



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

January 29, 2020



Calendar Reminders:

Thursday, January 30th: 56th Annual Benefit at 583 Park Avenue - 7pm

Wednesday, February 5th: Leni Winn's Parent Discussion Group 9:15am

Friday, February 7th: Family Friday at 8:20am followed by PA Meeting & Coffee



The 56th Annual Benefit "Color Us Happy" is Tomorrow!

Please purchase your tickets at
www.pcdsbenefit.com
if you have not already done so.

The day is finally upon us, tomorrow is our Annual Benefit and it promises to be a special evening that brings us together to celebrate our children, our school and our community!

Location: 583 Park Avenue (Between 63rd and 64th Streets)

Time: 7 PM

Dress code: Wear your most festive and colorful attire! Formal wear not required.

Tickets, Silent Auction Items and Program of the evening available on: www.pcdsbenefit.com. You may also purchase tickets at the door.

After Party: The Bar Room, 117 E 60th Street (Between Park & Lex)

Time: 10:15 PM

We look forward to seeing you all there in your finest colors!

Adrienne Israel & Stephanie Gilliard-Paulson
Event Co-Chairs

**** New Procedure to Lock Up STROLLERS ****

As of today, the school has purchased a 30 foot wire lock that will surround the strollers directly in front of the school.

Each day the wire lock will be secured at 9:15am by Pat/Felipe and unlocked at 11:30am. If you need to retrieve your stroller prior to 11:30am please ask Pat for the combination.

For those strollers beyond the wire lock, the school has purchased 4 locks for you to borrow.

However, we strongly recommend that you purchase your own lock.

Below is a link to a lock that comes highly recommended.

<https://ottodesignworks.com/shop/ottolock-hexband>

Try promo code **HEXBAND2** for a 20% discount. If it does not work please let us know.

Attention: Returning Families
Re-enrollment contracts for next year
will be mailed out at the end of this week.

**** Reminder ****

If there is a possibility that your child will not be returning to PCDS next fall, it would be greatly appreciated if you could inform Patti or Fiona. If you have any questions about the program for next year, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you!



Special Needs Group Discussion

Speakers: Chantal Aflalo & Laura Mazzaro, Special Needs School Advisors

Tuesday, February 4th 12:00 – 1:30pm

Parents League Office

115 East 82nd Street (Park & Lexington, 1st Floor)

Parents League Members Only (Registration is required) / **To become a member** [Join here](#)

Leni Winn's Upcoming Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 5th

9:15 - 10:00am in the first floor Reception Room.

No registration is needed. All parents are welcome!

Topic: "SIBLING RIVALRY: Are you for it or against it?"



The First Family Friday of 2020 is next FRIDAY, February 7th!

All parents, caregivers, grandparents and siblings are invited to join us at 8:20am in the gym for a repeat performance by **Jakub Mieczko**, dad of Roman in Class 103. Be prepared for a fun-filled singalong to start off your Friday. We hope you will join us after the show for some bagels and coffee in the music room. Followed by PA Meeting.

City EXPLORERS **POP-UP** Day Camp on **Tuesday, February 18th!**

City Explorers is an adventure day camp for 4 and 5-year-olds offered by Dawn Nguyen, a Fours Teacher. City Explorers provides young children the opportunity to learn from the world around them. The children will go on an expedition using public transportation to explore a neighborhood in New York City.

This small group learning experience will be guided by **2 teachers** and **is limited to 6 children**.

Time: 9:00 A.M. arrival and 2:00 P.M. pick up

Cost: \$165 a day, including nut-free, organic snacks and picnic lunch

Base Camp Location: In front of Park Children's Day School

Spots are limited! Please email Dawn Nguyen: cityexplorersnyc@gmail.com



Start Spreading the News NYC

New York City Inspired Mini-Camp

Four fun-filled days of morning camp at Park Children's Day School with Ms. Christine Barber. Your child will explore the many architectural, cultural and artistic elements that make our city so unique! We will learn about famous bridges and landmark NYC buildings that will inspire the children to create their own designs.

Books and songs will complement our curriculum as we take a closer look at famous NYC artists and musicians. This is a great opportunity to engage in fun and creative activities that will focus on teamwork and simple math skills. It will be a blast! We hope that your child can join us!



March 16th - 19th

9am to noon at PCDS

Contact Ms. Christine Barber at ccbarber13@gmail.com to register!

\$500/4 Days

**Mrs. Vasconez, head teacher in class B3,
is becoming a grandmother for the first time!**

**If any of you have a crib/glider or other useful
baby equipment that you are no longer using, please contact**

Mrs. Vasconez at: jacqueline.vasconez@gmail.com

It would be much appreciated!

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Jennie Wallace, PACCDs past parent, is writing a book on modern childhood for Penguin Random House.

For the book, she is conducting a survey with the help of a Harvard researcher. This **anonymous**, 7-minute parenting survey is a first of its kind to capture how hundreds of parents throughout the country view today's modern childhood.

She would be so grateful if you would fill out this survey and **forward this email to as many friends in other cities/states as possible**. She wants to be sure to capture the thoughts of parents around the country.

Jennie so appreciate your time and support.

Click the link below to take the survey:

https://rc1userg3vsmgt4kcvsv.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5A9s9JpGUNvifuB

The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Met Family Benefit Committee invite you and your family to

The Met Family Benefit: Feast for the Eyes

Thursday, February 6th from 5:30-8pm

Gather the family and sample food, art, and culture from across the globe at The Metropolitan Museum of Art's 28th annual Family Benefit.

- Watch a cooking demo with
- **Iron Chef Geoffrey Zakarian** and his daughters, Madeline and Anna Zakarian
- **Make and taste** hot chocolate inspired by pre-Columbian culture
- **Create** your own bento box
- **Dine and dance** beside The Temple of Dendur
And much, much more!

For more information, please contact the Development Office at 212-570-3948 or familybenefit@metmuseum.org



Summer Art Bunch is back for 2020!

Summer Art Bunch is taught by PCDS teachers Christine Barber and Margie Keenan.

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: Monet & the Impressionists, the whimsical sculpture of Calder, conceptual pop art by Yayoi Kusama and the various styles of Picasso.

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 8th to July 31st, from 9am to noon.

Please visit our website for details and registration www.summerartbunchnyc.com or email us at summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com.

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!