

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the Parenting workshop, the 2nd Grade Family Friday and the Chorus/Band Performance this week! Rebecca and Nick's presentation is attached here, and will also be posted on the website.

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming next Thursday! As always, this is a half day of school for children – dismissal is at 11:40. For children signed up for Manhattan Youth on Thursdays, After School will begin right after early dismissal, and continue through regular 5:45pm dismissal.

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

- **Thursday, March 16th** –The Coalition for Healthy School Food is sponsoring a **dinner for Peck Slip families** right here in our Cafeteria at 5:30pm. Last year's was a huge hit! Come taste some delicious vegetarian items featured on our school lunch menu. Featuring a guest speaker and kid-friendly activities! See attached flyer for more information, and sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-coalition1>
- **Peck Slip Annual Auction and Gala is on March 30!** Tickets are on sale NOW! Early Bird Pricing! Click here to order: <https://www.501auctions.com/peckslipauction/tickets?type=6347>
- The Department of Education is hosting **STEM camps during Spring break in April**. The deadline to apply is February 28. See attached flyer for details.

PTA News

- **Box Tops for Education!** – The PTA is now collecting Box Tops. There are 2 bins in the lobby – one at the bulletin board on the ramp behind the security desk, and one at the weekly update white board near the Cafeteria entrance. Every Box Top collected earns cash for our school!

Interesting Reading

Enjoy this article on raising kids!

<http://www.upworthy.com/harvard-psychologists-have-been-studying-what-it-takes-to-raise-good-kids-here-are-6-tips?c=ufb8>

Important Upcoming Dates

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Wednesday, 3/8	PTA General Meeting	8:30am in the Cafeteria
Thursday, 3/9	Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:00pm- 7:30pm. Half day for students. 11:40am dismissal.
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Tuesday, 3/14	PreK Non-Attendance Day	No school for PreK students.
Wednesday, 3/15	Maggie's Math Club for Math Haters	8:30am in Room 226
Thursday, 3/16	SLT Meeting	3:00pm in the Library
Friday, 3/17	PreK Family Friday	8:20am in your child's classroom
Friday, 3/17	Family Friday for K-210, K-214 & K-222 (K-218 will be scheduled on another day – stay tuned)	8:30am in your child's classroom

Have a great weekend!