's safety is important to all of us!

