

## WEDNESDAY NOTICE October 29, 2025



#### Calendar Reminders

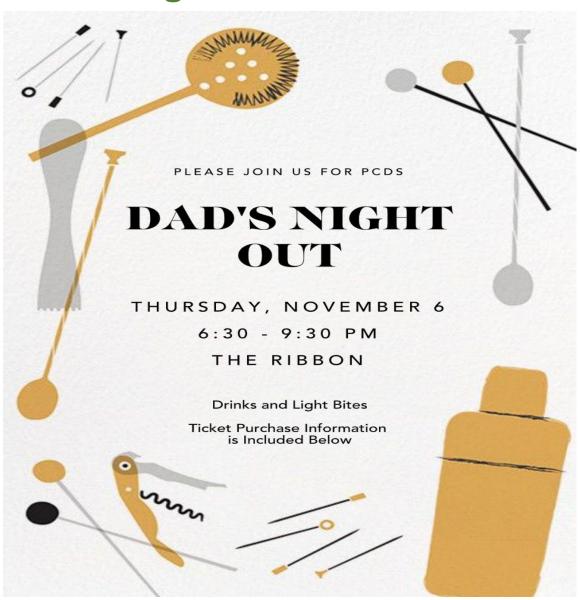
<u>Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: Leni Winn's Parent Discussion Group (Parent Teacher Conferences)</u> <u>Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: Dad's Night Out</u>

Monday, November 10th: School Closed – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 12th: Spirit Day (no photo – just for fun!)

Reminder: With Halloween approaching we ask you to leave costumes, masks and candy at home on Friday.

## Dad's Night Out is NEXT Week!



Dads, please check your email as Paperless Post invitations have been sent! RSVP via Paperless Post / Please purchase tickets in advance by Click Here.

## **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 Requirements for Fall 2026:**

- 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 is THIS 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.

Deadline for admissions lottery is THIS Friday, 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.

## Leni Winn's Upcoming Parent Discussion Group

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



### Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

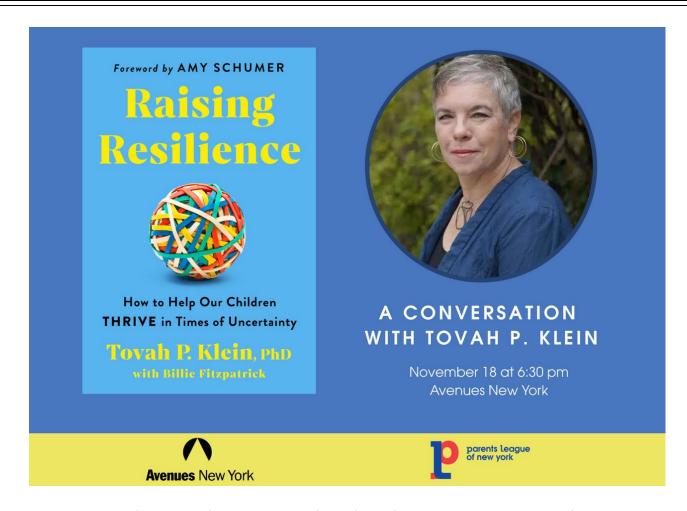
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

What to expect, and how to prepare to get the most of the conference?

### **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!



## Helping Children Thrive in Times of Uncertainty

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:30 – 7:30pm

Avenues The World School, 259 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Manhattan Free and open to the public, registration is required

Uncertainty is a given in life.

Whether it's national or global events affecting our sense of safety or daily stressors, we are repeatedly confronted with situations threatening children's wellbeing. Parents can mitigate the effect of rampant uncertainty by guiding children to feel grounded, manage adversity and develop resilience, and by knowing what they bring to being a parent. Parents are their children's buffer.

Raising Resilience is a lifeline for families contending with life's stresses and crises — from the most commonplace to the most devastating — peer or sibling conflicts, family tensions, divorce, loss, and academic challenges. Dr. Klein offers parents and caregivers specific resources that children develop in their relationship with parents, enabling them to face adversity, adjust, and thrive rather than falter or break down under pressure.

**Click Here** to Register

# PCDS Annual Benefit Solicitations Committee needs your help!

JANUARY 29, 2026

## PCDS 63RD ANNUAL BENEFIT

THE HARVARD CLUB

**DONATION SUGGESTIONS** 

Merchandise or Gift Certificate

#### **UNIQUE ITEMS**

- · Autographed Sports/Celebrity Items
- "Behind the Scenes" Tours
- Private Museum Tours and Openings
- Sports Tickets & One-of-a-Kind Experiences
- Photo Shoot with Celebrity Photographer

#### **ART & DESIGN**

- Artwork
- Artist/Gallery Experiences
- Gallery/Art Tours
- · Interior Design Consultation
- Photography Sessions
- Private Group Art Class
- · Personal Organizers
- Broadway Tickets
- Live Talk Show Tickets
- · China & Silver Pieces

#### **BEAUTY & WELLNESS**

- Day of Beauty / Spas
- Massages / Manicures / Pedicures
- Hair Salons
- In-Home Personal Trainers
- Gym Membership
- Group Fitness Classes
- Dermatology
- Health Concierge Memberships
- Acupuncture / Cupping Treatments

#### **FASHION**

- Jewelry
- Women's & Men's Clothing
- Handbags & Accessories
- Private Styling
- Antique Jewelry
- Vintage Pieces

#### CHILDREN'S ITEMS

- Unique Birthday Party Venues (fire station, farm, zoo, etc.)
- Balloon Gift Certificates
- Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Magician, or Children's Singer Entertainment
- · Private Music, Chess, Art, or Tutoring Classes

#### FOOD

- Restaurants
- Chef's Tables
- · Wine Tastings / Vineyard Tours
- · Wines / Liquors / Champagne
- Private Chef Dinner Parties
- Caterors
- Bakeries / Cakes / Cupcakes
- Culinary Classes

#### TRAVEL

- Weekend Homes
- Resort Hotels
- · Air Tickets / Mileage
- Yachts / Cruises
- Ski Vacations / Instruction
- Car Services

#### **SPORTS**

- · Round of Golf / Golf Lessons
- . Tennis Court Time / Lessons
- Club Memberships

#### **GIFT BAGS**

125 of a skincare, beauty, baked goods, water bottle, table book, tote bag, etc., to give to our guests

To DONATE,

please scan the QR code here:



Any other ideas or questions, contact the Benefit Team at PCDSANNUALBENEFIT@GMAIL.COM



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

#### Admission Dates for 2026-2027 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

## <u>Parents & Caregivers</u>

The sidewalk in front of the school gets very busy at arrival and dismissal with children, adults, strollers and scooters.

Please be aware and mindful of neighbors trying to pass through.

Thank you!

## Open House

#### St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's School

619 West 114<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY (212) 932-1980

NEW: Three Virtual Information Sessions – all sessions run from 6-6:45pm

General Overview: Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Program: Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Parent Experience: Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Register 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 18<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your child does not have to miss any school days in January.

## **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: <a href="mailto:pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org">pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org</a>
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.