



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

April 24, 2019



## **Calendar Reminders**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:** No Class for 3T PM, Parent /Teacher Conferences for 3T PM

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Used Clothing & Toy Sale

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Spirit Day - All School Photo at 9:30am

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Leni Winn's Discussion Group at 9:15am

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:** New and Returning Parents Reception

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Family Friday followed by the last PA Meeting & Coffee



## **The PCDS Used Clothing/Toy Sale**

**is this Friday!**

**9:00am – 12:30pm in the Gym**

**We are in need of VOLUNTEERS to sort  
all day Thursday (volunteers get to pre-shop!)  
and to sell and pack up on Friday!**

**[Click Here](#) to sign up!**

**Invite your family, friends, babysitters, and their family  
and friends to come and shop at ROCK BOTTOM prices!**

**We have had absolutely fabulous donations this spring.**

***All proceeds go to PCDS Teacher Appreciation Fund***

***• Cash, Check and Credit Cards Accepted •***

**Any questions, please contact Co-Chairs:**

**Chani Churchill [chanichurchill@gmail.com](mailto:chanichurchill@gmail.com) and Jill O'Leary: [kaufmanjill@hotmail.com](mailto:kaufmanjill@hotmail.com)**

***\*The teachers and administration at PCDS would like to thank all of you  
for allowing us to pre-shop at discounted prices!***

**Please bring in any extra hangers and/or shopping bags  
you may have for the sale. Thank you.**

**\*\* SPIRIT DAY Photographer Needed \*\***

For the last 5 years, John Schwartz, PCDS dad who has moved on, has taken the all-school photo on Spirit Day. Is anyone interested in taking the photo next Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>? If so, please contact Patti or Fiona. Thank you.



**PCDS SPIRIT DAY is next  
WEDNESDAY, May 1st!**



*We will be taking an all-school photo outside on the school steps!*

Teachers will escort their classes outside at 9:15am sharp, with the exception of Toddlers, who will meet their teachers outside the school.

Spirit Day is an exciting day at PCDS and we hope our Morning and Afternoon Toddlers will all join us!

We will all sing our school song, which the children are rehearsing for the big day!

Words to our school song (sung to the melody of "Rum Sum Sum"):

At Park Children's Day  
At Park Children's Day  
We play, we play, we play each day *(repeat verse)*

We're all friends  
We're all friends  
We play, we play, we play each day *(repeat verse)*

**Leni Winn's Upcoming Discussion Group**

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

**Topic: "ONGOING SCHOOLS:  
How to prepare your child and yourself for the move to a new school."**

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Groups will meet at 9:15-10:00am in first floor Reception Room.  
No registration is needed.



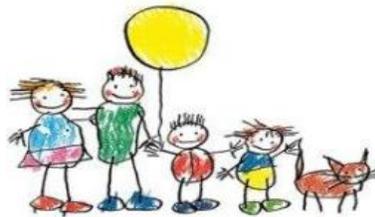
We would love for all of our present parents to join us on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, including those moving on!  
Please reply to your Paperless Post.  
This is sure to be a lovely party!



**Orders for School Photos are due Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Please return your order forms to your classroom teachers.**

**\*\* 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!**



**Save the date for the  
LAST Family Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>!**

## **SAFE in Sri Lanka**

Renu, Niro, Aanya and Amrit Samarasinhe are SAFE in Colombo, Sri Lanka after the deadly bombings on Easter Sunday. Many of you may remember Renu who was PA Co-President for two years before Kate and Keltie. Niro Co-Chaired the Pancake Breakfast, and Aanya and Amrit were students at PCDS for five years. The family returned to Sri Lanka two years ago and have remained in close contact with us. We were all so grateful to receive news that they were unharmed.

# 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 4<sup>th</sup>

**You Are My Sunshine** - May 25<sup>th</sup>

**All You Need is Love** - June 1<sup>st</sup>

Show Times 10am and 11:15am

Founders' Hall

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

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

Order tickets at:

[talesfromtheshed.brownpapertickets.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.summerartbunchnyc.com) or email us at [summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fhobart@gmail.com) or on his cell [\(646\) 713-9672](tel:(646)713-9672) and Christa at [christad@gmail.com](mailto:christad@gmail.com) or on her cell [\(646\) 732 3602](tel:(646)732-3602).

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