



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

April 22, 2026



Calendar Reminders

Monday, April 27: **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

School Closed

Wednesday, April 29: **Spirit Day! All-School Photo – 9:15am**

Saturday, May 2: **Carnival – 10:30-1:00pm**

Tuesday, May 12: **Welcome Party for New & Returning Families – 6:00-7:30pm**



Thank you to the talented Anna Wesley, mom of Cole in Class 203, who led a fun and interactive movement class for our families for the 2nd year in a row!

Thank you to our Family Friday Co-Chairs, Zoe Bright and Gitika Mohta, for successfully organizing our last Family Friday of the year!



Thank you Brittany Bacon, Sarah Coles and Annie Li for Co-Chairing the much loved PCDS Used Clothing Sale supporting our Teacher Appreciation Fund!

All clothing donations that were not purchased have been donated to Housing Works, St. Mary's Clothing Drive in Brooklyn, and Friends of NYC Nurse-Family Partnership. We also couldn't have

organized and sorted through our wonderful donations without our volunteer support, Morgan Alcalay, Rebecca Alcalay, Stephanie Bosch, Rose Freedman, Melissa Hoffmeister, Jennifer Kim, Raceel Labban, Nadia Lee, Phasook Lenoel, Luciana Lonsdale, Gitika Mohta, Brian Schneider, Anushka Talpur, and Alex Sanchez, our custodian, for his support throughout the entire event!



STEP RIGHT UP FOR
PARK CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL
SPRING CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

10:30AM TO 1:00PM

4 W 76TH ST

Calling all children & grown ups to join us for **FUN**



**COME ONE,
COME ALL!**

BOUNCE HOUSE
SLIDE
BALL PIT
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ANIMALS
PETTING ZOO
MAGIC SHOW

ARTS & CRAFTS
CARNIVAL GAMES
PHOTOS & PRIZES
ICE POPS
COTTON CANDY
PIZZA
DONUTS

TICKET
\$25 PER CHILD
JOIN US!

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**To Volunteer
[Click Here](#)**

**To Purchase
Tickets
[Click Here](#)**

Welcome to our Newest Babies!

Benjamin Silas Kalashian

8lbs 11oz

Congratulations to big sister Eloise in Class B2 and to the proud parents, Alexandra and Sarkis!



Harvey Brooks Ranard

7lbs 5oz

Congratulations to big sister Livvy in Class B5-3T and to the proud parents, Lauren and Benjamin!

PCDS Spirit Day is next Wednesday, April 29!

Short on spirit wear? Visit our school store!



Don't forget to show your school spirit by wearing green and white for Spirit Day and our all-school photo next week!

PCDS Spirit Day and All-School photo is next week!

**Wednesday, April 29
at 9:15 am**

[Click Here](#) to access our store!

PCDS Students will attend the following schools in September!

All Boys Schools	
Allen-Stevenson	2
Buckley	1
Collegiate	1
Saint David's	1

All Girls Schools	
Brearley	6
Chapin	1
Nightingale	2
Spence	1

Co-Ed Schools	
St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's	1
Trinity	1
Hunter Elementary	2

Public School	6
Out of the City	4

School acceptances also included: Browning, Cathedral, Columbia Grammar, Ethical Culture, Fieldston Lower, Marymount and Sacred Heart



Kindergarten Virtual Fair

**Monday, April 13 – Friday, April 17
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!

Upcoming Robin Aronow Public School Virtual Workshop on Tuesday, May 12!

**For Parents considering a Public School Kindergarten in September of 2027,
register to join the Zoom Workshop.**

**Life After Nursery School:
The Manhattan Public School Admission Process
Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00-9:00 pm
(Sign On 6:50-6:55 pm)**

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.

To register, please **[CLICK HERE](#)**. Early Cost \$50 a family.
The zoom link will be sent the night before the event.

2025-2026 PCDS Annual Fund

We are so grateful to the many families who have already contributed to this year's Annual Fund. Your support helps create the vibrant, enriching experiences the children enjoy every day.

If you haven't had a chance to donate, there is still time.

We are aiming for **100% participation from all current families.**

Every contribution helps us reach that goal. Thank you!

To Donate **[Click Here](#)**



***Check to see if your employer will match your donation!
Many companies offer matching gift programs to their employees.
Contact your human resources department for more information.***



SAINT DAVID'S SCHOOL
NEW YORK CITY



Dr. David O'Halloran, Headmaster

welcomes parents exploring ongoing schools to attend

Teaching & Learning in the Age of AI:

*A Critical Examination of Opportunities and Pitfalls of
Artificial Intelligence as a Tool in Elementary Education*

Presented by

Dan Be Kim

AI Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Monday, April 27, 2026

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
cocktail reception to follow

Saint David's School, NYC
Otto-Bernstein Theatre

RSVP: admissions@saintdavid.org

Dan Be Kim contributes to research on Inspiring Moral AI Guidance in Education at the Harvard Center for Digital Thriving. Through PromptEd, Harvard's educational consultancy, Dan Be guides educators and learners to develop the intuition, fluency, confidence, and critical judgment needed to collaborate with AI in thoughtful, creative, and human-centered ways. At Saint David's, Dan Be leads AI informational sessions and workshops for the administration, faculty, staff, and parent community.

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 16 and run through May 27. To view our available dates and times for our Early Learning Center & Lower Division, 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.**

Please note this event is only open to families who 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 on Ravenna, and for more information, please sign up [HERE](#).

Leman Manhattan Preparatory School

41 Broad Street | New York, 10004

Our spring tour registration is now open, and our tours will be at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 14, Thursday, May 14 and Tuesday, June 2. 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](#).

Riverdale

1 Spaulding Lane | Bronx, NY 10471

We will host a series of tours in April and May of 2026 for prospective families who wish to learn more about our curriculum, programs, and community. 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 1, Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 8 from 9:00-10:30 am. To register, please sign up [HERE](#).

St. David's School

12 East 89th Street | New York, NY 10128

Small group tours will be held during the month of April for families to get a preview of the school. To register, and for more information, 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 14 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 4:00 pm.

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](#).

United Nations International School

24-50 FDR Drive | New York, NY 10010

Our school is hosting a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Our school offers 9 Languages and IB Diplomas. There are 57 countries represented by faculty and 98 countries represented by students. 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 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!