



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

May 1, 2019



Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, May 8th: Leni Winn's "Ongoing School" Discussion - 9:15am

Monday, May 13th: New and Returning Parents Reception - 6pm

Wednesday, May 15th: Leni Winn's "Only Child" Discussion - 9:15am

Friday, May 17th: Family Friday followed by the last PA Meeting & Coffee - 8:20am

Tuesday, May 21st: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (No Extended Day for Fives)

Wednesday, May 22nd: Leni Winn's "Raising a Confident Child" Discussion - 9:15am



Thank you to
Chani Churchill and Jill O'Leary
for organizing the hugely successful
Spring Used Clothing/Toy Sale!
These amazing ladies sorted a massive amount
of donated items in ONE day to execute a
fantastic sale! You brought the sale to a new
heights this year with the use of the
credit card machine! Thank you to all who
donated, set-up, shopped and packed-up.

** Unsold items were donated to Little Sisters of Assumption*

Leni Winn's Upcoming Discussion Groups

Come join Leni, our Child Development and Parenting Consultant on:

Wednesday, May 8st: ***"ONGOING SCHOOLS:
How to prepare your child and yourself for the move to a new school."***

Wednesday, May 15th: ***"THE ONLY CHILD: Myths and Realities"***

Wednesday, May 22nd: ***"RAISING A CONFIDENT CHILD: Do's and Don'ts"***

Groups will meet at 9:15-10:00am in first floor Reception Room.

No registration is needed.



We would love for all of our present parents to join us on Monday, May 13th, including those moving on!
Please reply to your Paperless Post.
This is sure to be a lovely party!



Family Friday & PA Meeting is May 17th!

**Please join us for our final Family Friday of the school year!
Dino Valaoritis, dad of Leo and Raphaelle in B2, will be playing our favorite children's songs on the guitar. This performance is for the entire school community from 8:20 to 8:40am in the gym. After the performance please join us in the Music Room for coffee and bagels, meet the new PA team and hear about volunteer opportunities for next year!**

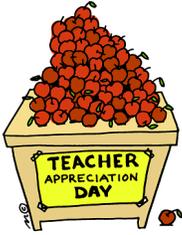
**** CLASS REPS for 2019-2020 ****

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Class Rep next year, please inform Patti or Fiona. Thank you!

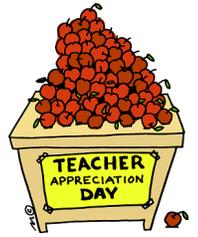


**Spring has sprung at PCDS!
Thank you once again to
the green thumb of
Townsend Baldwin,
dad of Henry in Class 103.**

**The blue bells and daffodils
are a pleasure to see in
front of our school!**



Spring Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon is on Tuesday, May 21st



The Parents Association will host a Spring Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**. This potluck luncheon is sponsored by the PA twice a year to show our appreciation to our incredible teachers and staff.

Please [Click Here](#) to contribute to the luncheon.

There are a number of ways to take part in the afternoon including bringing a delicious homemade family dish or ordering from many of the wonderful restaurants in the neighborhood. The Signup Genius also has availability to contribute supplies or to volunteer in person for set up/clean up! Any and all help is very much appreciated! The teachers and staff really look forward to this event every year!

Children's Lending Library Book Return



As we enjoy our last month of school, we would like to remind parents to return all overdue books to the book bin in the Children's Lending Library. Thank you!

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Make an impact this Mother's Day
Shop at smile.amazon.com

Mother's Day, is May 12th!

AmazonSmile donates to **Park Children's Day School**
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BULLETIN BOARD



Puppets, music and dancing

Tales from the Shed is a special chance for young children of all abilities and their families to participate and explore. Brought to you by Chickenshed NYC, New York's premier inclusive children's theater company!

EXTENDED BY POPULAR DEMAND

Jungle Tales - May 4th

You Are My Sunshine - May 25th

All You Need is Love - June 1st

Show Times 10am and 11:15am

Founders' Hall

The Wetherby-Pembridge School
7 East 96th Street (between Madison & 5th)

Tickets are \$15 per person or 4 for \$50

Order tickets at:

talesfromtheshed.brownpapertickets.com



Wonderful Nanny Available in June!

Patricia has been our amazing nanny for almost six years. She has been an incredible part of our family, loving and caring for my children like they were her own. On a regular basis, I hear from friends in the neighborhood saying "We saw Patricia with your kids at the playground/class/museum/park and they were so happy and well taken care of."

Patricia is great at keeping the kids busy and entertained, or making playdates with lots of friends -- the master social calendar! She can adapt to whatever we needed -- especially as we went through sleep training, teething, discipline, potty training, picky eating, etc., to make sure she was following our directions, but also had ideas for when we were stuck. She's tough when she needs to be, but always with love for the kids. She does a great job at also keeping the house neat and clean, organizing toys, taking care of the children's laundry and serving meals. My house has never looked so good! She has never called out sick and always on time. She is also very flexible and willing to do extra hours in the evenings.

It's with a truly broken heart that our family's needs are changing, but we would love to find Patricia (or Tee-Tee as the kids call her), another loving family she can be with for many, many years. Ideally on the Upper West Side, but Upper East or off the 2 train works too. Available to start in June.

Please contact emilybronstein@gmail.com or text at 917-428-0104, or Patricia directly at 914-258-7732.



Summer Art Bunch is back for 2019!

Our program is tailored for children aged 2.5 through 5 years old. The children study a new artist each week and discover their creativity through a range of visual and performing arts.

This summer a few of the artists we plan to feature include: the Renaissance art of Michelangelo, the American modernism of Georgia O'Keeffe, the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright and the cave paintings of Lascaux.

Your child will work on diverse projects that reflect core themes in art, drama, music, movement and critical thinking. We encourage the children to be creative, inventive and hands-on with each project.

The program runs for eight weeks from June 10th to August 2nd, from 9am to noon.

Please visit our website for details and registration www.summerartbunchnyc.com or email us at summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com for more information.



AMAZING Nanny Available!

Suyapa Ordonez has been with our family for nearly 12 years, since Emeline was 6 months old, and has played a large part in raising both her and Tucker. We no longer need Suyapa's full time help, but we are deeply committed to helping Suyapa find a wonderful new family who wants a truly exceptional nanny.

Suyapa is a warm and devoted caregiver, and she loves Emeline and Tucker as if they were her own children. She is particularly wonderful with babies and young children—singing constantly and never hesitant to get down on the floor with them and engage with them, regardless of what they are doing. She has developed a warm, but disciplined, relationship with our children; she does not yell, but she has run a tight ship with them. She is very conscientious of what they are doing—she was always the nanny on the playground actually paying attention to the kids, and not checking her cellphone or sitting on a bench watching from afar.

Suyapa is unbelievably dependable. In 12 years, we can count on one hand the number of days she has been sick, and cannot think of a single time that she otherwise missed a day unexpectedly. She comes early and stays late and has made herself available on weekends whenever we have asked, regardless of how little notice we have been able to provide her. Her reliability and devotion are extraordinary.

Suyapa is also incredibly willing to help around the apartment—it's just not in her nature to sit still. Our closets and dresser drawers have never been so organized and our laundry has never been done, folded and often ironed so promptly! On top of all of this, Suyapa has taken the time to teach our children Spanish, and they are now both quite conversant.

Over the years, we have been able to observe many caregivers—and we can unequivocally say that we were supremely lucky to have been introduced to Suyapa at the perfect time. We would like to pay that luck forward.

Please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested.

We are happy to answer any questions.

Please feel free to reach out to Flint at fhobart@gmail.com or on his cell [\(646\) 713-9672](tel:6467139672) and Christa at christad@gmail.com or on her cell [\(646\) 732 3602](tel:6467323602).

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!