



## WEDNESDAY NOTICE

December 16, 2020



### ***WE DID IT!***

***We opened in September and have remained  
IN SCHOOL for 3 months!***

***We are thankful for the continued support of our  
families in helping to keep our school safe!  
(Please remain vigilant over the winter break!)***

**HAVE a HAPPY, HEALTHY and SAFE HOLIDAY!**  
**We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!**

#### ***Calendar Reminders:***

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break begins. (No Extended Day for Fours and Fives)

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>: Teachers Return

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>: School reopens for children

### ***What a Holiday Lunch to remember!***

***Thank you to Adrienne Israel and Lucille Wong, who organized a  
fabulous festive Teacher Appreciation Lunch from the famous RAO'S!!  
It was a dream come true to dine on the infamous meatballs,  
pasta, chicken and salad, accompanied with a bottle of wine  
and a poinsettia for each of us to take home.***



***We gathered for less than 2 minutes to take a group photo!***

## **Attention: Returning Families**

Re-enrollment contracts for next year will be mailed in early January to present families.

If there is a possibility that your child will not be returning to PCDS next fall, it would be greatly appreciated if you could inform Patti or Fiona. If you have any questions about the program for next year, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you!

## **\*\* 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 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

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

## **NY State Domestic Travel Rules**

If you are traveling outside of New York or the 5 contiguous states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont) please inform Patti/Fiona of your travel dates and your child's expected date of return to PCDS.

**Travel quarantine is for 14 days unless you receive two negative COVID-19 tests, as follows:**

- Test within 72 hours prior to arrival to New York and
- Test 4 days after arrival.

**If you are testing out of the 14 day quarantine, we will need a copy of the negative PCR COVID-19 test results.**

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



## Application & Virtual Event

Do you have a child who is **turning five** in **2021**?  
The NYC DOE **Kindergarten Application is now available!**  
The deadline to fill out the application is **January 19, 2021**.

### Virtual Elementary Admissions Events:

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Tuesday, January 12 at 2pm

[Click here](#) for an application and to register for Admission Event.

## PCDS Annual Fund

**Just a reminder, the tax year is ending and if you have not had an opportunity to donate to the PCDS Annual Fund as of yet, we would welcome your contribution. [To donate, Click Here](#)**

**Thank you to everyone who has already given. We would be thrilled to have 100% of our current families supporting this important fund. Thank you.**



## Art with Adam is back!

**Now on Wednesday afternoons at 4pm on zoom! Great for children of all ages!**

I started "Art with Adam" at the start of the pandemic, using art to spread happiness and joy to those children who are stuck inside all day! I'll be drawing along with children and giving some basic, child friendly art lessons! We will be talking about lines, shapes and colors. Highlighting special artists and styles from week to week. Let's share our stories and make some art together!

I am happy to be back and I thank you all for joining me on this adventure!  
If you would like to join, visit my website <https://adam-carlson.com/art-with-adam>  
To join my mailing list and receive zoom invites to my art sessions!

**Oh, did I say it's FREE!!**

**Don't forget to do your *HOLIDAY* shopping on  
AmazonSmile!**

**Your purchases can make a difference for PCDS. [Click here](#)**

If you have not already selected PCDS as your charity, go to the AmazonSmile menu and select **Park Childrens Day School** as your charitable organization.

**Happy Shopping!**



**Don't forget to follow us on Instagram!**

**We have some great photos of Outdoor Learning in Central Park  
and on 76<sup>th</sup> Street posted! [@parkchildrensdayschool](#)**

## **BULLETIN BOARD**



**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.