



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

December 11, 2019



Calendar Reminders:

Tuesday, December 17th: Teacher Appreciation Holiday Luncheon (No Extended Day for Fives)

Thursday, December 19th: Class Parties followed by PA Holiday Party

PCDS Holiday Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon
is next Tuesday, December 17th
We still need your help!



Please sign up to bring a salad, appetizer or entrée (or order one!!! Just no sandwiches please!) and sign up to volunteer the day of (to setup, serve or cleanup)

SignUpGenius: [Click Here](#)

Amazingly, our Amazon Wish List has been fulfilled so THANK YOU to all of the parents that have participated thus far - you guys rock!



PCDS Holiday Party for the Children

Thursday, December 19th

9:45am-11:45am

Please join us with your children in the gym for children's holiday crafts, games, pictures with Santa, and delicious baked goods after each class holiday party **starting at 9:45am**. We can't wait!

Please sign-up to volunteer [Click Here](#) and help us make the event a blast for the childrens.

There are so many ways you can support the event: bring in baked goods, help decorate gingerbread houses (see separate sign up), or volunteer on the day of the event.

We need all the hands we can get!

Starting on Monday, December 16, take an extra minute to view the beautifully decorated gingerbread houses in the school lobby. Silent bidding for each house will begin at **9am Monday** morning and will end at **9am Thursday**. Take home the perfect special decoration for your holiday table!

Back by popular demand! Sketch artist Doris Lee will be on site on to personalize ornaments for your family. The ornaments will be \$10 and you can personalize with names and dates, a great addition to your tree and extra stocking stuffer.

NEW THIS YEAR! **Kendra Scott Jewelry Pop-Up** Still looking for a last minute gift or a gift for yourself? Kendra Scott Jewelry is hosting a Pop-Up shop at the Holiday Party and will be donating 20% of sales to PCDS. Shop and benefit the school! They will be on site on **December 19th from 9:45-11:45am**

Please contact Jessica Stanco (jmstanco@gmail.com) or Suzanne MacBale (Suzanne@lovesuze.com) with any questions.

See you at the party!



Tickets are now available to The 56th Annual PCDS Benefit!

The PCDS Parent Association cordially invites you to enjoy a colorful evening filled with dining, dancing, live and silent auctions and a paddle raise for the launch of a special PCDS program. Click www.pcdsbenefit.com to purchase event tickets, underwrite a portion of the event and donate to PCDS. Formal invitations to follow.

**** IMPORTANT ****

NYC Department of Health's Flu Vaccine Requirement
All children 6 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.

Interested in working on our wonderful, Annual PCDS Newsletter?

Andrea Retzky, mom of Jack in Class B1, is returning as Co-Chair to lead the writing and editing process of our Annual Newsletter. The PA is looking for two additional Co-Chairs to help with 1) editing and organizing photos and 2) managing the layout/production with our printer.



We would love for the team to hit the ground running in January. If you're interested, please email us at: pcdspaboard@gmail.com.



Department of Education

Do you have a child who is **turning five** in **2020**?
The NYC DOE Kindergarten Application is now available!

The deadline to fill out the application is **January 21, 2020**.

Visit [Kindergarten Admissions](#) for information.



EVENTS

What to Do Before 2: Treasuring Toddler Time

Speaker: Natalie Alterman

Thursday, January 9th at 12:00 - 1:15pm

Parents League Office: 115 East 82nd Street (between Park & Lexington) **Members:** [Register here](#)

Non-Members: [Buy Tickets here](#) or [become a member to attend for free](#)



Did you know your holiday purchases can make a difference?



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BULLETIN BOARD



Patti and Fiona did all their holiday shopping at Ashleigh Verrier's fabulous Pop-Up in Bryant Park!

Don't miss this spot for the most beautiful greeting cards, posters, and absolutely spectacular accessories.

Patti's favorites were the cosmetic bags, phone cases, magic pass cases, calendars and, of course, the cards!

If you can't make it to Bryant Park, visit: <https://verrier-handcrafted.com>



FREE Uppababy Bassinet

We have a brand new Uppababy stroller bassinet that we never used and that we won't ever use (our 10-month-old baby is too big for it at this point!).

We'd love to give it away to a PCDS family or anyone who would like it.

It's a charcoal ("Jordan") color. It fits both the Cruz and the Vista Uppababy stroller models.

A link with more info is here: <https://uppababy.com/product/bassinet/>

Please email Sarah Gronningsater if you are interested: sarahbigail03@yahoo.com

Holiday Express returns to the New-York Historical Society this holiday season, reimagined to celebrate the 100th birthday of Busytown author and illustrator Richard Scarry.



Now thru February 23, 2020

The installation showcases artwork and graphics of Scarry's characters (like Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm!) from publisher Penguin Random House alongside Jerni Collection toys. Children and adults can also experience dynamic displays exploring the workings of the railroad, the services it provides, and the jobs required to keep people and goods moving. (*Curated by Mike Thornton, associate curator of material culture*)

Children hop on our custom-made Busytown vehicle-themed benches and take photos throughout the gallery with Busytown characters. Also: Pick up an "I Spy" scavenger hunt at the 77th St. entrance and take your whole family on an adventure through the exhibition.

CHICKENSHED NYC – Theater Changing Lives



Interactive theater shows for 0-6 years old's!

Tales from the Shed are vibrant, interactive theatre shows in which the children take the lead. They are informal, lively and engaging as the performers and audience share the same space. Children are always encouraged to participate and their imaginations help the story unfold. Featuring colorful puppets and live music, we sing, dance and laugh along with many of our much-loved characters from Ella Isa the elephant to laid-back Lion Down and The Thing That Goes Blurgh!

Saturdays at 10:30am

December 14th & 21st
18th & 25th

February 8th 22nd

March 7th & 28th

April 4th & 25th

May 2nd & 9th

Tickets | \$15 per person, Reserve tickets for 3 shows in advance and January get \$5 discount for the rest of the season!

For details and to order tickets go to:

www.talesfromtheshed.brownpapertickets.com

Founders' Hall – The Wetherby-Pembridge School

7 E. 96th St. (between Madison & Fifth Aves.)

Chickenshed Players – Inclusive Theatre Class for 6+



Chickenshed's no-audition approach to creating original work using storytelling, song and movement is like nothing else in NYC. Our process focuses on each child's individual creativity and strengths, and cultivates a "theatre family" of peers with different backgrounds, abilities, and talents. The kids work closely with professional teaching artists to collaborate and express their ideas, resulting in high quality theatrical work. Our philosophy fosters inclusion, compassion and kindness, resulting in a vibrant and unforgettable experience. The semester culminates in an original and joyful performance on May 2.

Where: Wetherby-Pembridge School (7 E 96th St., New York, NY 10128)

Winter/Spring 2020

January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 28, April 4, 25, ending with May 2 PERFORMANCE

Visit chickenshednyc.org or contact ali@chickenshednyc.org

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!