



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

January 6, 2021

Welcome Back!



Calendar Reminder:

Monday, January 18th: **School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Welcome back everyone! We hope you are as happy as we are to have the children back in school! The PA is working on some events and would love your involvement!

- We are looking for people to join our party planning committee to raise funds for the school this spring. If you are interested please reach out to us at pcdspaboard@gmail.com.
- We're still looking for volunteers to help with our Annual Newsletter. Please reach out for more information if you're interested in helping out!
- Stay tuned for the date of our next school wide PA meeting.



Maria, Kristen and Salma
PA Co-Presidents

UPDATED 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 **10 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 10 day quarantine, we will need a copy of the negative PCR COVID-19 test results.

Attention: Returning Families

Re-enrollment contracts for next year will be mailed next week 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!



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:

Wednesday, January 6th at 6pm

Tuesday, January 12 at 2pm

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

**** IMPORTANT ****

The NYC Department of Health REQUIRES all children 6 through 59 months of age enrolled in a NYC regulated preschool program receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine by December 31st of each year.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted proof of your child's flu vaccine. For anyone who has not, please submit a record of the vaccination, either on your doctor's letterhead or an updated Immunization Sheet, to Fiona ASAP. Thank you.



EVENT

Navigating the Virtual Admissions Process from Preschool to High School: Part 2

Speakers:

Ann Spagnola, Parents League Advisor & Former Brearley School Kindergarten Teacher
Anne Burns, Acting Head at The School of Columbia, Former Lower School Head of Hackley
Evie Gurney, Former Placement Director at the Bank Street School for Children

Wednesday, January 13th at 12:00 - 1:15pm

Venue: Virtual Panel Discussion (a link will be emailed to all registrants)

Members: [Register here](#)

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



Art with Adam continues in 2021!

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 follow us on Instagram!

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



Thank you to all of you who have sent us your beautiful Holiday Cards!

Even though you are not here to enjoy them, they make us smile every day as we walk up and down the stairwells.

It's never too late to send one if you haven't already!

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 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.