



PS89 LIBERTY SCHOOL
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TUESDAY NEWS!

MARCH 9, 2010

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 10

***PTA Meeting, cafeteria (rescheduled)**
***Wearable Collections**
***Volunteer Meeting for 3rd Grade Science Expo**
At drop off, Rm. 401

Friday, March 12

***Kindergarten Intake Applications Due**
***"Dancing Classrooms" 5th Grade Families Presentation**

March 15 - March 26

Operation Piggybank

March 15 - March 19

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, March 15

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5-8pm

Tuesday, March 16

Noon dismissal - afternoon Parent/

February's snowed-out **PTA Meeting** has been rescheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday), March 10. Items on the agenda include next year's PTA Nominating Committee, Liberty Luau, a PTA fundraising update, and information on the First Annual Walkathon Spring 2010. **Wearable Collections** has also been rescheduled for tomorrow, so please bring in your unneeded clothing and shoes for donation! While you're in the cafeteria for the PTA meeting (you *are* coming, right?), remember to check the lost & found boxes for missing items, as anything unclaimed will be given to Wearable Collections tomorrow.

Operation Piggy Bank is set to begin next Monday, March 15th. Your child can bring in spare change any/every day during Operation Piggy Bank's two weeks of operation. The change will be collected from classrooms. Have an opinion on where funds raised should be donated? Come to the PTA Meeting tomorrow morning to be a part of that decision!

Next week also brings the **Scholastic Book Fair**. The Book Fair runs from 10am Monday through 4pm Thursday. More details will follow shortly. Don't forget the Book Fair *is open* during Parent/Teacher conferences next week. Please stop by browse for books to take home, and purchase books for your child's classroom from a selection chosen specially by your child's teacher! And **yes, volunteers are still needed** to man the Book Fair! If you have an hour or two to spare, please contact Marci Kiehl at mkiehl22@gmail.com.

Please remember to complete the **School Survey**, coming home today via backpacks. Instructions have already been emailed for the online Survey, if that is your preference. The deadline is April 23rd, but you are encouraged to fill out the Survey when you receive it, to ensure it doesn't slip your mind. Your prompt attention is very much appreciated!

A grand time was had by all at last Friday's **Multicultural Potluck Dinner!** Many thanks to the volunteers who helped decorate, serve, clean up and chaperone (art room and performance); those who made the wonderful food; and the students who performed both dance and music in the auditorium!

Weekly Auction Roundup

Liberty Luau invitations are arriving via backpacks today! Please return the lower portion right away with your check. Bask in the luscious tropical colors of the event banner on the yard fence, warming up Warren Street in March. Thank you Odine Bon throne for the stunning design!

Here are a few of the fabulous items that will be auctioned off at the Luau:

- ☞ *Two Hudson Passes for the Tribeca Film Festival, worth \$2200*
- ☞ *A chance for your child to be present at the stock exchange when the bell is rung by a personality important to children*
- ☞ *Collector's quality photographs of Michael Jackson memorabilia*
- ☞ *Premier seats for the Yankees (3rd baseline, front row) and access to the exclusive Legends Suite Club and Dugout Lounges, food and non-alcoholic beverages included. Opening Bid: \$500, Incremental Bid: \$100. Season Ticket Holder Actual Cost: \$2,000*
- ☞ *Plus perennial favorites such as teacher dates; class baskets; gift certificates to luxury hotels, spas and fine dining establishments; theater tickets; museum memberships; haute couture and accessories for adults and children; and so much more!*

PS 89's Patti Danko (speech faculty) has arranged for a live, authentic Hawaiian music performance!!! Arrive on time!!! Also on the bill is last year's unforgettable band featuring parents Wade Watson, Paul Vercesi, and Guy and Jeanine Villano. If you missed them last year, don't let it happen again this April 15th!

The exciting Live Auction will be led by parent and professional auctioneer Deirdre Featherstone, for the last time before her daughter graduates! With a twitch of your paddle, you will be the happy winner of that item you never knew you always wanted, thanks to Deirdre's beguiling auctioneer skills!

Please attend tomorrow's PTA Meeting to find out how to contribute to the success of this event! Work on bringing in final donations, sign up to set up the Grill Room on the day of, or join a team for that evening's exciting activities! All Hands On Deck!!!

Contact Monica Watt at moniwatt@nyc.rr.com or Carolyn Happy at crlynhappy@yahoo.com to help or donate.

Today's Green Tip:

How about using a paper or wax paper bag to send your change in for Operation Piggy Bank; or reusing a plastic bag?!