



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

April 8, 2026



We hope you had an enjoyable Spring Break!

Calendar Reminders

Friday, April 10th: **Color Day**

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 14th & 15th: **Photo Days**

Wednesday, April 15: **Ongoing School Discussion with Pamela - 6pm**

Friday, April 17th: **Family Friday / PA Meeting & Coffee
Used Clothing Sale**

Thank you to our wonderful parents (and children!) who volunteered this past Monday to clear out the tree beds and plant beautiful spring flowers!



Welcome to our Newest Baby!

Eleanor Vine Boyd

20.5 inches and 7lbs 3 oz and 20.5 inches

Congratulations to big sister Emmy in Class B5-3T
and to the proud parents, Katie and Phil!



**Congratulations to PCDS Parent,
SK Kim, executive chef and partner at
Coqodaq, on the Bib Gourmand
recognition award by MICHELIN!**



Color Day is this Friday, April 10th!



"Color Day" is in memory of Ana Caneda, our beloved PCDS teacher for over two decades. Ana loved music, singing and bright colors.

Please dress your child in their favorite color that day!

(only the adults in our community need to know that this is a celebration of Ana's life)

PCDS Used Clothing Sale

**Friday, April 17th
9:00am - 12:00pm
(after Family Friday and PA meeting)**

**Bring your friends, family
and caregivers!**

All proceeds go to the PCDS Teacher Appreciation Fund

Any questions contact Brittany, Sara, or Annie at:
britbacon@gmail.com, sarahcoles03@gmail.com, liannie296@gmail.com



**Donation
Drop-Off
is next week!**

**Monday, April
13 - Thursday,
April 16!**

**We need
Volunteers!
Please [CLICK
HERE](#)**

****Volunteers get
to pre-shop
the sale!**

Ongoing Private School Discussion with Pamela

If you have a child with a 2021 or 2022 date of birth who will be attending PCDS for the 2026-2027 school year, please attend:

April 15, 2026, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

(Please use the school entrance)

This meeting is an important step in the admissions process. The topics being covered will include applications, coed vs single sex, what to look for on the school tour, interviews and how to prepare for them, and more.

RSVP to Patti if you plan to attend phorstmann@parkchildrensdayschool.org

On Thursday, April 16th families who have children born in 2021 or 2022 will be sent a Calendly link to set up a 1:1 in-person meeting with Pamela in late April or May. This will be an opportunity to speak about your school lists, tasks for the summer, and strategies to set you up for success when the application process officially begins in the fall.

Robin Aronow Public School Zoom Workshop for PCDS Parents!

For Parents considering a Public School Kindergarten in September of 2027, please join the Zoom Workshop reserved for our school.

Life After Nursery School: The Manhattan Public School Admission Process

Thursday, April 20th at 7:00pm

Robin Aronow is an educational consultant in private practice, as well as a consultant to many nursery, elementary and middle schools and the Blackboard Awards.

Her workshop will cover Admission Facts and Procedures, Timelines, Zoned Schools, Future of Gifted & Talented Programs, Dual Language Programs, Non-Zoned Options, Special Needs Services, Standardized Testing and more.

For families who have a child with a 2021 or 2022 birth date, you will be sent a link the day of to join the Zoom workshop. If you have any other questions, please email coordinator@parkchildrensdayschool.com

Follow us on Instagram [@parkchildrensdayschool](https://www.instagram.com/parkchildrensdayschool)

Family Friday!

Join us for the last Family Friday of the school year on
April 17th at 8:20am.

Anna Kaiser, mom of Cole in Class 203, will lead the children
in a fun and energizing movement class in the gym.
Parents are encouraged to join in on the fun!

Please stay for the PA meeting and Used Clothing Sale that
follows right after!



PCDS Spirit Day is Wednesday, April 29th!

Short on spirit wear? Visit our school store!
Don't forget to show your school spirit this
day for the all-school photo!



PCDS is partnered with Lands' End
to offer a variety of children's
clothing with our school logo.
Please click the link to view items
for purchase!



Show your school spirit by
wearing green and white for
the all-school photo on
Wednesday, April 29th
at 9:15 am!

[Click Here](#) to access our
store



Kindergarten Virtual Fair

Monday, April 13th – Friday, April 17th, 2026

9:00pm - 5:00pm (EST)

Free to public.

Where: Remote

To register: [Click Here](#)

Join admission directors and representatives from over 100
independent schools in the NYC and tri-State region as they
offer 20-minute live, back-to-back Zoom sessions during the
week-long virtual school fair.

Presentations will be from the best kindergarten programs

including traditional, progressive, special education, Montessori-based programs, and more!

Ongoing School Spring Tours

Allen-Stevenson School

132 E 78th Street | New York, NY 10075

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tours will begin April 13, 2026, and will run through May 21, 2026. Families who register through Ravenna will be able to register for a tour. Space will be limited, so please sign up [HERE](#).

Avenues

259 Tenth Avenue | New York, NY 10001

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tours will begin on April 16th, and will run through May 27th. To view our available dates and times for our Early Learning Center & Lower Division, please click [HERE](#).

The Cathedral School

1047 Amsterdam Avenue | New York, NY 10025

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tours will be held on May 12, 14, 19 and 21 from 9:00 – 10:00 am. To register, please click [HERE](#).

Chapin School

100 East End Avenue | New York, NY 10028

Our school is hosting a virtual event for families interested in applying to Kindergarten through Class 10 for the 2027-2028 school year on **Thursday, May 7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to share the advantages of an all-girls education at Chapin. Please note this event is only open to families that have students eligible to apply in the 2026-2027 admissions season. To register, please sign up [HERE](#).

The Hewitt School

45 East 75th Street | New York, NY 10021

Our spring tour registration is open for prospective kindergarten families applying for the 2027-2028 year. All tours begin at our lower school, which is located at 3 East 76th Street starting on April 9, and running through May 26 from 8:30-10:00 am. To register, and for more information, please sign up [HERE](#).

Marymount

1026 Fifth Avenue | New York, NY 10028

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tours will be from 8:30 – 10:00 am throughout April and May. Prospective families are invited to join us for Spring Tours that highlight the innovations and traditions that make Marymount's Lower Campus an exciting place to question, risk, and grow. To register, and for more information, please sign up [HERE](#).

The School at Columbia University

556 West 110th Street | New York, NY 10025

Our spring tour registration is open! Our tours dates and times are Wednesday, April 1st, Friday, May 1st and Friday, May 8th from 9:00-10:30 am. To register, please sign up [HERE](#).

The Spence School

22 East 91st Street | New York, NY 10128

Our spring tours will begin mid-April and will run for one month. Families who complete our inquiry form will be the first to receive tour invitations shortly after spring break. Space will be limited, so please sign up [HERE](#).

St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's

619 West 114th Street | New York, NY 10025

Our spring tours will begin on April 14th and continue Tuesdays and Thursdays through the end of May at 8:45-10:00 am. To register, and for more information, please sign-up [HERE](#).

The Town School

540 East 76th Street | New York, NY 10021

Our school is hosting a virtual webinar "Get to Know The Town School" for families to have the opportunity to learn more about our admissions process, hear from faculty and alumni, and get a glimpse into life at Town. The event will take place on Thursday, May 14 at 4:00pm.


To register, please sign up [HERE](#).


Trevor Day School

1 West 88th Street | New York, NY 10024

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tour dates are Thursday, April 16, 30, 14 and 21 from 9-10:30am. To register, and for more information, please sign up [HERE](#).

BULLETIN BOARD



SUMMER ART BUNCH
– 23rd YEAR! – 
June 8th – July 24th

Summer Art Bunch is organized by PCDS teacher **Christine Barber** and is designed for children ages 3–5.

Each summer we explore exciting artists and creative techniques through hands-on projects.

New artists are spotlighted every year!
Featured artists this summer include:
Alma Thomas, Andy Warhol, Henri Matisse, and Jean-Michel Basquiat.

For details and registration visit:
www.summerartbunchnyc.com



PCDS Flexible Assistant

Available for Summer Childcare

Hello! My name is Rebecca. I started at PCDS at the beginning of this year as a flexible assistant. I'm looking for a summer childcare/nanny position with a family or two.

I have been working with children for over 8 years, from nannying infants and toddlers, to working in classrooms of all ages, including life skills and special education classrooms and developing curriculums and counseling for summer camps.

Starting on May 7th, I'm available for afternoons, evenings, and weekends. After June 6th, I will be available full time during the summer.

You can contact me at rkeith@parkchildrensdayschool.org or by phone at 541-788-9203.

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