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Mark your calendars!
PS 87's 3rd Annual Spirit Day
Monday, Jan. 30

- **What to wear?** Come to school dressed in your favorite homemade or purchased PS 87 gear & wear a Spirit Day sticker to show your pride. Stickers will be distributed on Spirit Day. T-shirts, sweatshirts and more will be on sale the morning of Friday, Jan. 27, in the lobby and K Yard.
- **What to do?** In the front lobby there will be an “At PS 87, I learned ...” Sticker Wall where the children may write about what they’ve learned and what they and love about PS 87. Teachers will be doing grade-wide projects and 87-related activities in honor of the day.
- **Plus,** there will be dancing to “Can’t Stop the Feeling” by Justin Timberlake during the 87th minute of school, songs from the ’80s playing at drop-off, and lots more fun activities!

Get your SPIRIT ready for . . . MONDAY, JAN. 30!



Girls on the Run takes off— Registration starts Jan. 27

Don't forget to register for a spot in one of PS 87's two Girls on the Run spring teams via the lottery at <http://gotrnyc.org/register>, Jan. 27 at 9 a.m. through Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. If there are remaining spots available, registration will open on a first-come basis starting Feb. 7, at 9 a.m. Program scholarships are also available.

For additional information about Girls on the Run NYC, visit gotrnyc.org or call (212) 401-6380.

5th-graders host bake-sale for Haiti

Please join class 5-301 in raising much-needed funds to rebuild homes and schools for the people of Haiti, as they continue to recover from Hurricane Matthew. The bake sale will take place **Friday, Jan. 27**, in the lobby.

All cookies, cupcakes, and other baked goods should be NUT FREE and dropped off at 8 a.m. the morning of the bake sale. Handmade cards are welcome and may be delivered to class 5-301 until Feb. 17.

Family Fit Night—fun times!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us Friday for Family Fitness Fun Night and all the parents who volunteered their time. The night was a big success, thanks in no small part to **our generous sponsors who kept us fit and fed: Spring Lake Day Camp, Central Park Taekwondo and Chop't.**



PS 87's 2017 auction theme is *City of Dreams*—and it's not far off! Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the auction will take place on April 1. Here's how you can help:

DONATIONS

First and foremost, the Auction needs donations! Think about your network and reach out! Here's an online donation link (deadline for donations is March 1): <https://ps87.ejoinme.org/2017DonationForm>.

SOLICITATION

Join the solicitation team! Hit the pavement with your kids, a friend, or on your way home from work and help solicit our neighborhood for donations. Sign up for a few blocks here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c48acaf22a75-local>.

Questions? Suggestions? E-mail pa-auction@ps87.info.

PS 87 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2017

26–27	Afterschool Open House Week continues
30	Spirit Day

FEBRUARY 2017

1	Pre-K Non-Attendance Day
1	PA Executive Board Meeting, 6:10 p.m.
3	87Afterschool Family Event, 6:30 p.m. Parents night out—Drop-off fun!
8	Dual Language Social, everyone welcome!
9	Rehearsal for Pan Asian Lunar New Year
10	Pan Asian Lunar New Year Celebration, 6:30 p.m.
13	SLT Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
14	Valentine's Day (school day)
16	GENERAL PA MEETING, 8:30 a.m.
20–24	Mid-winter Recess
27	School resumes

MARCH 2017

4	Broadway Night, 6:30 p.m.
7	Report cards go home
8	PA Executive Board meeting, 6:10 p.m.
9	HALF DAY , dismissal 11:30 a.m., parent-teacher conferences
16	GENERAL PA MEETING
16	Rehearsal for Black History Celebration, 5:30 p.m.
17	Black History Celebration, 6:30 p.m.
20	SLT Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
27–31	NY State ELA Exams

APRIL 2017

1	PS 87 AUCTION!
5	Executive Board Meeting, 6:10 p.m.
10–18	Spring Recess
19	School resumes
20	GENERAL PA MEETING, 8:30 a.m.
24	SLT Meeting, 4:15 p.m.
28	Spring Book Fair, 12 – 6 p.m.
29–30	Spring Book Fair, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



PS 87 Parent/Student/Staff Classifieds

Angelica Zagami, an English teacher at The Anderson Middle School (PS 334) and a PS 87 graduate, is offering ELA test prep, and homework help. Tutoring Rate: \$85/hr; azagami@schools.nyc.gov, (917) 821-2671

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