



## WEDNESDAY NOTICE

### December 17, 2025



#### **Calendar Reminders**

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Winter Break begins after Class Party

**Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:** Teachers return after Winter Break

**Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:** School reopens for Children

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:** Pajama Breakfast - 9-11am



*Thank you to our phenomenally  
creative and clever  
Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs,  
**Brook Anastos, Cindy Chen and  
Sarah Cope** who transformed our  
gym to be “on par” at the  
Park Children’s Country Club!*

*Our parents treated us to an exceptional  
menu prepared by a past parent and  
current parents (one of whom is a master chef!)  
There was a trivia game with fabulous prizes,  
a putting green and even pickleball!*

*A very special thank you to all of the  
wonderful PCDS parents who graciously donated the delicious food  
and wine to make this a spectacular day for the teachers and staff!*

*A huge thank you to our setup, decorating,  
and cleanup volunteers:*

***Sheau Chyn, Maria Echeverri,  
Rose Freedman, Suzanne Foote, Jen Kim,  
Tahana Okeshola and Clare Perez,  
Eli Alaclay’s grandmother and  
Eloise Freedman’s aunt.***

*An additional heartfelt thank you to  
**Alex Sanchez**, our custodian, for his tireless  
effort to help make this luncheon possible.*





*Sharing photos from this spectacular day!*









***THANK YOU to our wonderful  
Co-Chairs  
Zoë Bright and Gitika Mohta  
for organizing a magical  
Holiday Party!***

***The gym was transported into a magical  
“Land of Sweets!”***

***Before the Sugar Plum Fairy arrived,  
we were treated to a joyful holiday sing-  
along by **Mark Piro**, dad of Josephine  
and Peter in Class B3.***

***It was then time for the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy performance  
by the incredibly talented **Brittany Stafford**,  
mom of Riley in Class 103. The children were so captivated by  
her performance that you could hear a pin drop!***

***A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers  
**Rebecca Alcalay, Angeline Cheah, Sarah Coles, Rose Freedman,**  
**Stephanie Harbus, Akhil Kamani and Clare Perez**  
for decorating, setting up, and cleaning up.***









YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
**PCDS PAJAMA BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
9-11 AM  
PCDS GYM



**To purchase tickets, please [click here](#).**

**Volunteers needed! To signup [click here](#).**





*SAVE THE DATE*

**Park Children's  
Day School**

**Enchanted Forest  
Annual Benefit**

*Thursday, January 29, 2026*

*The Harvard Club*





PARK CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT  
Thursday, January 29, 2026 at The Harvard Club

*Share a special item or experience for the auction!*

Help us make the Benefit a success! Popular auction items include:  
vacation house stays, golf or tennis, Broadway, Late Night  
or Talk Show tickets, suite or tickets to an NY sports event  
or concert, hotel stay, children's events and more.

**Ready to Donate?**  
Scan the QR Code to access  
our Benefit Donation Form.



Or email  
[pcdsannualbenefit@gmail.com](mailto:pcdsannualbenefit@gmail.com)  
to brainstorm ideas!

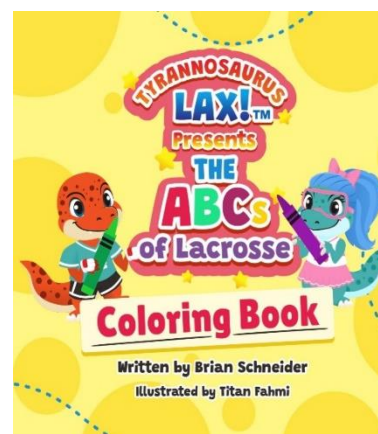
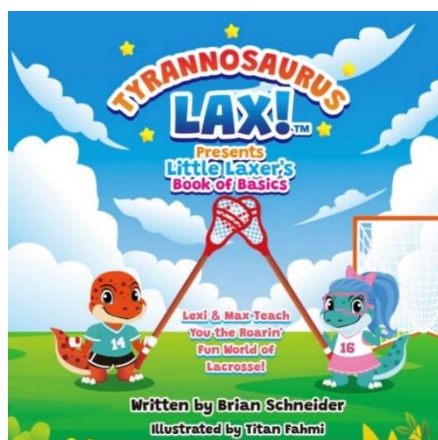
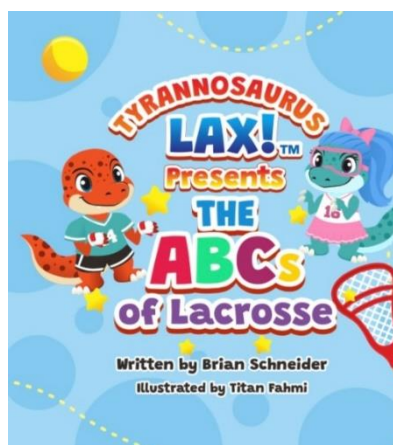


## PCDS has another Parent Author!

Brian Schneider, dad of Reagan in Class B2, has written three children's books based on the adventures of Lexi and Max, twin Tyrannosaurus, Lax dinosaurs-as they take you into the fast-paced world of lacrosse!

Through Little Laxers Book of Basics, ABCs of Lacrosse, and an ABCs of Lacrosse Coloring book, children will learn how the game is played-and why teamwork, strategy, and good sportsmanship matter most.

Available on Amazon [Click Here](#)







## The Holiday Cards are up on our bulletin boards!

Thank you to those who have sent them already.  
We look forward to receiving many, many more!

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### **\*\* 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 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 by  
**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your child does not have to  
miss any school days in January.



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

#### **The Kindergarten Application is OPEN!**

**Friday, January 23, 2026:** Kindergarten Application Closes

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026:** Kindergarten Offer Release

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

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# BULLETIN BOARD



**Summer Art Bunch** is back for its 23<sup>rd</sup> year!

The program will run from June 8<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Registration opens December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Summer Art Bunch is organized by PCDS teacher, Christine Barber.

The program is tailored for children ages 3 through 5 years old.

Please visit our website for details and to register [www.summerartbunchnyc.com](http://www.summerartbunchnyc.com)

Email questions to [summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com](mailto:summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com)



## Full Time Nanny Available in January

Our nanny, Adel, is looking for a new full-time placement starting in January as our family needs are changing. Adel has been with our family for two years (since our son was 4 months old). She has 15 years of experience, is incredibly trustworthy, energetic, kind, and exceptional with children. Adel is wonderful with infant development and would love to start with a young baby and grow with a family long-term. She is looking for a full-time role of 45–50 hours/week, Monday–Friday and would love to stay in the PCDS community. Please reach out to her directly if you or someone you know is looking for an amazing nanny! Adel (917) 714-6485



## Caregiver Available

My name is Roxanne Persad. I am currently seeking employment as a nanny. I was previously employed by the Parra family and have 15 years of nanny experience in the Manhattan area. I live on the lower east side, so commuting is easy in and around Manhattan. Over the years, I have acquired great references. Anyone interested, please email me at [rox.p.r@hotmail.com](mailto:rox.p.r@hotmail.com).

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