

# The WEEKLY

June 5, 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6	PKA Stepping Up Ceremony – 9 am
June 6	Disney Dress Up Day
June 7	Kindergarten Graduation – 9:30 am 11:15 Dismissal for the entire school Bus Services After School Until 4:45 pm
June 10	Teachers' Take Over Day
June 11	Science Regents Prep - 7 am
June 11	Volleyball Game Eighth Grade vs. Faculty
June 11	School Picnic
June 11	Knitting Club 2:30-3:15
June 12	Last Day of School Dress Down 10:30 Dismissal for the entire school Bus Services After School Until 5 pm

## FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ Congratulations to our Super Students:  
K – Anastasia Tsougranis  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Ieromonachos  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia DiLullo  
4<sup>th</sup> – Spiro Catechis  
5<sup>th</sup> – Mihailo Radakovic  
6<sup>th</sup> – Julianna Rachiele  
7<sup>th</sup> – Raymond Chen  
8<sup>th</sup> – Allie Dobronravov
- ◆ The After School phone number is 646-340-9667
- ◆ The Nurse's phone number is 347-810-7810

## FROM THE PTO

- ◆ Save the date for the 3rd Annual Gina Hooks Memorial, honoring Constandina Papastefanou and supporting her with her battle against breast Cancer. Tickets and sponsorship are available via eventbrite, venmo, and check. Checks may be payable to Gina Hooks Memorial and sent to school office. Donations appreciated. Please see attached flyer.
- ◆ Again, congratulations to the winners of the Walk-A-Thon T-shirt Design Contest Tiffany Garcia, Georgianna Karounos, Amanda Marrero, Sanja Radakovic and Joseph Petraglia. Prizes will be given out next Monday!
- ◆ Please check the flyer attached with the names of the Walk-A-Thon Winners. The prizes will be given out this Monday. Congratulations!
- ◆ A big thank you to the Eighth Grade Parents and also Ms. Petraglia, Ms. Mullahey, Ms. Sellas and Ms. Lourdas for making the Prom Night a success. A huge thank you to all who helped but has not been mentioned!

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

I have read this week's edition of "The WEEKLY"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

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JOHN ATTANAS  
*Assistant Principal*

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*Assistant Principal*

ANNE PROKOP  
*Principal*

June 5, 2019

Dear Parents,

Our last Weekly for the year! My last Principal's Letter. The year was a whirlwind and encompassed so very much – academics, athletics, the arts and just plain fun.

Thank you for sharing and entrusting your children to us. It is a job we hold very dear. Thank you for believing in my vision and supporting it.

Having said that the prom was magical! Once again, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents did not disappoint.

The "Fifties Drive In" put everyone in the Era of the fifties and sixties – a time of innocence, a time of fun. No details was overlooked, even the convertible car! Thank you to the Eighth Grade parents – who did an exceptional job! Chubby Checker would have been proud. Also, to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders – you handled yourself with poise and class. You were impeccable.

As has been stated, our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades are finishing finals this week.

Dismissal for the entire school on Friday is 11:15 a.m.

Next week, Monday is a full day of school, Tuesday is the picnic, and Wednesday, the last day, dismissal is at 10:30 a.m.

"Hello Summer!" From honoring Dad to saluting our Independence – and setting a course for adventure, let's make every moment memorable!

One behalf of the faculty and staff, have a healthy, fun and safe summer. See you in September – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> to be exact!

Thank you for 16 years as your Principal. It has been an honor and a privilege. I so very much love this place – as such, I bid you a fond adieu. I know that you will show the same support and cooperation to your new Principal, John Attanas.

Anne Prokop  
Principal

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May 2019

Dear Parents:

The students in grades one through six have been asked to perform at the Festival on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

Please make certain that your child is here at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. They will dance at 7:30p.m.

Children are to wear their blue gym shorts, white polo shirts and sneakers. No sandals, flip flops or crocs.

**Please return the permission slip by Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Anne Prokop

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 My child \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade has permission to perform on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the Festival

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade will not perform for the Festival.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

# WALK-A-THON



Our 2019 Walkathon was a huge success!!! Thank you to everyone that participated and helped make it a successful day! With all of the donations that our amazing students collected, we were able to raise over \$5,600 for student enrichment next school year!! Congratulations to our Top 3 Rockstar Students who were the top earners in the entire school (K-8) and our Top 3 All Star classes who worked together to fundraise the greatest totals in the entire school!! After such an amazing outcome this year, I cannot wait to see where next year takes us!!

- Ms. Whitney

## Top 3 Fundraising Students

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Panagiotis Bouklis with a total of \$644

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Hannah Clementz with a total of \$270

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Bianca Fiore with a total of \$240

## Top 3 Fundraising Classes

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kindergarten with a total of \$1,326

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with a total of \$1,193

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade with a total of \$872

The children did a phenomenal job at this years Walkathon!! The weather was perfect and everyone had a great day. Below you will see how many laps your children and their classes did. Thank you again to everyone that helped make this event run smoothly!

- Ms. Whitney

**Kindergarten: 135 laps**

Stella – 6  
Matthew – 14  
Sophia T – 5  
Katerina – 6  
CJ- 15  
Panagiotis – 12  
Nikolaos – 10  
Nicky – 9  
Amalia – 7  
Alexa – 17  
Adriana – 10  
Adam B – 10  
Elia – 11  
Anastasia – 6

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 98 laps**

Matt – 12  
Harry – 15  
Chrisoula – 11  
Tsampika – 6  
Olivia – 7  
Katerina – 5  
Sophia A – 10  
Sophia B – 5  
Isabella – 4  
Emilia – 10  
Natalia – 13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 205 laps**

Iliana – 12  
Christina – 12  
Sofia – 11  
Constantina – 9  
Ava - 10  
Gia – 9

Alex – 9  
Tyler – 10  
Joseph – 14  
Michael – 18  
Gino – 21  
Dino – 14  
Theodore – 14  
Emma – 11  
Brooke – 11  
Amiel – 19  
Briella – 9

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 220 laps**

Katerina – 13  
Michael – 15  
Hannah – 16  
Ethan – 13  
Olivia – 14  
Giancarlo – 13  
Thanasi – 17  
Isabel – 16  
Alyssa – 9  
Aggie – 10  
Aspasia – 14  
Daniela – 14  
Lucas – 14  
Konstantinos – 14  
Sloane – 15  
Petar – 13

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 178 laps**

Ella – 13  
Spiridoula – 13  
Eleni – 16  
Rachael – 8  
Sofia A – 8  
Sophia B – 7  
Rozeta – 13  
Theodora – 16  
Adam – 18  
Rocco – 13  
Spiros – 11  
Johnny – 20  
Dimitris – 22

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 211 laps**

Kosta – 18  
Rocco – 16  
Dionisios – 18  
James – 16  
Irene – 11  
Bianca – 16  
Stefan – 15  
Mihailo – 12  
Marina – 8  
Lia – 9  
Kailtyn – 12  
Gabby – 16  
Eileen – 11  
Angela – 12  
Marlee – 7  
Pierce – 14

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 253 laps**

Alyssa – 22  
Gianna – 21  
Tina – 10  
Julianna – 12  
Ariella – 10  
Anastasia -12  
Seraphima – 13  
Joseph – 11

Ioannis – 12  
Christos A – 11  
Christos P – 9  
Dylan – 15  
Dionisios – 18  
Elvin – 8  
Joann – 12  
Bethaney – 12  
Manoli – 9  
Achilles – 15  
Xavier – 21

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 119 laps**

Sanja – 12  
Amanda – 12  
Georgianna – 12  
Tiffany – 12  
Joaquin – 12  
Lefteris – 12  
Vasilis – 9  
George Michael – 10  
Nicholas – 10  
Raymond – 18

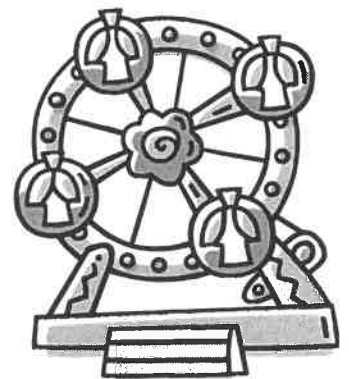
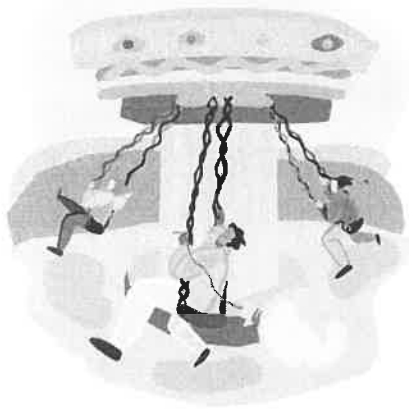
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 57 laps**

Francesca – 12  
Lia – 11  
Abigail – 12  
Allie D – 15  
Theodore - 7

# Festival Ride Bracelets



Bracelets for the rides for the Festival will be sold in the office for \$10 each. Buy a bracelet and ride all night. The \$10 POP (Pay One Price) will be sold until Wednesday, June 12th. The bracelets are good for one night only, Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:**

**THE FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET  
NEEDS YOUR HELP.**

**PLEASE SEND IN ANY OLD NEWSPAPERS  
AND PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS.**

**WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING  
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. YOU MAY  
DROP THEM OFF AFTER JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PLEASE, NO CLOTHES!**

**THANKS,**

**THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**



...THERE IS STILL TIME...  
TO ORDER YOUR...

# YEARBOOK

2019



GAI YEARBOOK ORDER FORM 2019...

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

# of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$30 per bk)

CASH or CHECK (made out to "Greek American Testitute")

**Adults**  
**\$50**

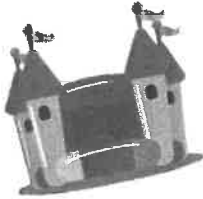
Join us for Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**Gina Hooks Memorial**

**Kids**  
**Free!**

**Sat Jun 29 12:00**

**Bouncy  
Castle**



**CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT**



**Face  
Painting**

**RAFFLES**

***Live Music***

**Food & Bar**



Proceeds from this year's event  
will help support Constandina  
Papastefanou, with her battle  
against breast cancer.

Tickets and Sponsorship are available and can be made via

**venmo** Or **Eventbrite**

Checks payable to Gina Hooks Memorial. Donations appreciated!

Contact us:

[GinaHooksMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:GinaHooksMemorial@gmail.com)

The Redwood Club ~ 2680 Schurz Ave, Bx, NY



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gina Hooks Memorial

Sponsorship Form – Event date 6/29/19



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check what you would like to sponsor:

- Food & Bar Sponsor - \$150
- T-Shirt Sponsor - \$200
- Supporter - \$250
- Benefactor - \$500
- Grand Benefactor - \$1,000

Payment can be made by Eventbrite, check or Venmo. Our Venmo account is **Michael Hooks@Gina Hooks Memorial**. If you would like to pay by check, please make it out to Michael Hooks or Gina Hooks Memorial.

Contact Michael Hooks, Joanalyce Attis or Joel Attis for all aspects regarding this event. We can be reached through the Gina Hooks Memorial Facebook page or email at [GinaHooksMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:GinaHooksMemorial@gmail.com).



Proceeds from this year's event will go to Constandina Papastefanou.



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*Weekly*  
*Grade 7*

June 2019

**Greek American Institute**

Dear Principal,

Before this year quickly comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank you for partnering with us at Preston High School through the admissions process. Your commitment and affiliation to your students shone through your letters of recommendation, your application record comments, and your verbal communications. We greatly appreciate the information and insight you and your teachers provided as we grappled with the tough choices of trying to match the right student to the right program.

**Attached you will find the list of students who have registered into the class of 2023.** If you find any discrepancies to this list or are aware of any changes, please contact our office at extension 131. We also ask that you please forward all records at the end of the school year.

We have enclosed a flyer for our summer PREP program for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as information on our TACHS prep program in the fall. We would appreciate your help in promoting these events. Registration forms are enclosed and also available on our website [www.prestonhs.org](http://www.prestonhs.org).

- **Reach for Excellence Program** July 8<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (Monday - Thursday)
  - For ambitious middle school girls striving to prepare for high school success. An alternative to sports camps, our program was developed for those students motivated to enrich their academics while exploring possible career interests. Classes include but are not limited to:

▪ History	English	Language
▪ Math	Video Production	Art
▪ Science	Engineering	Mock Trial
- **T.A.C.H.S. Prep (co-ed program)** September 14<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Saturdays; 9 am to Noon)
  - Review classes for co-ed students seeking to prepare for the Test for Admissions into Catholic High Schools. We have already begun the registration process. *(Please note that our program reaches capacity by August).*

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. It has been a pleasure working with you. Best wishes for a restful and reinvigorating summer.

Sincerely,

Karen Wszolek  
Director of Admissions



# P.P.R.E.P.

## PRESTON'S REACH FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS ENTERING 7th or 8th grade

### PROJECT PREPARE - July 8th—August 2nd 2019

Preston High Schools Reach for Excellence program was developed to prepare ambitious middle school students for high school success. Although there are various sports activities and camps available in the Throgs Neck section of the Bronx, our program provides an alternative to students seeking to enrich their academics while exploring possible career interests.

Classes include but are not limited to:

\*Math \*English \*Science\*History \*Language \*Mock Trial  
\*Forensic Science \*Pottery \*Art \*Video Production  
T.A.C.H.S. PREP CLASSES – (co-ed)

September 14th - October 26th

Classes run on Saturdays from 9:00am - noon

For more information contact Cristina Fragale at 718-863-9134 ext. 132 or [cfragale@prestonhs.org](mailto:cfragale@prestonhs.org)  
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