

WEDNESDAY NOTICE October 26, 2022



** TOMORROW is Curriculum Night! **

Teachers are excited to share with you the exciting things your children have been doing at school!

Where: Your child's classroom

Time: 6:30-7:30pm / EXCEPT Class B5-3T 5:30-6:30pm

For Parents ONLY - Noon dismissal for Fives, No Afternoon Adventures, No Afterschool Clubs

Calendar Reminders:

Wednesday, November 2nd: Leni Winn's Parent Discussion Group 9:15am

Wednesday, November 2nd: Virtual PCDS Open House 7:30pm

Monday, November 7th: School Closed - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 9th: Dad's Night Out



Thank you to
Lynda Keller, Shilpee Raina
& Deniz Sumengen,
our Mom's Night Out
Co-Chairs, who planned a
fabulous night of drinks,
small bites and
wonderful conversation!
It was so special to have this event
in-person after 3 years!

Everyone enjoyed mingling in the cozy and warm twinkling patio.

The evening flew by, and our cue to leave became obvious when the heat source was shut off !

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "RED BAG" program!
All the bags have been picked up and are on their way to the
African Dream Academy in Monrovia, Liberia!

Reception & Information Session for LGBTQ+ Parents

Exploring the educational philosophy behind

WHY ALL BOYS? WHY ALL GIRLS?

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00 - 7:00pm

Saint David's School / Otto-Bernstein Theatre / 12 East 89th Street

Featured Speakers: David O'Halloran, Headmaster, Saint David's School Joe Ciancaglini, Head of School, Convent of the Sacred Heart

Click Here to RSVP or via email to admissions@saintdavids.org

The Allen-Stevenson School • The Brearley School • The Browning School • The Buckley School • The Chapin School • Collegiate School • The Hewitt School • Marymount School of New York • The Nightingale-Bamford School • Saint David's School • St. Bernard's School • Convent of the Sacred Heart • The Spence School



EVENT

Parenting Young Children in the New Normal

This interactive talk focuses on the topics that are on the minds of parents - the day-to-day issues that naturally pop up when raising young children, particularly as current-day parents in the ever-evolving 'normal.' We will focus on how to navigate decision making, setting boundaries, tuning into your "gut" and creating routines. Based in child development and presented by seasoned educators and parents themselves, participants will come away with fresh perspectives and strategies to consider.

Speakers: Emily Boucher & Amy Mockbee Work & Play Early Childhood Consultants

Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Venue: Virtual Workshop

A link will be emailed to all registrants. To Register Click Here

Members can attend this event for free / Non-Members \$40.00

Parent Greeters still needed!

Daily tours of our school have begun.

It is very helpful to have a present parent in the lobby to greet prospective families. Greeters are needed for 9:20am & 10:20am:

Monday 10/31, Tuesday 11/1, Tuesday 11/8 & Wednesday 11/9

If you are interested, please contact Fiona. Thank you.

Meet Leni Winn, PCDS Parenting Consultant



Leni Winn is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Parenting and Child Development Consultant. She has a private practice in Manhattan where she sees children, parents and adults for consultation and counseling. Leni has been an invaluable resource to the school for the past 20+ years. She can help you prepare for (or help you through) normal childhood issues such as; the birth of a new sibling, moving to a new home, traveling parent(s), illness, death, toilet training, changing caregivers and a host of other relevant topics.

Leni meets with parents individually at school, observes children in their classrooms and consults regularly with teachers. Leni is available to any PCDS parents at school on Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm through the generosity of the Parents Association.

To schedule time with Leni, call (212) 749-7316 or email lenword1@gmail.com

Leni leads the following <u>Discussion Groups</u> from 9:15am to 10:00am in the Reception Room (off the lobby)

For Parents:

Wednesday, November 2nd: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: What do you want from them? How to "prepare" for them?

Wednesday, December 7th: How to let your children have some, but not too much, control.

Wednesday, January 25th: How to raise a confident child.

For Caregivers:

Coffee, Cookies and Conversation

Wednesday, December 14th: Difficulties of Disciplining Other People's Children



The Hunter College Elementary School (HCES)

is a tuition-free, publicly-funded K-12 school serving a diverse community of children who have been identified as intellectually talented.

To apply for Fall 2023 Kindergarten
Admissions Please click here

Deadline November 4, 2022



Dads, please check your email.

Paperless Post Invitations have been sent!

<u>Click here to purchase your tickets.</u>

** IMPORTANT **

NYC Department of Health Flu Vaccine Requirement

All children 6 through 59 months of age enrolled in a NYC regulated preschool program MUST receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine by December 31st of each year.

Please submit a record of the vaccination, either on your doctor's letterhead or an updated Immunization Sheet, to Fiona.

Registration for AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS Winter Session is now open! You may sign up through your SchoolAdmin account.

Mondays: Soccer 2:30-3:30pm
Tuesday: Drama 12:00-1:30pm
Friday: Music 12:00-1:30pm

Wednesday: Basketball 2:30-3:30pm

WINTER TERM: January 4th through March 16th

Please contact Fiona at fmoore@parkchildrensdayschool.org if you have any questions.

** AFTERNOON ADVENTURES **

Children in the Threes and Fours may join Afternoon Adventures at any time throughout the year.

Children will eat lunch and remain at school until 2:30pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday with their classroom teachers. Afternoon Adventures will offer in-depth explorations in the areas of bookmaking and literacy, science investigations, yoga and mindfulness and excursions in Central Park and the neighborhood. The program also includes a focus on various art media such as ceramics, printmaking, college and sculpture.

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The PCDS Used Clothing/Toy Sale

is FRIDAY, November 18th 9:00am – 12:30pm

This is a great time to clean out your closets!
It is also the best shopping in town!

We will accept: Gently Used, CLEAN Adult & Children's Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Toys, Books, Baby Gear, Housewares, and MORE! (No Soft Toys or Intimates please)

DONATION DROP OFF: Nov. 14th -17th

Volunteers are needed to help sort on Thursday, November 17th and work at the sale on Friday, November 18th!

*Volunteers get to pre-shop!

- Cash, Check and Credit Cards Accepted -

Bring your friends, family, babysitters!

Coordinated and run by The B5-3T Team

Contact: Jill Schwartz (jill.m.silverman.1978@gmail.com)

All proceeds go to the PCDS Teacher Appreciation Fund

PCDS SPIRIT WEAR

PCDS has partnered with Lands' End to offer our community a variety of adult and children's school spirit wear including sweatshirts, polo shirts, masks and more with our logo.

Click here to access our school store and enter the school number #900163510.

Fall Spirit Day is Wednesday, November 30th Order NOW to guarantee arrival for November 30th!



Our PCDS Annual Benefit is Tuesday, January 31st!



Looking to donate an auction item?

We are gathering fabulous items for the silent and live auction.

We are calling on all golf enthusiasts!

Are you a member at or have access to an exclusive golf course? Golf outings have been a huge hit at previous Annual Benefits and we would love to offer golf experiences up for bid once again.

Please email <u>pcdspaboard@gmail.com</u> with any and all ideas or visit our donation form by <u>clicking here</u>.

Open House and Tours

Fieldston Lower School

3901 Fieldston Road New York, NY 10471 (718) 329-7258

Explore Pre-K - 1st Grade (Online Event)

Wednesday, October 26th 7-8:00pm

Register Here



** LOST & FOUND **



A white Yeti insulated mug and a pink Swell bottle have been found.

If they belong to you, please speak with Pat in the lobby.

Follow us on Instagram @parkchildrensdayschool

BULLETIN BOARD



Story Time and Crafts

DiMenna Children's Museum at the New-York Historical Society



Little New-Yorkers:

How to Make Friends with a Ghost Friday, October 28th at 3:30pm

Click Here for Tickets



Little New-Yorkers:

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything
Sunday, October 30th at 11:30pm
Click Here for Tickets

To place ads in the PCDS bulletin board, please send an e-mail to: **pcdsclassifieds@gmail.com** by Sunday prior to next week's Wednesday notice! Thank you!