



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

October 16, 2019



Calendar Reminder

Friday, October 18th: Family Friday at 8:20am followed by First PA Meeting & Coffee

Thursday, October 24th: Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30pm / 3T AM & PM 5:30-6:30pm

(NO Class for 3T PM / NO Extended Day for Fours & Fives)

Tuesday, November 5th: Open House 6:30-8pm



The First Family Friday & PA Meeting is This FRIDAY!

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

Start your morning off with some singing!

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 23rd 6:30-8:30pm

M.S. 260 Clinton School Writers & Artists, 10 East 15th Street

Monday, October 28th 6:30-8:30pm

P.S. 242 The Young Diplomats Magnet Academy, 134 West 122nd 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.

If you would like to have your child tested for a G&T program, you must submit a G&T Request for Testing (RFT) form **by November 12, 2019**. This test is only for students seeking a G&T placement in grades K-3 for September 2020.

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**

Financial Aid Panel Discussion
Sponsored by the Parents League of New York

Wednesday, October 23th 6:30 - 7:45pm

at Trevor Day School, 312 East 95th Street (between 1st & 2nd 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](#)

Parent Greeters NEEDED!



greeting

Daily tours of our school have begun 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.

**** IMPORTANT ****

NYC Department of Health Flu Vaccine Requirement

All children 6 months through 59 months of age enrolled in a NYC regulated preschool program MUST receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine by December 31st of each year.

Please submit a record of the vaccination, either on your doctor's letterhead or an updated Immunization Sheet, to Fiona.

Ongoing School Form

If you are applying to an ongoing school for September 2020, please return the below form to Patti ASAP if you have not done so already. Ongoing schools are scheduling visits to PCDS and an accurate list of applicants is needed.

**ATTENTION:
PARENTS APPLYING TO ONGOING SCHOOLS FOR FALL 2020**

The office will be sending the ISAAGNY report about your child to the ongoing schools to which you have applied. To be sure we have a correct list of the schools, please complete this form and return to Patti.

If you withdraw your application from one of the schools which you have circled or apply to any additional schools, please notify us.

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

If you have requested legacy/sibling status, please name the school(s): _____

Circle the schools to which you have applied. If you have already decided on a First Choice, please write #1 next to the school, or inform us when you do decide.

Alexander Robertson

Allen-Stevenson

Avenues: The World School

Bank Street

Birch Wathen Lenox

Basis

Brearley

British International

Browning

Buckley

Caedmon

Calhoun

Cathedral

Chapin

Churchill

Collegiate

Columbia Grammar

Convent of the Sacred Heart

Dalton

Dwight

Ethical Culture/Fieldston

Friends Seminary

Gateway

Grace Church

Hewitt

Horace Mann

Ideal

Leman Manhattan

Little Red School House

Lycee Francais

Manhattan Country

Marymount

Nightingale-Bamford

Packer Collegiate

Riverdale

Rodeph Sholom

Rudolf Steiner

St. Ann's

St. Bernard's

Saint David's

St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's

St. Ignatius

St. Luke's

Spence

Speyer Legacy School

Stephen Gaynor

The School of Columbia

Town

Trevor Day

Trinity

UNIS

Wetherby-Pembridge

Please list any other schools including Public Schools/Talented and Gifted programs here:

Do you plan to stay for the Fives at PCDS? (possibly/definitely)

**** 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!



EVENTS

A Conversation with Dr. Richard Weissbourd

"Preparing Young People for Caring, Ethical Engagement and Meaningful Achievement in College, Career and Life"

Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 - 8:00pm

Lowenstein Auditorium at Temple Emanu-El: 10 East 66th Street (between 5th & Madison)

This is a free event and open to all

Registration for Members: **Call the Parents League (212) 737-7385**

Registration for Non-Members: [Click Here](#)

How to Raise a Boy: The Power of Connection to Raise Good Men

Speaker: Dr. Michael Reichert

Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 - 7:45pm

The Browning School: 52 East 62nd Street (between Park & Madison)

Parents League Members and Browning families only

RSVP: parentsleague.org/events

To become a member got to: parentsleague.org



The School Interview: Questions and Answers for Parents

Please [Click Here](#) to view a short informative interview from Monday, October 7, 2019 with Winifred Mabley, Director of Lower School Admission at The Brearley School and Parents League Executive Director, Gina Malin to discuss school tours and parent interviews:

- What happens on the school tour
- What to expect at the interview
 - How to talk about your child
 - What to wear



Spread the word

The PCDS Used Clothing/Toy Sale

FRIDAY, November 15th
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. 11th -14th

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

-Sign-ups coming soon-

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

**Coordinated and run by The B5-3T Team
Contact: Jenny Passero (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

West Side Public School "District 3" Map

A detailed list of all elementary schools is available at: www.cec3.org

According to CEC3, Community Education Council 3, these zones have not changed in the last 2 years.



2017-2018 District 3 Elementary School Zones
Division of Space Management, 2017-2018

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1 inch = 1,958 feet

Open House and Tours

The IDEAL School of Manhattan

314 West 91st Street
New York, NY 10024
(212) 769-1966

Open House: Thursday, October 17th 9-11am
Tuesday, November 12th 6-8pm
Tuesday, April 7th 9-11am

Register at: admissions@theidealschool.org or call (212) 769-1699

The Studio School

117 West 95th Street
New York, NY 10025
(212) 678-2416

Open House: Wednesday, October 23rd 6-8pm
Morning Tours: October 30th, November 13th & December 4th 8:45-10am
Evening Tour: November 20th 6:30-7:45pm

To register call (212) 678-2416 or visit www.studioschoolnyc.org

BULLETIN BOARD

Introducing **City EXPLORERS POP-UP** Day Camp!

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 another neighborhood in New York City.

City Explorers will be offered during the school year on the days schools are closed.
This small group learning experience will be guided by **2 teachers** and **is limited to 6 children**.

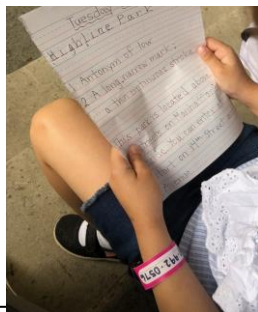
Wednesday, November 27th and Friday, December 20th

[Time] 9:00am arrival and 2:00pm 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



PS 166
ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR FALL FEST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
INFLATABLES, FOOD, GAMES & ACTIVITIES: 10AM-5PM
HAUNTED HOUSE: 11AM-5PM
W 89TH BETWEEN COLUMBUS & AMSTERDAM
HAUNTED HOUSE • SLIME MAKING • COSTUME CONTEST
SPORTS & INTERACTIVE GAMES • GAGA • TIE-DYE
ARTS & CRAFTS • FACE & HAIR PAINTING
FOOD & BAKED GOODS • FREE ACTIVITIES
PS166.ORG/FALLFEST

Please join on Saturday, October 26th
 (rain date: Sunday, October 27th)
 for PS166's Annual Fall Fest!

89th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues will be shut down for a day filled with bounce houses, face painting, cupcake decorating, a Halloween Costume sale and much, much more.

There are games and activities for children of all ages, and tons of food (both a grill and Bake Sale).

And, if you dare, you can enter the spookiest Haunted House on the Upper West Side!



Lincoln Center Kids and the Big Apple Circus bring us the

Science X Circus

November 16 at 1:30 pm

The Tent at Damrosch Park at Amsterdam Avenue & West 62 St.

Step Right Up! Join LC Kids members for a private workshop in the Big Ring!

This event is held inside the circus tent and will have 6-8 activities where kids will be shown how things are done behind the scenes. Each activity will have a super fun circus skill to learn and a banner with the scientific explanation of “why and how” it works.

Designed for ages 5+ (but curious 3+ are welcome too).

Stations include:

- Plate SpinningCentripetal and centrifugal force
- Rope Spinning..... Angular Motion
- Feather Balancing..... Center of Gravity
- Boomerangs..... Flight, Aerodynamics
- Juggling..... Terminal Velocity
- Wire Walking..... Internal Balance
- Optical Illusions.....Light and Perception

For more information contact Lucille Wong, mom of Emilia in Class B2 at: lucille.tung@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!