



WEDNESDAY NOTICE



May 22, 2019

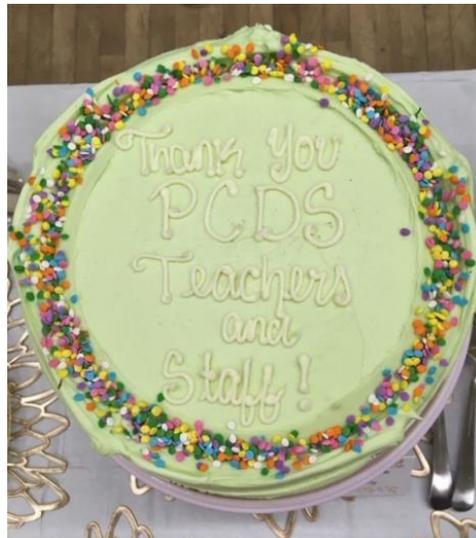
Calendar Reminders

Thursday, May 23rd: Last Day of Extended Day

Monday, May 27th: School Closed - Memorial Day

Friday, May 31st: Last Day of School for Children

**Thank you to our wonderful Co-Chairs,
Suzanne Grody and Desiree Kaufman,
for organizing another incredible
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon!**



Thank you to the many generous and talented parents who prepared another culinary feast for us all to enjoy! We dined at beautifully decorated tables with gold place settings, drank wonderful champagne, and ended the meal with a clever guessing game of teacher and staff baby pictures. A heartfelt poem was read by Jenny Passero (poem attached). Thank you for the Godiva chocolates and party bags filled with gift cards for all. You have taken this luncheon to new heights and it is an event we all look forward to and appreciate!!

Congratulations to our 2019 Milestone Recipients, Rhonda White, who has been at PCDS for 40 years and Jackie Vasconez, who has been at PCDS for 30 years! Both received wonderful gifts from our generous Parents Association!

If I Could Teach You, Teacher

If I could teach you, teacher,
I'd teach you how much more
you have accomplished
than you think you have.

I'd show you the seeds
you planted years ago
that are now coming into bloom.

I'd reveal to you the young minds
that have expanded under your care,
the hearts that are serving others
because they had you as a role model.

If I could teach you, teacher,
I'd show you the positive effect
you have had on me and my life.

Your homework is
to know your value to the world,
to acknowledge it, to believe it.
Thank you, teacher.

Welcome to our Newest Baby!



Charlotte Brickman Eisenberg

Born Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7lbs. 15oz.

Congratulations to

big sister Ella, in Class B5-2T,
and to the proud parents, Sophie and Dave!

Our last Family Friday of the school year was a delightful success!



Thank you to Dino Valaoritis
(accompanied by his wife, Clare) who had
us singing traditional children's songs,
interspersed with an interesting repertoire of songs
by Simon and Garfunkel, Three Dog Night and
The Beatles that Dino fingerpicked skillfully on his
electric guitar. Dino segued smoothly from one selection
to the next adding a complex mix of chording at the end
of the tunes. What a fun way to start the day!

Thank you to Joana Peloso and Jenny Passero for
organizing the morning and providing coffee and bagels.

***** PCDS Annual Fund *****

We are very grateful to all of our generous families who have donated thus far.
We have received contributions from 58% of our current parents, and 100% from the faculty and staff.
Thus far Class 103 and Class B3 are tied for the highest number of contributors.

It is not too late to donate to the PCDS 2018-2019 Annual Fund.
Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2019 and donations can still be made through
the school website [Click Here](#), as well as by check.
It would be wonderful to have 100% participation. Thank you!



Thank You to all of our Children's Lending Library Class Rep Volunteers

As the Lending Library draws to a close, we would like to give a big thank you to all the library rep volunteers from each class:

Heather Gagliardi and Erica Vaughan (B1)

Clare Johnson and Clemence Molin (B2)

Susan Jang and Joana Peloso (B3)

Elaine Cong (102)

Evan Giniger and Shrutee Raina (103)

Ian Grody and Jean Oh (202)

Becky Murray and Arianna Pretto Sakmann (203)

Thank you for making Lending Library such a special experience for the children!

Elaine Cong and Shrutee Raina

***Be on the lookout for the fabulous PCDS Newsletter which will be sent home with your children next week.
"A must read for the well in-formed!"***

Desiree Kaufman and Suzanne Grody would like to thank the many wonderful volunteers who helped with yesterday's Teacher Appreciation Luncheon!

Set Up / Clean Up

Marlie Meringer, Kristen Mleczeko, Elizabeth Rini, Lucille Tung

Salads and Appetizers

Alicia Johnson – Green salad with vinaigrette
Teresa Watson – Pasta primavera salad
Pippa Perrin – Hummus with tomato/chickpea topping and pita bread
Alison Cassorla – Spring rolls
Shannon Fazzolari – Fruit and crudités with dip
Becky Murray – Prosciutto and asparagus rolls
Stella Piskorska – Tumeric basmati rice
Wendy Chan-Laing – Stuffed grape leaves
Lauren Gilbertson – Fried green tomatoes

Entrees

Marlie Meringer – Chicken and eggplant parm
Preeti Salvi – Chicken curry and pulao with yogurt raita
Ishmeen Badesha – Feta and spinach quiche
Yuchen Zhao – Claypot rice and stir fry
Erica Berenstein – Vegetable quiche
Alison Cassorla – Pesto pasta salad
Delaram Saidi – Persian chicken and rice dish
Maria Jose Welch – Sushi platter
Clare Johnson – Asian chicken salad
Christina Van Tassell – Various fresh breads
Christine Moy – Luke's Lobster rolls
The PCDS PA – Dumplings

Desserts

Lucille Tung – Personalized Godiva chocolate favors and cake stand
Elaine Cong – Macarons
Julie Sacks – Levain cookies
The Passero Family – Magnolia Bakery personalized cake and banana pudding
Rachel Adey – Homemade banana bread muffins
Joana Peloso – Coconut and pistachio Brazilian desserts

Beverages

Julie Sacks – Pellegrino
The Passero Family – Pellegrino
Michael Katz and Edward Orloff – White wine and magnum of champagne
Alicia Johnson – Rose
Clemence Boissonnas – Champagne
Katheryn Rosen – Champagne
Marisa Da Silva – Ice

Décor and Supplies

Alicia Johnson & Marlie Meringer: Flowers Keltie McDonald: Dinner napkins
Katheryn Rosen: Flower arrangement Priya Kothary: Champagne flutes
Adrienne Israel: Dinner plates and cups Ashley Gundersen: Serving utensils and white table covers
Tracy McDonough: Cutlery Kristen Mleczeko: Dessert plates & napkins and takeout containers
Stephanie Gilliard-Paulson & Nazira Ogonbaeva: Doilies, decorative bowls & silk flowers

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.



Part-Time Housekeeper/Caregiver NEEDED!

Upper West Side PCDS family with three children is seeking an early morning housekeeper from 7am to 9:30am weekdays to assist with housework and school drop-offs, with the option of some weekend hours if desired.

Start date mid-June.

If interested, please call (917) 903-7121.



Three more weeks until Summer Art Bunch!

Join PCDS teachers, **Ms. Margie Keenan** and **Ms. Christine Barber**, for another great season of Summer Art Bunch camp at PCDS.

Classes are tailored for children aged 2.5 through 5 years old. For over 16 years, our campers have enjoyed studying a new artist each week and discovered 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.

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!