



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

May 31, 2017



**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

**Alicia Johnson and Jennifer Passero
for creating the spectacular Spring PCDS Newsletter!
Everyone loves the new layout and creative design.
You and your team did a phenomenal job!**

**Thank you to Caitlin Baer, Praneet Gill Clemminck,
Mary Claire Delaney, Lauren Gilbertson, Randal Johnson,
Keltie Donelan McDonald, Corey McNeill Perles, Sally Pritchard,
Shrutee Raina and Abigail Solomon for the fabulous articles
written about our wonderful school community.**

(Newsletters have all been sent home with the children.)

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

**Words cannot express our gratitude to
Kate Lauprete and Keltie Donelan McDonald**

our extraordinary P.A. Co-Presidents for two years!

**You have been outstanding leaders and amazing supporters of our community.
Thank you for transforming our Parents Association and for bringing excitement
to the endless school activities you planned for our families.**

Takae Sakuma, what would we have done without you as our **P.A. Treasurer** these past two years? You are efficient beyond words and have seen to all of the financial details of the Parents Association and particularly the Annual Benefit. We are so grateful for your dedication and commitment to our school. We will miss you!

Kicking off the 2016-2017 PA events were:

Nadeen Bonilla-Hanif and Marnie Malley

who masterfully ran the **Children's Lending Library** along with many dedicated volunteers. It is a job that requires endless hours of time and dedication and is most important because it directly benefits the CHILDREN. The parents, children and staff thank you for all you have done!

Lauren Gilbertson

who coordinated our wonderful **Family Fridays**. Thank you for organizing talented performances and providing beautifully displayed treats and coffee that brought our school community together!

Livia Cheung and Amy Kean

who have been co-chairs of our beloved **Used Clothing/Toy Sale** for two years! Once again, you worked tirelessly in both the Fall and Spring to organize two record breaking sales!

Kyrill Asatur and Matt Hemberger

who Co-Chaired the 19th **Annual Pajama Breakfast**, (with home cured bacon) and our 3rd Pajama Program Drive! It is always a fun-filled Saturday morning for the children as well as the parents!

Abigail Solomon

who organized and hosted a spectacular **Mom's Night Out**. It was an enjoyable evening for PCDS moms with delicious Mexican food, festive cocktails and fabulous company!

Jeff Farkas and Jason Teuscher

who organized our 6th **Annual Dad's Night Out!**

The "Vegas Style Game Night" was a huge success and set a new bar for future Dad's Nights Out. A great time was had by all who attended.

Margo Nederlander and Karen Peterson

our **Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs** who organized two beautiful luncheons with the MOST delicious assortment of food prepared by PCDS parents, along with memorable milestone gifts and beautiful plants that adorned the tables for each teacher to take home!
Thank you Karen for spearheading this event for THREE years!

Nadeen Bonilla-Hanif and Kathleen Kirchgaessner

for organizing our 3rd **Holiday Party!** We all enjoyed the five very elaborate and clever gingerbread houses! It was a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit before our winter break.

Leslie Saliba Nasr and Leanora Vernon

our **Annual Benefit Co-Chairs**, for our own "Party of the Century" at the University Club of New York. The "Black & White Masquerade Ball" was a huge financial success as well as the most festive evening for all of us.
We are so grateful to both of you and your team of volunteers who worked around the clock!

Joon Ma

who organized an extraordinary **Mom's Night Out at Coach!**
Everyone enjoyed wonderful hors d'oeuvres and drinks while shopping and raising money for PCDS!

Emily Bronstein, Annji Ebert and Margo Nederlander

our **Spring Book Fair Co-Chairs**, for organizing a fabulous Cocktail Party and Book Fair for present, past and new PCDS parents.
It was a special treat to have three authors,
Ron Barrett, Justin Hansen and Kristin McGee,
and artist, **Adam Carlson** on hand to make the evening extra special.

John Schwartz

who produced another masterpiece video of our children for the Annual Benefit and who photographed our **Spring Spirit Day!** The children all loved gathering on the school steps to sing and celebrate our school!

Steve Zhu

our **Webmaster** who has masterfully managed the PCDS website for the last three years, adding photos and videos from all P.A. events for all to enjoy!

Our Board of Directors

Lee Allison, Mike DeFlorio, Mike Edsall, Asim Grabowski-Shaikh, Renata Garcia, Cinthia Gil, Oscar Gil, Flint Hobart, Kumar Kadiyala, 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:

Chani Churchill and Caroline Rowley - Class 202-2

Jill O'Leary and Jenny Passero - Class 202-3

Alex McCormack and Jane Blair Oberle - Class B1 AM

Alicia Johnson and Desiree Kaufman - Class B1 PM

Jennifer Asatur and Cheryl Tam - Class B2

Kristin McGee and Stacey Miyamoto - Class B3

Kristina Dell and Jean Oh - Class 102

Pippa Perrin and Kimberly Seluga - Class 103

Kathleen Kirchgaessner and Margo Nederlander - 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.

**** Lending Library Reminder ****

**Please return all books to the box in the Lending Library.
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 8th.

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.paccds@gmail.com

BULLETIN BOARD



PCDS Family's 4 Bedroom Southampton Village Home Available

PCDS family's Southampton Village home is available for rent for all of August (and parts of June and September).

4 bedroom, 3 bathroom charming shingled house with pool, hot tub, and deluxe stone grill in well-landscaped garden. One block from the Village, under a mile to the ocean beaches. Very family friendly.

Contact: tenakavanagh@gmail.com.

Listing: [https://www.homeaway.com/vacation-](https://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p393141?uni_id=3183554)



PCDS Family's 1 Bedroom Southampton Village Home Available

PCDS family's Southampton Village large 1-bedroom apartment with deck available for rent all summer/year.

One block from the Village, under a mile to the ocean beaches.

Contact: tenakavanagh@gmail.com.

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NYC Counseling, PLLC, is a psychotherapy practice run by PCDS mom, Justena Kavanagh.

NYCC offers individual, couple and family therapy to adolescents and adults (will be working with children soon, too). The therapists are well-educated (Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth), have successful previous careers (Goldman Sachs, Sullivan & Cromwell), are multi-lingual and/or multi-cultural, are warm and related. Primarily see high functioning folks who may be struggling in one arena of life (work stress, anxiety, substance use, marriage) or just want to live a less frazzled, more fulfilling life.

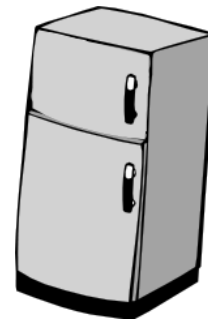
Offering various modalities of therapy including cognitive behavioral, psychodynamic, etc. Offices in midtown and downtown (hopefully uptown soon). Appointments available 7 days/week from 6 am to 10 pm to accommodate busy New Yorker's schedules. Accept most insurance plans (which is very rare for highly trained NYC therapists) and sliding scale.

No cost consults available in person or on phone. Many friends of Justena's see other therapists in the practice with full confidentiality from her. She is happy to help match anyone with best therapist for them or to not even know you have called.

www.nyccounseling.com

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Refrigerator Needed!

Does anyone have a refrigerator to donate to the school? The refrigerator in the school's kitchen is on its last leg.

Please contact the Betsy, Rhonda, Pattii or Fiona.
Thank you!