



# THURSDAY NOTICE

## October 10, 2019



### ***Calendar Reminder***

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:** LiceXchange for Threes and Toddlers

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:** School Closed for Columbus Day

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Family Friday at 8:20am followed by First PA Meeting & Coffee

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:** Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30pm / 3T AM & PM 5:30-6:30pm  
(NO Class for 3T PM / NO Extended Day for Fours & Fives)

## Caregiver Orientation was a huge success!



Thank you to the wonderful **Rhonda White** for hosting a spectacular caregiver orientation. We had record-breaking attendance with 56 caregivers and grandparents. Along with an informative overview of our philosophy, everyone enjoyed participating in the “art process” to learn how we teach through art. They engaged by using a variety of art supplies and tools. Please thank your caregivers for attending and being such eager participants!

Thank you to the PA for organizing the delicious breakfast and to **Kristen Mleczo** for her tremendous help with set-up and clean-up!

### **The School of at Columbia University**

556 West 110<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10025

Families residing in Public School Districts 3 and 5 can submit an inquiry to enter the annual lottery. The deadline for 2020-21 admissions inquiries is October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in applying for the 2020-21 school year, please fill out an inquiry through the link available on this

page: <https://www.theschool.columbia.edu/admissions/welcome>

Any questions, please contact [admissions@theschool.columbia.edu](mailto:admissions@theschool.columbia.edu) or 212-851-4216.

The single-sex schools of New York City invite you to an  
**LGBTQ RECEPTION**

*An affinity event for families who are members of the LGBTQ community.*

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 / 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**The Browning School - 52 East 62nd Street**

Please join us to learn about our schools and the strengths of single-sex education.

Remarks from: John Botti, *Head of School, The Browning School*

Bodie Brizendine, *Head of School, The Spence School*

**[Click here to RSVP](#)**

The Allen-Stevenson School • The Brearley School • The Browning School • The Chapin School •  
Collegiate School • The Hewitt School • Marymount School of New York • The Nightingale-Bamford School •  
Saint David's School • St. Bernard's School • Convent of the Sacred Heart • The Spence School



greeting

## Parent Greeters NEEDED!

Daily tours of our school begin next Wednesday,  
October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and 10:30am.

It is very helpful to have a present parent in the  
lobby to greet prospective families.

There are still many openings.

If you are interested, please contact Fiona. Thank you.

**Leni Winn, our Child Development and Parenting Consultant,  
will offer her first parent discussion group of the year!**

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:15 – 10:00am in the Library on the second floor.**

**Come and meet Leni and discuss:  
“THE NEW BABY: How is it going?  
Helping your child/children with all the adjustments”**



## The First Family Friday & PA Meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup>!

All Parents, caregivers, grandparents and siblings are invited to join us at 8:20am in the gym for a special performance by PCDS's very own Rhonda White and Lucille Wong, mom of Emilia in Class B2.

Start your morning off with some singing and dancing!

After the performance please join us in the Music Room for bagels and coffee and our first PA Meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone!

### **NYC Kindergarten Admission Information Event**

#### **Manhattan Elementary Admissions Event**

Learn how to apply to kindergarten and Gifted & Talented programs.

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**M.S. 260 Clinton School Writers & Artists, 10 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**P.S. 242 The Young Diplomats Magnet Academy, 134 West 122<sup>nd</sup> Street**

### **NYC Gifted and Talented Admission Information**

**[Click Here to subscribe to the Gifted & Talented email list](#)**  
to get G&T admissions tips and key date reminders.

**COMING SOON!** 2020-2021 Request for Testing (RFT) Application Period for Gifted and Talented Programs. Pick up a copy of the 2020 NYC Kindergarten and G&T Admissions Guide at a Family Welcome Center. Use the guide to start exploring Gifted and Talented programs in your district and throughout the city. You can also use the newly updated [online admissions guide](#) to help navigate the Gifted and Talented admissions process!

For information about all NYC Schools visit: [schools.nyc.gov](https://schools.nyc.gov)

### **Financial Aid Panel Discussion**

**Sponsored by the Parents League of New York**

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:45pm**

**at Trevor Day School, 312 East 95<sup>th</sup> Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)**

The road to financial assistance for an independent school can be a confusing one.

Learn how to apply for and secure independent school financial aid from a panel of experts.

**Scott Reisinger**, Head of School, Trevor Day School, will moderate a discussion with financial aid officers: **Sheila Hicks-Rotella**, Riverdale Country School, **John Hutchins**, Phillips Exeter Academy, **Judy Lyons**, West Side Montessori, and **Vanessa Reynolds**, Brooklyn Friends School. Open to the public.

Register at [Click Here](#)



**This weekend is a great time to  
clean out your closets for**

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

**FRIDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 12:30pm in the Gym**

***We will accept: Gently Used, Clean Adult & Children's  
Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Toy, Books, Baby Gear,  
Housewares, and MORE! (No Soft Toys or Intimates please)***

**DONATION DROP OFF: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers are needed to help sort on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
and work at the sale on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**-Sign-ups coming soon-**

***\*Volunteers get to pre-shop! \****

**Coordinated and run by The B5-3T Team  
Contact: Jenny Passero ([jepassero@gmail.com](mailto:jepassero@gmail.com))**

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

***Bring your friends, family, babysitters and come shop  
where the prices are the best in town!***

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

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE / Volunteers Needed \*\***  
**PCDS Open House is Tuesday, November 5th**



Our Open House for prospective families has been so successful in the past because so many current parents have attended the cocktail hour (6:30pm) and spoken to our visitors about their experience here at our school. Please mark your calendars. If you would like to volunteer, email Patti or Fiona. We really appreciate your support!

## BULLETIN BOARD



**Lincoln Center Kids** and the **Big Apple Circus** bring us the **Science X Circus** event on **November 16 at 1:30 pm**

This event is held inside the circus tent where kids will be shown how things are done behind the scenes. Designed for ages 5+ (but curious 3+ are welcome too).

For more information contact Lucille Wong, mom of Emilia in Class B2 at: [lucille.tung@gmail.com](mailto:lucille.tung@gmail.com)



### Part-Time Caregiver Needed for PCDS Alum Family

PCDS Alum Family is looking for a part-time caregiver for 2 to 4 afternoons a week to care for an 8 year old boy and an 11 year old girl.

If interested, please contact Lauren Casey at (917) 848-4782 or [lmalanga@ebglaw.com](mailto:lmalanga@ebglaw.com)

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!