



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

October 29, 2025



Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, November 5th: **Leni Winn's Parent Discussion Group** (*Parent Teacher Conferences*)

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

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 5th

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!

Foreword by AMY SCHUMER

Raising Resilience



How to Help Our Children
THRIVE in Times of Uncertainty

Tovah P. Klein, PhD
with Billie Fitzpatrick



A CONVERSATION WITH TOVAH P. KLEIN

November 18 at 6:30 pm
Avenues New York



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parents league
of new york

Helping Children Thrive in Times of Uncertainty

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:30 – 7:30pm

Avenues The World School, 259 10th 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
- Caterers
- 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](#)

Parents & Caregivers

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 114th Street, New York, NY
(212) 932-1980

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

General Overview: Tuesday, November 4th

Academic Program: Tuesday, November 11th

Parent Experience: Tuesday, November 18th

[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 18th** 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: pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org 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.