

PTA MEETING
January 11, 2007
ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY

11	Thursday	Afterschool Classes Begin
15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
16,17,18	Tu/We/Thurs	NYS English Language Arts Exam
19	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
25	Thursday	INTERNATIONAL DINNER- 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
13	Tuesday	Parent Teachers Conferences – afternoon & evening **bake sale during conferences**
16	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
17	Saturday	Midwinter Break starts; students back on 2/26/07
26	Monday	Donations deadline for Auction!

MARCH

8	Thursday	PTA Executive Board Meeting 6pm; parents welcome
8	Thursday	PTA GENERAL MEETING, 7 pm
13, 14	Tu, We	NYS Math Assessments
16	Friday	School Leadership Team meets, 7:15 am; parents welcome
23	Friday	MS 54'S SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION!
30	Friday	Third Marking Period Ends

The afterschool winter session started January 11th. 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

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** is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th. This is a FAMILY event; please bring a dish (preferably a family favorite or ethnic dish) to feed at least 6 people. If you wish to help please contact Valarie Bennett, vbennett@nyc.rr.com

AUCTION NEWS: Donations are coming in slowly --WE NEED MORE DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS AUCTION A SUCCESS; the more donations we get, the more money we can raise for our childrens' education. You can download the donation form at: 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.

Check the MS 54 website for school updates and information: 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!

Don't forget to use www.goodsearch.com for all your online searches! Indicate MS54 as your charity.