



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

January 23, 2019



## **Calendar Reminders**

Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Family Friday at 8:20am in the Gym

Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit at The Metropolitan Club - 7pm



## The Gala is next week!

## Take Us to NEW ORLEANS!

**EIGHT** days from today, it's all happening, the best party of the year! So many PCDS parents, alumni parents, and friends of the school have come together to throw one spectacular party that benefits the school we love in the most fun way.

### The Details:

- The Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th St.
- Next Thursday, January 31st, starting at 7pm.
- Come for a creole dinner, yummy drinks, New Orleans jazz, dancing, tarot readings, and an exceptional offering of silent and live auction items.
- Dress fancy, we'll provide the beads.
- After Party at The Bar Room right down the street - book your baby sitter!

Please **purchase tickets** and consider sponsoring faculty tickets:

<https://one.bidpal.net/pcds2019>

Please consider **volunteering the day-of** to help us get set up: <http://bit.ly/setupgala>

**The Silent Auction officially opens this week!** Once you've bought a ticket, you'll receive a notification when we launch the silent auction. Stay tuned! You're going to LOVE the items we have secured for your enjoyment this year.

*Laissez le bon temps rouler!!*

Please contact us with any questions: Alicia Johnson ([alicialcarter@gmail.com](mailto:alicialcarter@gmail.com)) and Michael Katz ([mkatzmx@gmail.com](mailto:mkatzmx@gmail.com))



*Our favorite women upstairs modeling some of the donations on offer at the gala this year!*

## The First Family Friday of 2019 is FRIDAY!



Stuart Murray, PCDS alum and dad of Anna in Class 203, will kick off this year's Family Friday on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:20am in the gym, warming up our morning on a cold winter day with family-friendly tunes as he plays the guitar. Light breakfast and coffee will be served.

### ***Special Needs Group Discussion***

Sponsored by the Parents League of New York

**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 1:30pm**

**Parents League Office**

**115 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Park & Lexington, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

Following a support group format under the guidance of our Special Needs Advisors, these sessions are opportunities to discuss all aspects of educating and parenting children with special needs.

To register for this event, members call (212) 737-7385 or email [info@parentsleague.org](mailto:info@parentsleague.org)  
Not a member, sign up at <https://www.parentsleague.org/membership>



## **It's not too late to send us your holiday card!**

**Since we added a fourth bulletin board we still have space for your holiday cards! Please leave it with Pat, your teachers or Patti/Fiona. They make us smile everyday as we walk up and down the stairwells. Thank you!**

### **A Request from Patti**

**To all PCDS Moms AND Dads: As some of you may know, my 34 year old daughter, Meghan, is getting married in June. She does not have a registry as of yet, and I would like to surprise her with a helpful list of suggestions. I am hoping you might email me with 3 things – either items you couldn't live without OR something you wish you had. One of my friends gave the name of a knife she used daily, and another wished she had good quality fluffy towels! On that note I would also appreciate your suggestion of good quality comfy sheets/towels. If there is a brand or store, please include.**

**Thank you! [phorstmann@parkchildrensdayschool.org](mailto:phorstmann@parkchildrensdayschool.org)**

# BULLETIN BOARD



**DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM**  
NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **LIVE IN CONCERT! "The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge"**

**Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm \$20 (Members \$17)**



Back by popular demand, *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge* — a musical by Jessica Ann Carp LIVE IN CONCERT—shines again at the New-York Historical Society! Adapted from the 1942 children's book by Hildegrade H. Swift and Lynd Ward, this timeless New York City story tells the tale of the Little Red Lighthouse who felt important and useful until the Great Gray Bridge (based on the George Washington Bridge) was built. Then he felt very, very small and no longer needed. But the Great Gray Bridge explained, "Each to his own place little brother!" urging the Lighthouse to see that everyone, no matter how small, has a purpose.

For this adaptation, Carp has woven new historical touches into the story. In added scenes, the Lighthouse's caretaker is revealed to be a veteran of World War I, while the Canoe stands up for women's rights. With charming characters, exciting music, and a simple but important message, this concert has been described as "a children's musical that's for grown-ups, too."

Come celebrate New York City history as *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge*, a delightful musical take on a piece of classic children's literature, comes to life again at the New-York Historical Society.

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!