

**Parents-in-Action, a 25-year-old not-for-profit organization in the independent schools, sponsors parent discussion groups led by professionally trained facilitators to build a stronger community of parents**

**Parents themselves choose the topics for each meeting, which vary according to the age group. For example, Lower School parents often bring up after-school activities and over scheduling. Middle School parents are concerned about street safety and the Internet. By Upper School, parents are interested in balancing the logistics of city living with concerns about children's increasing demand for independence. Of course, your class may have completely different interests, and the discussion of any non-academic topic is welcome.**

**Meeting dates and times for Upper and Middle Division PIA meetings are listed below. Please check your HM Directory for phone numbers and addresses or reply by email if available. Please RSVP at least 2 weeks before the meeting date. If you have questions, call Janis Heller, Parents-in-Action Chair. Lower School dates to be announced.**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Host</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	11/10/03	9:00 AM	Suzan Kremer <a href="mailto:suzan.kremer@verizon.net">suzan.kremer@verizon.net</a>
6 <sup>th</sup>	4/21/04*	6:30 PM	Suzan Kremer <a href="mailto:suzan.kremer@verizon.net">suzan.kremer@verizon.net</a>
7 <sup>th</sup>	11/18/03	11:30 AM	Nancy Steir <a href="mailto:nancyganz@aol.com">nancyganz@aol.com</a>
8 <sup>th</sup>	10/22/03	7:00 PM	Debra Tanger
9 <sup>th</sup>	11/11/03	9:00 AM	Suzan Kremer <a href="mailto:suzan.kremer@verizon.net">suzan.kremer@verizon.net</a>
9 <sup>th</sup>	4/20/04	6:30 PM	Suzan Kremer <a href="mailto:suzan.kremer@verizon.net">suzan.kremer@verizon.net</a>
10 <sup>th</sup>	4/1/04*	7:00 PM*	Ronnie Grosbard
11 <sup>th</sup>	12/2/03	6:30 PM	Doris Schechter <a href="mailto:dorissche@aol.com">dorissche@aol.com</a>

\* New date or time.