
TAG PTA Newsletter- April 2018

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**TALENTED AND GIFTED SCHOOL FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS PTA NEWSLETTER : : APRIL 2018**

PRESIDENTS' STATEMENT

Happy Spring! We hope all the TAG families had a great spring break! We have some exciting events coming up - our Annual Benefit later this month, our school-wide talent show in May and Field Day in May, as well! There are lots of ways to connect with the TAG community - by attending the Benefit, enjoying the talent at our Talent Show and volunteering at Field Day! Come be part of the fun!

Elections for the 2018-19 PTA officers will be held at our June PTA meeting! Please come and vote and even better, consider running for a position yourself! All PTA positions are opened for election every year. If you are interested in running for a position, be on the lookout for notices from our nominating committee who will collect the names of interested candidates. If you'd like to find out more about what a particular position entails, feel free to email us at president@tagscholarspta.org and we can put you in touch with the best person to answer your question, or contact the committee chair directly. All email contacts are on the PTA website under "About TAG PTA" as well as a description of all PTA officer positions.

You can visit the TAG PTA website for more information about events, to buy Benefit tickets, to volunteer for field day, and so much more!

Best wishes to all our TAG families,

FUNDRAISING

LIVE AUCTION

The TAG PTA Auction started on April 11th. There are over 170 items available for online and mobile bidding. Please click on the image below to start browsing.

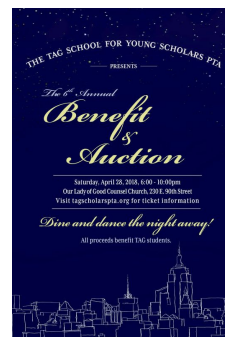


THE BENEFIT

The Benefit & Auction will take place on April 28th at 6pm. To find out more and to help solicit auction items, click [HERE](#) or on the flyer below.

Nina Reiniger & Anand Raghunath

TAG PTA Co-Presidents



BUDGET

GIVE YOUR INPUT ON THE PTA BUDGET

The PTA budget process has begun for the 2018-2019 school year! Be sure to attend the next Budget meeting so you can give your input on items you'd like to see included in next year's PTA budget. The next meeting will be held on Thur, May 3rd @ 8:15am (in the library). If you can't attend the meeting, feel free to [email the Budget VPs](#). And don't forget you can check out the 2017-2018 PTA budget [HERE](#). The final vote on the budget will take place at the June PTA meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATED BYLAWS

The PTA bylaws mandate that the bylaws be reviewed every three years. The final round of proposed amendments were presented at the April 10th PTA meeting. These proposals will be voted on at the May 8th PTA meeting at 6pm. You can review them and the current bylaws on the "About TAG PTA" section of the website [HERE](#).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PTA elections will be held at the June 16th 6pm PTA meeting! Nominations will be held for all executive board positions (President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, & Treasurer) as well as one SLT position. In order to hold these elections, we'll need to form a Nominating Committee consisting of 3-5 volunteers (none of whom plan to run for office). Interested in joining this committee? Email the PTA Co-Presidents [HERE](#). And if you're interested in running for a position, GREAT! You can read more about each officer's responsibilities in the [PTA bylaws](#).

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Thanks to TAG Middle School students, Idalys Gutierrez and Aniqua Chowdhury, and parent Schnae Harris for putting together a great Women's History bulletin board (next to the elevator)!



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Come share your ideas on upcoming Family Engagement Committee events and how we can keep TAG families engaged, at the next meeting on 04/27 at 8:30am. If you can't make the meeting but still want to volunteer for upcoming events, [contact the Family Engagement Committee VP.](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PAINT NIGHT!

The kids who attended the March 24th Paint Night had a blast! They got to hang out outside of school and create a masterpiece to take home! Check out some of the pictures below.





TAG'S WALK OUT

TAG's young leaders showed their willingness to take a stand against gun violence by participating in the March 14th walkout. Students from all grades walked out of class for 17 minutes to commemorate the 17 Parkland High School victims who lost their lives during the horrific event.



ANNUAL WATER PARK TRIP!

Only a few slots are left for the annual water park trip! These discounted rooms sell out quickly EVERY year so don't delay in reserving your room.



MAKE A SPLASH WITH TAG!

The TAG PTA Family Engagement Committee invites all TAG Families & Friends to our annual water park trip at



You & your child will LOVE winding down the water slides, playing laser tag, the arcade, gliding along in the lazy river, & more, while building great memories with family and TAG Friends!

\$282.30 PER NIGHT

For a room up to 4 people
(\$320.45 for 5 people, \$358.60 for 6 people)
at the Poconos, PA location

* Prices include water park passes

JUNE 9th - 11th

Choose to stay either:

* 1 night on Sat June 9th/ check out on Sun June 10th

* 2 nights on Sat June 9th & Sun 10th/ check out on Mon June 11th
(PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JUNE 11th)

Make your reservation by calling

Kalahari at 570-580-6000

(Group: TAG for Young Scholars

Group ID: 2838)

These discounted rooms are first come, first served.
They sell out every year, so don't delay!



Kalahari amenities include:

- Colossal indoor & outdoor water park
- Spacious family hotel rooms
- Tons of water slides & pools
- Zip-lines & rope courses
- Delicious restaurants & snack bars
- Cabanas & swim-up bars
- And much more!!

Questions? Contact the Family Engagement Committee at membership@tagscholarspta.org.

ENRICHMENT

CALLING ALL PARENTS FOR FIELD DAY!

Parent volunteers are needed to make sure the event is a success again this year. Sign up to help with planning, on the day of the events, and more [HERE](#).

A colorful poster for Field Day. At the top, it says "CALLING ALL PARENTS!" in large white letters on a blue background. Below that, "THE PTA NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER FOR" in smaller white letters. A central banner features the words "FIELD DAY" in large, bold, orange-outlined letters with a blue star between them. Below the banner, three orange boxes show the schedule: "Grades K-4 May 16th", "Grades 5 & 6 May 15th", and "Grades 7 & 8 May 17th", with two stars between each box. A small line of text below the boxes reads "Rain Dates: May 22, 23, 24". The bottom section has a black background with white text: "Planning for TAG's 2018 annual Field Day is in the works. Field Day will be a great event that will build school spirit AND get tag scholars excited about physical activities but we need parent volunteers to make field day a success! volunteers are needed to:". Below this, on a green background, is a list of six tasks, each preceded by a star.

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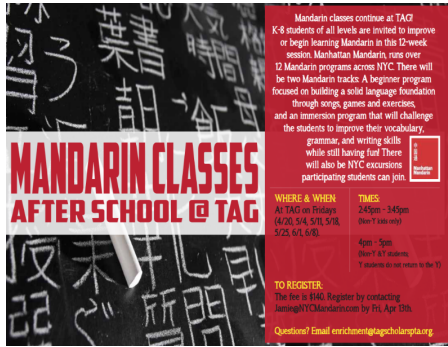
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- ★ **Join the field day committee to finalize Field Day plans** ★
- ★ **Organize activities & equipment** ★
- ★ **Manage color-coded teams** ★
- ★ **Man activities on field day & spirit day** ★
- ★ **Recruit parent volunteers** ★
- ★ **Promote Field Day with students & parents** ★

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT TAG

Registration is still open for the after-school Mandarin and Chess programs. Classes start on April 20th so don't delay if you still want to sign your scholar up!



TAG After-School CHESS Program FRIDAYS Spring 2018



DATES:

April 20
May 4, 11, 18, 25
June 1, 8

RATES:

One session:
\$12 - semester
Two sessions:
\$24 - semester

REGISTER HERE:

www.nycchessids.com

CONTACT

nycchessids@gmail.com
Phone: (212) 414 4130

TEACHER:	LEVEL:
Nita Leve	new beginners
Andy Ruben	advanced beginners
Nathan Whipple	intermediate 2
John Hardin	advanced

NON-Y PARTICIPANTS: Session 1 2:45 - 4:00PM
Y AFTER-SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS: Session 2 4:15 - 5:30PM

PTA CALENDAR - APRIL

(More info: <http://www.tagscholarspta.org/event-calendar.html>)

Wed Apr 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day 2:45 - 3:45pm 6 - 7pm 	ELA State Tests NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start WEDNESDAY NON-Y Students CEC D4 Meeting TAG Auditorium
Thu Apr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day 2:45 - 3:45pm 	ELA State Tests NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start THURSDAY YMCA after-school students
Tue Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 - 9:15am 5:45 - 7pm 	Grants Committee Meeting TAG's Library SLT Meeting TAG
Wed Apr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 - 9:15am 2:45 - 3:45pm 	Communications Committee Meeting TAG's Library NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start WEDNESDAY NON-Y Students
Thu Apr 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:45 - 3:45pm 6 - 7pm 	NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start THURSDAY YMCA after-school students Exec Board Mtg TAG Library
Wed Apr 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:45 - 3:45pm 	NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start WEDNESDAY NON-Y Students
Thu Apr 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:45 - 3:45pm 	NEW Winter/Spring Piano Classes Start THURSDAY YMCA after-school students
Fri Apr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 - 9:30am 	Family Engagement Committee Mtg TAG Library
Sat Apr 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 - 10pm 	6th Annual Benefit & Auction Our Lady of Good Counsel Church: 230 E 90th St, New York, NY 10128

CONTACT THE TAG PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the board with your questions, ideas, and concerns.

Co-Presidents	Nina Reiniger Anand Raghunath	president@tagscholarspta.org
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