



## WEDNESDAY NOTICE

### February 4, 2026



#### Calendar Reminders

Monday & Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>: **School Closed / Mid-Winter Weekend**

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Book Fair Cocktail Party 6:30pm**

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Book Fair for the Children**



Thank you to  
**Sheau Chyn Lin, Kiran Jinsi and Annie Li**, our hardworking Benefit Co-Chairs, and **Rebecca Alcalay and Jen Kim**, our dynamic Co-Presidents, who together created the most splendid evening!

Last Thursday night was truly a magical night, made more special by the remarkable outpouring of support from PCDS current and alumni families!

The Harvard Club was reminiscent of a beautiful, enchanted forest in honor of our 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit. We had an elegant night filled with laughter, delicious food, and our glasses were always full.

Our very own **Morgan Alcalay** wowed us as our auctioneer, creating much excitement in the room during our live auction and paddle raise.

A special thank you to our parents who helped us behind the scenes! We could not have done this without you!

**Solicitations: Tulika Garg, Helena Hasselmann, Evan Leventhal, Sheau Chyn Lin & Jennifer O'Neill**

**Children's Video: Morgan Alcalay & Nadia Lee**

**Décor & Communications: Jessica Gawlik & Sapna Maheshwari**

**Gift Bags: Nadia Lee**

**Gift Bag Items: Helena Hasselmann & Tim Osnabrug, Clare Premo Perez & Andres Perez and Nimit Sabharwal & Kyong Rhee**

**Children's Artwork: Nadia Lee**



**Registration, Setup, Cleanup & Support:** Lee Allison, Charlotte Heleniak, Dennis Levin, Clare Premo Perez, Brian Schneider, Carly Sharma, Lawrence Stuart

**Planning Support & PA Treasurer:** Jason Hedrick

**PA:** Rebecca Alcalay, Jen Kim, Rose Freedman & Sheau Chyn Lin





## \*\* EXTRA BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES \*\*



The Benefit donation link will remain open this week for those who did not get a chance to donate last Thursday.

[CLICK HERE!](#)



There is also a "Fire Sale" for items that had no bids at discounted prices! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the items!

Feel free to share these items with family and friends.

Everyone will have until this  
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 9 PM  
to purchase.

Deer Valley 5 Night Stay (Summer)

## Welcome to our Newest Baby!

*Josephine Claire Jolivette*

9lbs 2.6oz and 21 1/4 inches

Congratulations to big brother Jack in Class B2  
and to the proud parents, Jessica and Jonathan!



## CHESS CLUB

The second season of Chess Club will begin on **February 20**. There are spots available, so if you are interested in enrolling your child or have any questions, please contact **Fiona Moore** at [\*\*Fmoore@parkchildrensdayschool.org\*\*](mailto:Fmoore@parkchildrensdayschool.org).

This session will include 10 classes and will run through May 15. The total fee is \$700. Dismissal will be at 1:45 PM from Room 102.

We look forward to another great season of Chess Club!

Follow us on Instagram **@parkchildrensdayschool**

# SAVE THE DATE!

## PCDS BOOK FAIR COCKTAIL RECEPTION

We invite you to celebrate the 2026 Book Fair with us, where we will showcase books by current PCDS parents and celebrate children's literature.

**Monday, March 2, 2026  
6:30 PM**

PARK CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL  
4 WEST 76TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10023



**Leni Winn, PCDS Parenting Consultant, will continue her Wednesday Discussion Groups with the below Spring Schedule 2026.**

**Parent Discussion Groups:**  
**9:15am to 10:00am in the Children's Library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: THE ONLY CHILD; Myths and Realities**

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: DEATH: How to prepare your child to understand it?**

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: ONGOING SCHOOL: How to prepare your child and yourself?**

**Caregiver Discussion Group:**  
**9:15am to 10:00am in the Reception Room**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: COFFEE and CONVERSATION:  
Difficulties of Disciplining Other People's Children**



## The NYC Public School Kindergarten

**The Kindergarten Waitlist Option is still OPEN!**

**If you missed the deadline, don't worry, you can still add your child to waitlists through the [MYSCHOOLS WEBSITE](#).**

If you're interested, please be sure to include your zoned school (if applicable), as this is where your child has the highest priority.

Please note: You can no longer add your child to Gifted & Talented kindergarten waitlists.

If you applied to kindergarten by the January 23 deadline, you're all set! There's nothing else you need to do—your child will receive a kindergarten offer in late March.

If you have any questions about public schools, please email Pamela.

To learn more about the process, [CLICK HERE](#)

### **\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**Please keep your children home if they are sick and always refer to the PCDS Handbook for medical and health guidelines. If you have any further questions, please email Pamela or Rhonda.**



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## EVENTS



### **[Special Education Group Discussion](#)**

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

*Free to members.*

**Where: Remote**

**Speaker: Chantal Aflalo**

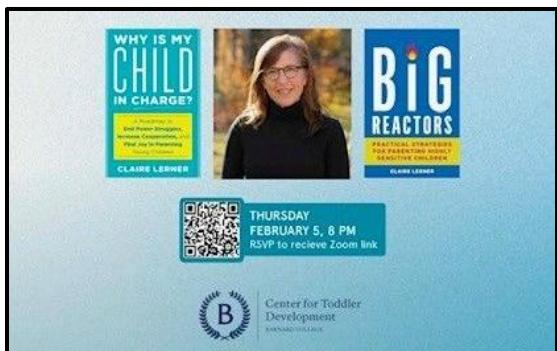
**To register: [Click Here](#)**

# BULLETIN BOARD



## Lost and Found

Missing a blue children's umbrella or a red Spider-Man zip-up jacket? Please visit Ms. Pat at Security to retrieve it.



### Why Is My Child in Charge? An Evening with Claire Lerner

Thursday, February 5th, 8 PM, Zoom

To receive the zoom link, please [RSVP here](#).

**Claire Lerner**, was the director of parenting resources for the Zero to Three Foundation, has worked with thousands of families in her clinical practice, and is the author of two recent books: [Why Is My Child in Charge?](#) and [Big Reactors: Practical Strategies for Parenting Highly Sensitive Children](#). There will be plenty of time for Q&A, so bring your questions!

### *Architecture inspired mini-camp*

## The Art of Construction

A fun-filled week of morning camp at Park Children's Day School with teacher, Christine Barber. Your child will explore the properties of architecture using fun manipulatives in the classroom. We will build structures using various architectural tools such as rulers, paper, blocks, Lego and paint. Books will help us study famous bridges and landmark buildings from around the world that will inspire children to create their own designs.

This is a great opportunity to engage in fun and creative activities that will focus on teamwork and simple math skills. The morning will include gym class too. It will be a blast!

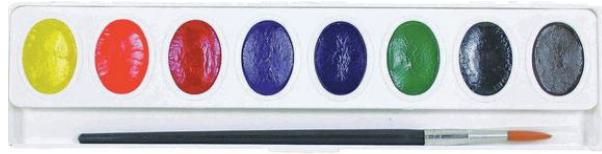
For more information, please email Christine at: [ccbarber13@gmail.com](mailto:ccbarber13@gmail.com)



**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22nd**  
9am to noon at PCDS  
Contact Ms. Christine Barber at  
[ccbarber13@gmail.com](mailto:ccbarber13@gmail.com) to register!

\$600/4 Days





## **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 [summerartbunchnvc@gmail.com](mailto:summerartbunchnvc@gmail.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!