



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

## May 6, 2026



### Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, May 13: **Leni Winn's Last Caregiver Discussion of the year** – 9:15-10:00am

Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22: **PCDS Teacher Appreciation Week!**

Thursday, May 21: **NEW DATE!** **Welcome Party for New & Returning Families** – 6:00-7:30pm

**Last Full Day for Fives**

**Last Day of Afternoon Adventures**

Monday, May 25: **Memorial Day**

**No School**



Thank you to our hard-working and creative Co-Chairs, **Liz Hutchins, Colleen McQuillan and Carly Sharma**, for a wonderful Spring Carnival last weekend!

Fueled by pizza, donuts, and cotton candy, the children, once again, joyfully took over the school. There was plenty of awe and laughter during the magic show, lots of creativity in the arts & crafts and face painting room, and, of course, some joyful chaos in the ball pit, bounce house, slides and games.

If you didn't have a chance to purchase a ticket or make a donate on Saturday, you can still support the Carnival by [CLICKING HERE](#). Thank you!

A huge thank you to our volunteers who made the event run smoothly!

**Morgan Alcalay, Rebecca Alcalay, Tony Balkissoon, Stephanie Bosch, Michelle Chen, Sarah Cope, John Duffy, Rose Freedman, Mike Gawlik, Stephanie Harbus, Emily Kim, Waylon Lu, Jackson McCarthy, Lauren McCarthy, Munira Musadek, Vinayak Nikam, Talin Nikolian, Tim Osnabrug, Nicole Parchue, Shilpee Raina, Khong Rhee, Brian Schneider, Kristen Schneider, Anushka Talpur, Lei Tie, Calvin Wei, Lucy Zang and Lourdes Zapata.**

And a very special thank you to **Alex Sanchez** for making the entire setup and teardown run so smoothly—no small task. We truly couldn't have done it without you.







# PCDS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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**MONDAY, MAY 18 - FRIDAY, MAY 22**

While National Teacher Appreciation Week is taking place elsewhere this week, **PCDS will be celebrating our own Teacher Appreciation Week May 18<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

This year, instead of our traditional Spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, the PCDS PA is looking forward to trying something new! On behalf of our community, the Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs will provide a fun and exciting daily surprise to recognize our PCDS heroes as a token of gratitude for their hard work, dedication, and the care they bring to our children every day.

Your Class Parents will be reaching out soon with ways you can help make this week extra special for our teachers.

We can't wait to celebrate our amazing PCDS teachers soon!

**NEW DATE!!!**

**Our Welcome Party for New and Returning Families will be on**

**Thursday, May 21 from 6:00-7:30pm**

**Your Paperless Post Invites have been updated to reflect this change.**

**We would love for all our present parents,  
including those moving on, to join us!**



## 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.

## Mark Your Calendars

**Leni Winn's last Caregiver Discussion Group of the year!**

**For Caregivers:**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: CAREGIVERS, COFFEE and CONVERSATION:**

**Difficulties of Disciplining Other People's Children**

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

## Ongoing School Spring Tours

### Allen-Stevenson School

132 E 78<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 76<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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. Hilda's and St. Hugh's**

619 West 114<sup>th</sup> 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 76<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*](#).

### **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**  
— 23<sup>rd</sup> YEAR! —   
**June 8<sup>th</sup> — July 24<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.summerartbunchnyc.com)

## Summer 2026 Dates & Times

Summer Art Bunch is held  
from

**9AM -12:15PM**

**Week 1 June 8th - 12th**

**Week 2 June 15th - June  
18th**

**Week 3 June 22nd - 26th**

**Week 4 June 30th - July 2nd  
(4 days)**

**Week 5 July 6th - 10th**

**Week 6 July 13th - 17th**

**Week 7 July 20th - July 24th**



To Register, [CLICK HERE](#). For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

# Montauk Home Available to Rent this Summer!

## The home features:

- 3BR / 2BA - master suite on one side, guest bedrooms and bath on the other, perfect for privacy for a family.
- Central AC / newly renovated bathrooms / fully equipped kitchen. Stainless steel appliances and washer/dryer all replaced in 2020.
- Private and secluded backyard
- Back patio with dining table and grill and view of nature
- Side patio with daybed
- Outdoor shower
- Firepit
- Walk to Montauk center

For more information and to book, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## Dates available:

- Memorial Day Weekend - \$3000
- Memorial Day-June 7 - \$5,500
- Memorial Day-June 14 - \$9,500
- Long weekend of June 6 or 13 (3 nights) - \$2,400

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