



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

October 15, 2025



Calendar Reminders

Friday, October 17th: **Family Friday**- in the Gym 8:20am

PA Meeting & Coffee - in the Sanctuary (immediately following Family Friday)

Thursday, October 23rd: **Curriculum Night** - 6:30-7:30pm **except for Class B5-3T** (5:30-6:30pm)
12:15pm Dismissal for Fives / No Afternoon Adventures

Wednesday, October 29th: **Leni Winn's Parent Discussion Group**

Thursday, November 6th: **Dad's Night Out**



Thank you
Anne-Marie Chan and
Sarah Dunning Adams,
our Mom's Night Out Co-Chairs,
for planning a wonderful night
at Haven UWS!

Moms from every class enjoyed an evening
filled with tangy cocktails,
tasty hors d'oeuvres and new friends!

Class Coffees

Please join us in the Sanctuary for coffee with our
new director, Pamela Stark.

If you are unable to attend on your designated day,
please feel free to drop in on another.

Tuesday, 10/21 (after drop-off): **Classes B5-2T, 102, 103, 203**

Wednesday, 10/22 (after drop-off): **Classes B5-3T, B2**



**** Parent Greeters Needed! ****

Admission season has begun, and tours will be given daily at 9:30 and 10:30.
Patti and Fiona would love your help greeting prospective parents 10 minutes
before the tours begin. A sign-up genius will be emailed shortly, so please check
your availability. We love showing off our present parents!

Please inform your caregivers to arrive at school as close as possible to
dismissal time to pick up your children. The reception room is no longer
available for anyone who arrives early. Thank you!

***Thank you to Rhonda White,
our brilliant Education Director, who hosted another
memorable workshop for caregivers and grandparents!***

This year Rhonda taught our wonderful caregivers our philosophy through problem-solving activities using their five senses. The tables were filled with a variety of materials and guests were given the job of working on tasks that required them to utilize a specific "Sense." The highlight of the morning was when everyone was invited to do gross-motor math by participating in the line dance "Roll it, Roll It!" Everyone who attended received a door prize in appreciation of their important sensory skill development. Thank you to the Parents Association for providing a delicious breakfast for those special people who are so important to our children in their loving care.



Our first
Family Friday and
Parents Association Meeting
are this FRIDAY!



Please join us at 8:20am in the Gym for Family Friday!

All parents, caregivers, grandparents and siblings are invited to join us for a special magic performance by Michael Mitnick, dad of Harry in Class 102.

Michael will be back for the 2nd time!

It is sure to be a fun-filled way to start your Friday!

After the performance, join us for coffee and breakfast pastries in the Sanctuary for our first PA meeting of the year!

We will discuss all the wonderful opportunities to get involved this school year in addition to everything we have planned for our community.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Thank you to everyone who participated
in the “RED BAG” program!

All the bags have been picked up and
will be on their way to the

African Dream Academy in Monrovia, Liberia!

NYC Public School Kindergarten Zoom with Pamela!

Tuesday, October 21st at 5pm

This will be for parents with children born in 2021.

Pamela and Robin Aronow, School Search Consultant, will lead a workshop on Public School Kindergarten Admissions.

A Zoom link will be emailed to all parents Tuesday morning.



6:30 - 9:30 PM

THE RIBBON

Drinks and Light Bites

**Ticket Purchase Information
is Included Below**

RSVP via Paperless Post
[Click Here](#) to purchase your tickets.



Leni Winn's Upcoming Parent Discussion Group

9:15am to 10:00am in the Library

Wednesday, October 29th

NEW BABY:

Helping Your Child/Children with all the adjustments. What to expect.

Hunter College Elementary School

71 East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128

HCES is a tuition-free, publicly-funded K-12 school serving a diverse community of children who have been identified as intellectually talented.

Kindergarten Application for Fall 2026 is OPEN!

Requirements:

- Applicants for Fall 2026 must be born in 2021.
- Families must be New York City residents (all 5 boroughs) on the date of application submission.

To Apply: [Click Here](#) **Deadline to apply Thursday, October 30st at 4pm**

The School at Columbia University

556 West 110th 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 2026-27 admissions lottery is October 31st**.

Children must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2026 to enter Kindergarten in 2026

No application fee or required testing

If you are interested in applying, please [Click Here](#)

Any questions, please contact admissions@theschool.columbia.edu or 212-851-4216.

PCDS SPIRIT WEAR

PCDS has partnered with **Lands' End** to offer our community a variety of adult and children's school spirit wear including sweatshirts, polo shirts, masks and more with our logo. [Click here](#) to access our school store and enter the **school number #900163510**.

Fall Spirit Day is Wednesday, November 12th. Order NOW!



The NYC Public School Kindergarten (and Kindergarten Gifted & Talented)

Admission Dates for 2026-2026 school year:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025: Kindergarten Application Opens

Friday, January 23, 2026: Kindergarten Application Closes

Tuesday, March 31, 2026: Kindergarten Offer Release

To learn more about the process, [Click Here](#)

**** IMPORTANT ****

NYC Department of Health Flu Vaccine Requirement

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

Please submit a record of the vaccination, either on your doctor's letterhead or an updated Immunization Sheet, to Fiona **by Thursday, December 18th** to ensure your child does not have to miss any school days in January.

Open House

Marymount School of New York

1026 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028
(212) 744-4486

Meet the Head of School

at 115 East 97th Street – November 11th at 8:30am

Belonging at Marymount

at 115 East 97th Street – November 18th at 6:00pm

Lower & Middle School Open House

at 1026 Fifth Avenue – December 2nd at 5:30pm

All events are for parents of applicants.

For more information [Click Here](#)

Save the Date for the
PCDS Annual Benefit
Thursday, January 29th!



Looking to donate an auction item?

We are gathering fabulous items for
the silent and live auction.

**This week we are calling for all
TRAVEL enthusiasts!**

Do you own or have access to a vacation home domestically or abroad?

Do you have an abundance of airline miles that you might be willing to donate? Travel packages have been a huge hit at past Benefits, and we would love to offer vacation experiences up for bid once again.

Please email pcdsannualbenefit@gmail.com with any and all ideas or visit our donation form by [Click Here](#)

BULLETIN BOARD



Children's Cancer
& Blood Foundation
RESEARCH. CARE. CURE.

GIGGLES FOR GOOD

Vivvi - Tribeca (431 Canal Street)

Saturday, October 18th 10am - 12pm

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING CHILDREN'S CANCER AND BLOOD FOUNDATION

ABOUT THE EVENT

Bring your family and friends for a morning of joy and entertainment, and help us make a difference in the lives of children battling cancer and blood disorders. **KIDS \$25 ADULTS \$15**



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Face Painting

Activities for children 0 - 5 years old

Snacks

Performance by Ramblin' Dan's Free Wheelin' Band

Raffle \$5 for 6 tickets! Prizes from Kendra Scott Jewelry, Gorjana, Oriental Trading Company & more!



To Purchase Tickets [Click Here](#)

monica + andy

Shopping ~ Philanthropy ~ Fun!

Join Friends as we team up with children's clothing brand Monica and Andy for a fun afternoon of shopping.

Proceeds go to mothers in need.

Refreshments, puppeteers, friends, & fun for all ages!

Sat. Oct 18th 11-5

410 Columbus Ave
New York, NY 10024

Please check out the nearby UWS [Monica + Andy](#) store on Saturday, October 18th!

A portion of sale proceeds will be donated to Friends of NYC NFP, an organization that supports low-income, first-time moms.

There will be fun for kiddos, and the merchandise is perfect for Halloween, the holiday season, or that much needed baby gift.

Two PCDS moms (Colleen McQuillan and Gitika Mohta) serve on the Board of NYC NFP and would love to see you there!

To place ads in the PCDS bulletin board, please send an e-mail to: pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org by Sunday prior to each week's Wednesday notice! Thank you!