



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

November 4, 2020



Calendar Reminder

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

Wednesday-Friday, November 25th-27th: School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**Thank you for dressing your children warmly,
but please remember GLOVES and MITTENS!**

Thank you to our very generous **Parents Association** and the thoughtful **Livia Cheung** and **Lucille Wong**, our **Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs**, for **TWO** incredible lunches!!

We were treated to absolutely delicious sandwiches, salad and dessert from **Friedmans** last Thursday and wonderful **Mediterranean** fare from **Ella Kitchen & Bar** yesterday.

Thank you for making the entire **PCDS** staff feel so special!



A huge (virtual) 'THANK YOU' to the PCDS teachers and staff on behalf of the PCDS Threes virtual class.

Thank you to the Outdoor Learning Set Up & Break Down Volunteers!

Your help carrying tables, chairs, bookcases, rugs and tents has been so appreciated and is a tremendous help to our teachers.

A huge thank you to Ray Angelo, Ishmeen Badesha, Jay Blount, Brendan Driscoll, Nick Ginsberg, Andrew Hudelson, Geoffrey Lauprete, Rob Meenan, Yosuke Nishibayashi, Andy Plaisted, Nina Strauss and anyone else we may have missed!

URGENTLY NEEDED!!

The Parents Association is looking for additional volunteers to help organize this year's virtual benefit and online auction. Whether you're excited to get involved in big ways or small, the team could use your help!

This will be an unusual year, and we will find creative ways to involve the parent community while raising money for the school. Our school needs us more than ever so please let us know if this is of interest to you.

Please email pcdspaboard@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Salma Khan, Kristen Mleczek and Maria Welch

**** IMPORTANT ****

Parents, please submit to Fiona, on a doctor's letter head, the date that your child received his or her flu vaccination. If you haven't yet booked your child's appointment to receive this vaccine, please do so today.

Any child over the age of 59 months must receive their flu vaccine **before December 31, 2020** per the New York City Board of Health.

ZOOM DOOM

Dear Parents,

Thanks to the organization and efforts of Rhonda White and Fiona Moore dozens of materials have arrived to go into your child's zoom kit. Each teacher made an age appropriate list of items they would like the children in their class to have ready at home in case we must go to virtual learning. The shoe boxes you brought into school have been filled with the materials that will be needed for our zoom curriculum.

It is really important to keep these items in the box and separate from the children's other toys. This will help the children learn that when you take the box out it is time for zoom school. Teachers will be using the materials in the zoom kit in many different ways so the children will often use the same objects to teach different concepts. Children should be supervised, as they are at school, to avoid putting objects in their mouth that can be a choking hazard.

About a month ago we sent you a list of materials we hope you have at home and can keep on hand, and a short list of essential building toys that many children already have in their toy chest. In case you don't have that complete list on hand, we offer it again here.

We are crossing our fingers that we will not have to go on zoom, but like everyone in the city we are taking it day by day.

Recycling items you can begin gathering at home:

- *Old magazines
- *Old newspapers
- *Brown paper bags
- *Toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- *Egg cartons
- *Plastic yogurt/butter containers and lids
- *Large bottle caps (non-choking size)

Items you may have, but if you don't, they would be helpful:

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| *Duplo/Lego | *Stapler |
| *Magnatiles | *Colored Construction Paper |
| *Mobilo | *Pipe Cleaners of various colors |
| *Blocks (recycled boxes) | *Crayons |
| *Rubber animals/insects | *Assorted Food Coloring |

Tips for parents and caregivers:

- *You will need approximate 2 feet of workspace between the device and the child
- *Practice Zoom or Skype with family members /friends
- *Play games on Zoom from another part of the house (i.e. Hide and they see where you went, then come to that room to find you, Bingo)
- *Supervision is required to avoid certain hazards such as choking while eating, jumping on furniture, hazardous objects, knick-knacks on shelves
- *Virtual backgrounds do not work for Zoom classes.
- *A parent's cellphone must be kept on in case a teacher witnesses a potential accident and needs to alert a parent that is not in the room.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

THE PCDS FALL USED CLOTHING SALE *is online and running until* **November 25th!**



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 Teacher Appreciation Fund. 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.

**** NEW ** NY State Domestic Travel Rules**

With the holidays approaching, please keep in mind the new NY State Travel Advisory Rules.

To see the full guide lines click **HERE**.

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



**Thank you to all of you who have been bringing in your newspapers!
We now have an ample supply.
Thank you!**

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BULLETIN BOARD



Piano Lessons on ZOOM

Looking for a piano teacher during a pandemic? A PCDS family highly recommends, JUDY AYRES! She is an experienced piano teacher, former concert artist and currently teaching on Zoom. Judy has experience teaching all ages, children to adults. For more information email: j.ee.a4nyc@gmail.com For references you can contact Abigail Solomon at (917) 399-3872 or sollyrose@aol.com



AMAZING Full Time Nanny Available

Our amazing nanny, Bibi, has been a part of our family for 9 years. She is looking to find a new family with whom she can grow. She is the most trustworthy, kind, generous, caring person and wonderful with children. She will play with your children, take them to school, activities, appointments and prep their meals. Please call Bibi's cell 347-277-1212 or email bibihal28@gmail.com or Renee Anderson 646-325-5444 for a reference.



A VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

GIVING TUESDAY • 8 PM ET

While UNICEF USA has made the decision not to host in-person events through the first half of 2021 so that we can all stay safe during the pandemic, we are thrilled to introduce you to UNICEF Changemaker, A Virtual Benefit for Children.

Featuring exclusive never-before-seen performances from surprise celebrity guests, this virtual one-night-only fundraiser will take you around the world to hear from the voices of youth. We can't wait for you to meet them and hear their remarkable stories.

Please reserve this year's Giving Tuesday for UNICEF. It's never been more important that children continue to receive the resources they need to survive and thrive.

Find out more at: <https://www.unicefchangemaker.org/>

[For Tickets to UNICEF Change Maker event Click HERE](#)

Exciting performances by Pink and Katy Perry at the event!

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!