



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

## October 7, 2020



### **Calendar Reminder**

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: School Closed for Columbus Day**  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Extended Day begins for the Fives**  
**Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>: Photo Days**  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Virtual PA Meeting 7:30pm - NEW DATE**

## "What Goes Around Comes Around" at PCDS



New York City 1912



New York City 2020

Dear Parents,  
 The first days of our Outdoor Learning have been really successful, and the teachers and children have adapted to it seamlessly. The set-up in the morning and clean-up at noon takes a lot of muscle and enthusiasm, but the faculty is eager to have the opportunity to be outside in the fresh air, and everyone pitches in. The biggest hurdle is finding a way for the parked cars in front of the school to move elsewhere, so we can have the full width of the street. Our parent, Kate Lauprete, (starting her 8th year as a parent at PCDS!), saw this article in the NY Times last summer.

I attached it for everyone to enjoy. The photos alone are wonderful.

I believe the one we reproduce here is the roof at Horace Mann in the old building, now part of Columbia University.

"Ce qui se passe,  
 autour vient autour"

Please keep your fingers crossed for continued good weather,  
 all best wishes, Betsy

[Click Here for "Schools Beat Earlier Plagues with Outdoor Classes. We Should, Too."](#)

**\*\* REMINDER \*\***

**ALL classes are spending a considerable time outdoors daily.  
Please dress your children appropriately for the weather.**

**Please join us for our Inaugural Zoom PA Meeting!**

**Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30pm**

Zoom Meeting Instructions: <https://zoom.us>

**Meeting ID: 212 288 3247 and Password: 47610023**

We're excited to talk about some of the plans we have to reimagine our traditional events (including the Book Fair, Used Clothing Sale, and Benefit) and would love all of your help thinking about creative ways to connect as a community and support our school.

We're still looking for Co-Chairs for most of our events and are excited for all our families to be involved this year. Look forward to seeing you on zoom!

Kristen, Salma, and Maria



**School Photos will be taken in the garden at  
The New York Historical Society**

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Your teacher will inform you of your class schedule.**

**PHOTO GUIDELINES for PARENTS**

- Feel free to dress your child in bright solid colors. Avoid clothing with busy patterns.
- Most of all, tell your children to have fun and SMILE!

\*This year, all photographers and assistants are tested for COVID-19 and will be taking proper health protocols; wearing masks and socially distancing from the children while photographing them.

**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.*

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

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

Remarks from: Suzanne Fogarty, *Head of School, The Chapin School*

David S. Lourie, *Head of School, Collegiate School*

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

The Allen-Stevenson School • The Brearley School • The Browning School •  
The Buckley 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

# Thank you to the 60 families who responded to the Leni Winn Parenting Consultant Survey! (results below)

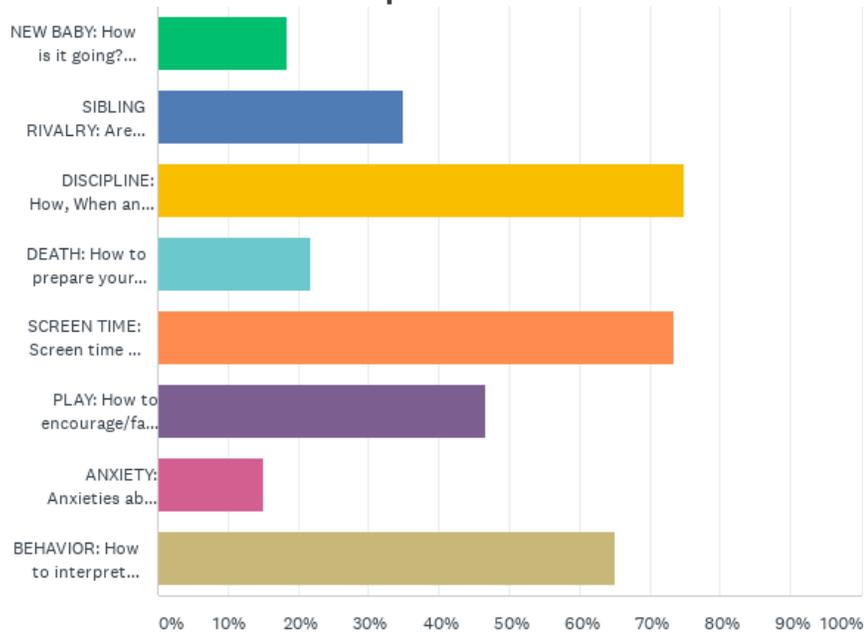
Based on your feedback,  
Leni will hold her first Virtual Parent Discussion Group

Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 8-9:00pm  
Topic: “Screen Time in the Time of COVID-19”

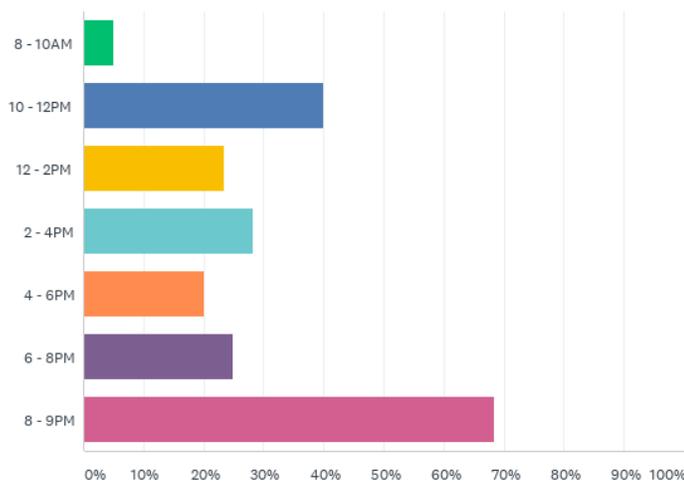
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Please email Leni at [lenword1@gmail.com](mailto:lenword1@gmail.com) with specific questions by Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Topics of Interest



## Times that Work Best



## The School 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 2021-22 admissions inquiries is October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in applying for the 2021-22 school year, please fill out an Inquiry/Lottery Form [HERE](#)

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

## Open Houses

### Friends Seminary

222 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 979-5030

**Virtual Lower School Open House: October 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30pm**  
To register [Click Here](#)

### Gillen Brewer School

410 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10128  
(212) 831-3667

**Virtual Open House: October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> or December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**  
To register [Click Here](#)  
“Uncovering the Specialness in Every Child”  
Private special education on the Upper East Side, serving children ages 2.8 to 10



## **Old Newspapers Needed!**

If anyone still has the newspaper delivered, teachers would appreciate you dropping off your old ones.

**Thank You!**

Follow us on **Instagram @parkchildrensdayschool**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Mozart for Munchkins

*Interactive Concerts for the Whole Family!*

**Outdoor fall concerts? Yes, please!**

**There are new musical programs, new dates, and lots of fun listed below!**

10/7 - **Upper West Side:** String Trio at 3:30pm & 4:30pm (field east of Diana Ross Playground)

10/8 - **Upper East Side:** String Trio at 3:45pm & 4:45pm

10/13 - **Upper West Side** (field east of Diana Ross Playground)

10/20 - **Upper West Side** (field east of Diana Ross Playground)

10/27 - **Upper West Side** (field east of Diana Ross Playground)

More locations and times are on our website

- consider a [subscription bundle](#) for extra savings! For Tickets [Click Here](#)

Attendance is very limited. Following CDC guidelines, bring your own blanket and park it 6 feet from your neighbor, wear a mask (under 2 excluded), and get ready to dance, clap, and sing with us.



## 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 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](mailto:Ali@ChickenshedNYC.org) for more information.

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



## GET MOVING WITH NYCB

We're bringing NYCB's dancers, musicians, and choreography to your family at home. This fall, tune in to **Ballet Breaks**, our movement workshop series for children ages 3-8.

Each 30-minute Ballet Break will be taught by a different NYCB dancer who will lead your little ones through a warm-up and choreography inspired by some of the Company's most beloved ballets. Stretch, twirl, and leap with us as we explore basic ballet concepts and learn a new dance together every week.

### Ballet Breaks

**OCT 3-24**

30-minute sessions every Saturday at 11 AM EDT

Tickets: Pricing from \$0 to \$10

[Click HERE to buy Tickets](#)



## PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

The PCDS Bulletin Board was established with the goal of helping PCDS families place ads for items that the school community might find useful. For example, if you are looking to sell or buy an item (e.g. baby stroller), looking to hire a new nanny or housekeeper or know of an outstanding nanny or housekeeper looking for a new job, please consider placing your ad in the PCDS Bulletin Board.

Email your classified ad to: [PCDSClassifieds@gmail.com](mailto:PCDSClassifieds@gmail.com) by Sunday (midnight deadline) to get placement in the next week's Wednesday newsletter and mention your affiliation with the school (e.g. mother of Sally in class 302). Ads are placed for 2 weeks ONLY.