



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

October 21, 2020



Calendar Reminder

Tuesday, October 29th: **Virtual Curriculum Night (No Extended Day for Fives)**

Monday, November 16th: **School Closed for Parent/Teacher Conference**

Thank you to our wonderful Parents Association!



Last Wednesday the staff was treated to a tasty breakfast of bagels, a variety of cream cheeses, coffee and our very own PCDS mugs.

A great way to start our day!

A most special thank you to the thoughtful and generous Livia Cheung and Lucille Wong, our Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs, who surprised us yesterday with a spectacular lobster roll lunch for the entire staff!



Below is the beautiful note included with our lunch which meant the world to us!

*Thank you for being there when our children needed you the most
Thank you for moving all the heavy furniture so that our children get to play outside
Thank you for waking up early to plan the day
Thank you for taking the children out and singing with them in the rain
Thank you for showing kindness even when things don't look so good
Thank you for showing up with an open heart everyday
Thank you for teaching our children to just be children
Thank you for being so reliable and someone who we can all count on
Thank you for making everything possible –
because of who you are, you made what seemed impossible - possible.*

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HELP NEEDED for Outdoor Learning Set Up and Break Down!

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered!
It has been an enormous help to our teachers in the morning.
Please **Sign Up Here** to volunteer.

Children need to be left with an alternate adult while you volunteer.
Thank you!

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Links to Leni Winn's Parent Discussion "Screen Time in the Time of COVID-19"

Thank you to those parents who attended, and for those who could not, here is a list of websites with videos, games and stories that offer your children opportunities to learn, laugh, imagine, plan, create, etc. Pre-screen the choices so you can choose which ones you think your child would especially enjoy.

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/>
<https://www.misterogers.org/watch/>
[PBSKIDS.ORG](https://www.pbskids.org/)

One that has great fun sensory activities for everyone to do together is
<https://www.sdcdm.org/blog/2018/11/sensory-play-12-squishy-crunchy-noisy-and-tasty-activities-you-can-do-your-child>

Leni's NEXT Virtual Parent Discussion Group

Monday, November 2nd 8-9:00pm

Topic: "Behavior – How to interpret it?"

Zoom Meeting Instructions: <https://zoom.us>
Meeting ID: 212 288 3247 and Password: 47610023

Please email Leni at lenword1@gmail.com with specific questions by Sunday, November 1st.



THE PCDS FALL USED CLOTHING SALE IS BACK!

To continue the spirit and tradition of the PCDS Used Clothing Sale, we have adopted a new way for us to support the school through cleaning out our closets using the online consignment store **THREDUP**

All you need to do is fill a shipping box with gently worn clothing and shoes for women, men, children, accessories, and bags **ONLY**.

They **DO NOT** accept toys, home goods, sports gear, books or undergarments. Strictly clothing items only.



Please limit each box to up to 30 lbs (and feel free to pack multiple boxes!!).

Once your box is ready, email pcdsusedclothing@gmail.com to request a prepaid FedEx/USPS shipping label.

Each label can only be used once.



Proceeds from sales through **THREDUP** will go to the PCDS Parents Association to benefit the teachers/staff. Any items that are unable to be sold will be donated.

Ready for a label? Email pcdsusedclothing@gmail.com

The last day to receive a label will be Wednesday, November 25th.

Due to COVID19 restrictions - we will not host this event in person and will not be able to process any donations in person. Please do not drop off any items or boxes at school.

PARENTS: Fight Flu at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially children.
You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
 - Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
 - Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
 - Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
 - The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.
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If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
 - Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
 - Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over the-counter medicine.
 - Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
 - If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
 - If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.
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Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

For more information go to: health.ny.gov/flu



**EXTRA Adult Shoe Boxes
with Lids Needed!**

Thank you!

**** REMINDER ****

**With the holidays approaching, please keep in mind the
NY State Travel Advisory and Quarantine Rules.**

To see a list of states on the NY State Advisory list click [HERE](#).

The NY State Quarantine Rules state: **Families returning to
New York City from a high-risk area must self-quarantine for 14 days.**

**Please be mindful of other PCDS families when planning
family gatherings this holiday season. Thank you.**

Open House

The IDEAL School of Manhattan

314 West 91st Street
New York, NY 10024
(212) 769-1699

**Virtual Kindergarten Open Houses: Friday, October 24th 10:00am
and Friday, November 13th at 10:00am**

RSVP to: admissions@theidealschool.org or [Click Here](#)

**** PCDS Spirit Wear ****

**PCDS is partnered with Lands' End
to offer our families a variety of children's
clothing with our school logo.**

**[Click Here](#) to access our store on the
Lands' End website.**

Or go to landsend.com, select "School",

"Shop By School" and enter our school number: 900163510.



BULLETIN BOARD



Tales from the Shed

This hugely popular inclusive performance for young children (0-5 years) and their families is back! Live, immersive and now online!

Join the team and your best-loved puppets on **Saturdays** for a 45 minute live immersive theatrical performance. Sing and dance along to original music. Talk to your favorite character and help make the story happen!

Saturday mornings have never been this much fun!

After purchasing a ticket you will receive a secure exclusive link for your family to enjoy this unique experience.

“Doors” open at 9:45am for some pre-show entertainment. Performance begins at 10:00am. We are committed to bringing your family a safe and secure program.

Please email Ali@ChickenshedNYC.org for more information.

Venue: Live from Wherever You Are [Click Here to buy tickets](#)

Follow us on Instagram @parkchildrensdayschool

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!