

**The Children's Workshop School Update for the Weeks of  
January 30 and February 6, 2012**  
[www.childrensworkshopschool.org](http://www.childrensworkshopschool.org)

Fall clubs end Friday February 3—Spring clubs begin Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of our talented club leaders who give our students such fun, creative and interesting experiences.

**Stop by the fundraiser table at pick-up on Thursday February 2 and drop-off Friday February 3:** 100% of the proceeds will go to buy supplies for the ½ grade classrooms

CEC (Community Education Council) meeting about middle schools is Weds February 1 at 6pm at PS 20 (on the corner of Houston and Essex)

Friday mornings **February 3 and February 10, we have our Coffee And...** Hospitality event: donate/help out/chat with other families before Community Meeting. Thank you to Melissa, Julie (mom to Polly in Carolyn's class and Otto in Susan's class) and Heather (mom to Stella in Susan's class) for coming in early to get the coffee pot and hot chocolate going.

Friday February 3 the SLT (School Leadership Team) and the Executive Board of the PTA will meet at 3:30 in Suma's classroom

**Acoustic guitarist Marcel Van Dam** (father of Nina in Carolyn's class) will perform at Sidewalk Café (94 Avenue A, corner of 6<sup>th</sup> St) on **Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 8-9pm** and will donate his tip jar to our school. Come out to hear great live music and support CWS!

Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>, PTA Meeting Pizza and Childcare! Please come!

We are reconvening the **Gymnasium Committee**--if you are interested in being a part of this project, please email Dorothy: [dcantwell2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:dcantwell2@schools.nyc.gov)

Visit Joyce in the office if you would like to participate in the **Garden Committee**

Julie (mom to Stella in Crystal and Jessica's class) is the longtime editor of **The Children's Workshop School Newsletter** and **welcomes submissions for the Spring 2012 edition:** kid-to-kid interviews, kid-to-teacher interviews, kid art, kid poetry, parent articles on anything CWS-related, etc. Email your submissions to Julie at [writermama@mindspring.com](mailto:writermama@mindspring.com) or her co-editor, Paul [powernyc@hotmail.com](mailto:powernyc@hotmail.com)

**School Lunch bills have gone home.** If you have questions about your bill please contact Dorothy at extension 4082

**Looking Ahead... Looking Ahead...**

**Winter Break February 18th to 26th**

Staff/Teacher Retreat will be 2-5 March so **Friday March 2nd will be a half day**

**Family conferences will be March 13 in the afternoon and March 14 in the evening**

**Schoolapalooza is Friday March 30.** Auction donation forms have gone out in backpacks—it would be ideal if every family could solicit one auction item. To volunteer to help—2 more people are needed on the art and auction committee---email [schoolapalooza@childrensworkshopschool.org](mailto:schoolapalooza@childrensworkshopschool.org)

**Spring break will be Friday April 6 to Sunday April 15**

The **Art and Science Fair will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Be on the lookout for a planning committee meeting soon or email Judy: [garnar-wortzel@att.net](mailto:garnar-wortzel@att.net)

**Cookshop Family Workshops** will be held on Wednesday afternoons 1 day a month from 3:30 to 4:45. Dates are **February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> June 6**. Please contact Dorothy If you plan to attend. [Dcantwell2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Dcantwell2@schools.nyc.gov)

Do you have any items for this bi- weekly update?—email Beth (mom to Angela in Jaina's class): [bcounihan@qcc.cuny.edu](mailto:bcounihan@qcc.cuny.edu)