



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

May 29, 2019



**WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL SUMMER,
and to our families who are leaving us
this year, we bid you all a fond farewell!
Please stay in touch. We will miss you very much!**

THANK YOU

**Rozalia Jovanovic and Andrea Retzky for creating
the spectacular Spring PCDS Newsletter,
the best read in town!**

You and your team did a phenomenal job!

Thank you to Zia Ahmed, Chani Churchill, Nico Clemminck, Kristina Dell,
Christopher Fazzolari, Suzanne Grody, Alicia Johnson, Desiree Kaufman,
Suzanne Macbale, Marlie Meringer, Jill O'Leary and Joana Albuquerque Peloso
for the fabulous articles written about our wonderful school community!

Special thanks to Caitlin Baer, Bo Young Lee and Jenny Passero
for all their wisdom and guidance.

Thank you to Gena and John Delbridge, parents of alumnae Annie and Maddie,
for their continued printing support and Mimeo for the printing.
(Look for your Newsletter which is being sent home with your child today!)

**We have many parents to thank for
this wonderful school year!**

**Words cannot express our gratitude to
Jennifer Asatur and Lauren Gilbertson**

our extraordinary P.A. Co-Presidents who led us for TWO years!
You have been outstanding leaders and amazing supporters of our community.
Thank you for bringing excitement to the endless school activities you planned
and coordinated with your Co-Chairs for our families.

Jenny Passero

our dedicated **P.A. Vice President**, who has assisted Jennifer and Lauren behind the scenes at every P.A. event for TWO years. You have been an invaluable resource throughout the year and we are grateful for your dedication and commitment to our school!

Salma Khan, our **P.A. Treasurer**, who has efficiently seen to the many financial details of the Parents Association and particularly the Annual Benefit. Thank you!

Kicking off the 2018-2019 PA events were:

Elaine Cong and Shrutee Raina

who maintained the **Children's Lending Library**!

These ladies continued to work with the online database implemented last year, that allows our wonderful books to be cataloged electronically. Your time and dedication is so appreciated because it directly benefits the CHILDREN.

The parents, children and staff thank you for all you have done!

Joana Albuquerque Peloso

who coordinated our fantastic **Family Fridays**. Thank you for organizing the talented performers and providing delicious treats that brought our school community together!

Chris Fazzolari and Evan Giniger

who Co-Chaired the 21st annual **Pajama Breakfast**, and pulled off a wonderful breakfast while overcoming electrical challenges. This PCDS tradition is always fun-filled for the children as well as the parents! Thank you for continuing to collect new pajamas that supported the Pajama Program for the 5th year.

We will miss you both, and look forward to getting you back!

Nico Clemminck and Jon Kaufman

who organized our 8th annual **Dad's Night Out!**

There was a great turnout at the Amsterdam Ale House and an amazing time was had by all! Nico, we will miss you next year!

Chani Churhill and Jill O'Leary

who Co-Chaired our beloved **Used Clothing/Toy Sale!**

You worked tirelessly in both the Fall and Spring to organize two incredible sales! Chani, we will miss you next year, and look forward to getting you back.

Suzanne Macbale and Jessica Stanco

who organized a fun-filled **Mom's Night Out!**

It was an evening with fabulous wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Suzanne Grody and Desiree Kaufman

our **Teacher Appreciation** Co-Chairs who organized two beautiful luncheons with the MOST delicious assortment of food prepared by PCDS parents. We dined at gorgeously decorated tables, chairs with slipcovers and drank wonderful champagne, and all had fun getting to know each other better by playing a "Fun Facts" and "Baby Picture" guessing game!

Simone Brody and Caroline Limpert

for organizing our **Holiday Party!** We all enjoyed the elaborate gingerbread houses, the personalized ornaments with each child's picture, beautifully wrapped baked goods, crafts and, of course, the photos with Santa (thank you Anthony Passero)! It was a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit before our winter break.

Alicia Johnson and Michael Katz

the brilliant Co-Chairs of our **Annual Benefit**, "Take Me to New Orleans" where we let the good times roll at The Metropolitan Club.

We began the evening with our 2nd "Happy Hour for Alumni Parents" featuring an Alumni Slide Show celebrating our high school seniors.

We are so grateful to both of you and your team of volunteers who worked around the clock! Michael, we will miss you next year!

Aanchal Kochhar, Bo Young Lee and Christine Moy

our **Spring Book Fair Co-Chairs**, for organizing a fabulous Cocktail Party and "Oh! The Places You'll Go" themed Book Fair for both present and new PCDS parents. It was a special treat to have illustrator **Ron Barrett**, author/illustrator **Justin Hansen**, and artist **Adam Carlson** on hand to make the evening extra special.

Carol Levy

who photographed our **Spring Spirit Day!**
The children all loved gathering on the school steps to sing and celebrate our school!

Amy Kean and Leslie Saliba Nasr

who organized a truly spectacular **Alumni Ice Cream Social!**
The children were excited to be back at PCDS, loved the photo booth with props, and who doesn't love ice cream and seeing old friends?

Townsend Baldwin

our "**PCDS Landscape Architect**" who has masterfully cared for our building entryway and green space in front of our school for THREE years! Our school entrance has never looked better. We will miss you next year!

Steve Zhu

our **Webmaster** (and alumni parent!) who continues to manage the PCDS website adding photos from all P.A. events for all to enjoy!

Our Board of Directors

Todd Albright, Lee Allison, Mike DeFlorio, Mike Edsall, Renata Garcia, Cinthia Fernholz Gil, Oscar Gil, Asim Grabowski-Shaikh, Kumar Kadiyala, Jon Kaufman, Ken Kitkowski, Kate Lockwood, Assaad Nasr and Betsy Newell (*ex officio, Head of School*).

Thank you for your wise council and continued devotion and loyalty to our school!

and **LAST** but not least,
THANK YOU to all of our **CLASS PARENTS** who graciously
helped their teachers throughout the entire school year:

Kristina Dell and Carol Levy - Class B1
Ishmeen Badesha and Delaram Saidi - Class B1 3Tpm
Suzanne Macbale and Jessica Stanco - Class B2
Wendy Chan-Liang and Maria Welch - Class B3
Jamie Joseph and Sid Singh - Class B5 2T
Stephanie Gilliard-Paulson and Adrienne Israel - Class B5 3T
Caitlin Baer and Li Cheng - Class 102
Shannon Fazzolari and Alex Tuohy - Class 103
Suzanne Grody and Shari Shepard - Class 202
Keltie Donelan McDonald and Kate Lauprete - Class 203

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
**We realize we have not been able to name every parent and we
would like to thank all of you for your considerable talents and
many hours of hard work.**

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Annual Fund!
It is not too late to donate.
Donations can be made by check or online [Click Here](#)

**** Lending Library Reminder ****
**Please return all books to the book bin in the
Children's Lending Library by TOMORROW. Thank you!**

**** PCDS ID Badges ****

For parents and caregivers who will not be returning to PCDS next year, please drop off your ID Badges in the basket in the lobby. THANK YOU!

The school offices will be closed for the summer after Thursday, June 6th.

If you need to contact Rhonda, Patti or Fiona, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Betsy can be reached by email at: bnewell.pcds@gmail.com

BULLETIN BOARD



PCDS Alumna Available for Summer Babysitting

I am a 2006 PCDS graduate with summer babysitting availability. I am graduating from Convent of the Sacred Heart in early June and will be attending Amherst College in the fall.

I am available from June 17th - August 23rd weekdays, weeknights, and weekends. I am responsible, punctual, and proactive. I've babysat for numerous families with children ranging in age from newborn to 8 years old.

Additionally, I've completed more than 300 hours of community service in a head-start preschool classroom.

You can contact me at miaerahn@gmail.com or 917-621-6290.

I would love to help your family this summer!
References available.

PCDS Alumnae Book Signing

20 Recipes Kids Should Know written by Esme Washburn (age 12) and photographed by her sister Calista Washburn (age 17) both PCDS Alumnae are having their first official book signing.

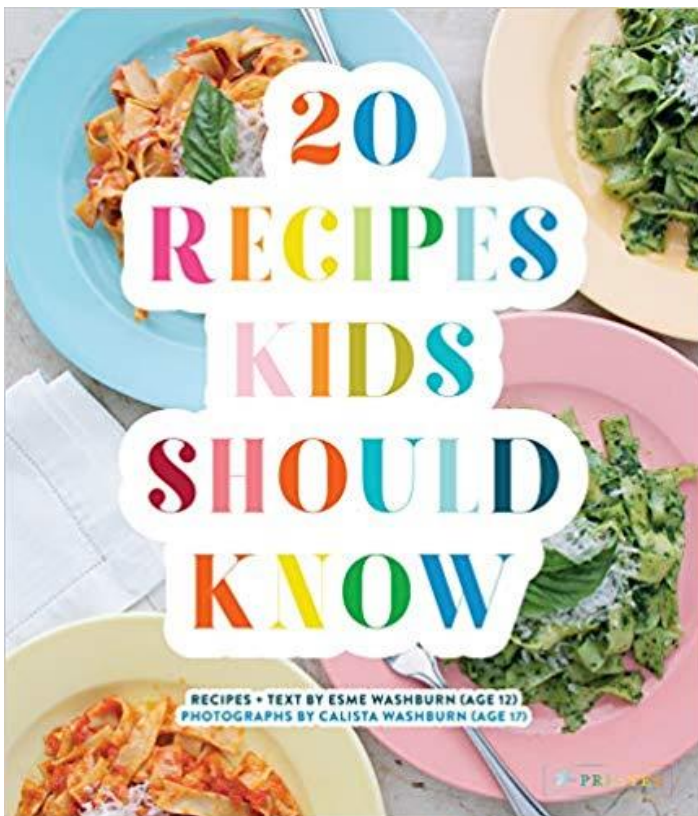
Where: The Corner Bookstore, 1313 Madison Avenue at 93rd St.

When: Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-7:00!!

Come help celebrate with these two wonderful alumnae and their families.

The perfect book for children, this fun and engaging cookbook is written and photographed by a pair of young sisters for budding chefs.

Whether they're helping stir cake batter or producing their own YouTube cooking channel, kids of all ages are getting increasingly busy in the kitchen. This cookbook features twenty classic recipes that are fun, healthy, adaptable, and easy to prepare. From banana bread and the perfect grilled cheese to breaded chicken and apple pie, each recipe is written in a clear, accessible style that young cooks of every level will be able to follow.



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!