



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

May 20, 2026



Calendar Reminders

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

Thursday, May 21: **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

Friday, May 29: **Closing Day for Children**



Thank you to our phenomenal Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs — Brooke Anastos, mom of Parker in Class 102; Cindy Chen, mom of Scarlett in Class 103; and Sarah Cope, mom of Freddie in Class 202 — for creating a truly magical week for our faculty and teachers. The thoughtful gifts provided each day made everyone feel incredibly appreciated and special.

A special thank you to SK Kim, dad of Mila in Class 2T, for generously providing a delicious halal-style chicken over rice lunch from Cocodaq and divine brownies from Hani's Bakery for our staff to enjoy while the PA presented milestone gifts to our recipients!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our PA Board — Jennifer Kim, Sheau Chyn Lin, Rebecca Alcalay, Rose Freedman, and Jason Hedrick — for their ongoing support in ensuring every event runs smoothly and successfully. Your dedication and willingness to go above and beyond make such a meaningful difference for our staff and community.

Lastly, a special thank you to Alex Sanchez for helping with the lunch setup!

Congratulations to our 2026 Milestone Recipients!



Liz Conlon 40 years at PCDS

Serena McEvoy 30 years at PCDS

Fiona Moore 20 years at PCDS

William Bowen 5 years at PCDS

Cynthia Santiago 5 years at PCDS

Leanna Wright 5 years at PCDS

Each recipient received wonderful gifts from our generous Parents Association!



Do you still need to order your child's PCDS school photo?

Please **CLICK HERE** to order your photos. If you want your photos to be mailed directly to the school, please order by this Friday, May 22, to receive them before the last day of school. If you order after the deadline date, your photos will be mailed directly to your home.



Our Welcome Party for New and Returning Families is TOMORROW!

Thursday, May 21 from 6:00-7:30PM.

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



**If you have not replied
to the Paperless Post invitation
and will be attending the Welcome Party,
please email Patti at
phorstmann@parkchildrensdayschool.org**

Thank you!

The PCDS Annual Fund will close on June 30, 2026!



We are so grateful to the families who have already contributed to this year's Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund touches every part of PCDS, helping support enriching programs and experiences for children and teachers outside of what our tuition makes possible.

Our goal is for **100% participation**.

A gift of any amount is important to us!

To make a donation online, **CLICK HERE**, or you can send a check payable to Park Children's Day School.

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.

Children's Lending Library Book Return

As we enjoy our last days of school, we would like to remind parents to return all overdue books to the book bin in the Children's Lending Library.
Thank you!



Medical Forms for the 2026-2027 School Year

Parents, last week you received an email regarding your child's medical information for next year. What follows is a summary of that email:

Please log into your child's Finalsite Enrollment account to upload their medical forms for the 2026-2027 school year.

1. The Child Health Examination form must be completed and signed by your pediatrician. It should include all the required immunizations for your child to attend pre-school, as well as the influenza vaccine that is required each year.
2. Only the first page from the Cumulative Health Record form is to be filled out and signed by a parent. This is a consent for emergency medical treatment in the unlikely event that we could not reach you. You do not need to get it notarized, but please sign both sections.
3. If your child has allergies, please complete the Individual Health Care form.

All Forms must be submitted prior to the first day of school. Thank you.

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](#).

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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](#).

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](#).

BULLETIN BOARD

Riverside
REVUE

Tuesday June 2, 2026

Join us for the ultimate garden party!

- botanical cocktails
 - live performances
 - celebrity appearance by the Riverside goats
 - grilled fare and other fresh tastes of summer
 - moments of whimsy and delight
- ...and a chance to discover the community that keeps our park enchanting all year round.

Riverside Revue ultimate garden party!

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Get tickets:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Riverside Park
Conservancy

Get tickets:
riversp.co/revue

Sakura Park
122nd Street &
Riverside Drive

6:30-9:30 PM
VIP hour: 5:30 PM
Attire: **Festive outdoor**
Rain date: **June 3, 2026**



Lost and Found

Stroller cup holders left behind!

Please pick them up in the lobby with Ms. Pat.

Thank you!

Summer Art Bunch

It's hard to believe summer is almost here! Summer Art Bunch, run by the Threes teacher, Christine Barber, still has spots available for the summer.



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

**Summer Art Bunch is held from
9AM -12:15PM**

Week 1 June 8 - 12:

almost full

Week 2 June 15 - June 18:

almost full

Week 3 June 22 - 26:

almost full

Week 4 June 30 - July 2 (4 days)

Week 5 July 6 - 10

Week 6 July 13 - 17

Week 7 July 20 - July 24

To Register, [CLICK HERE.](#)

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



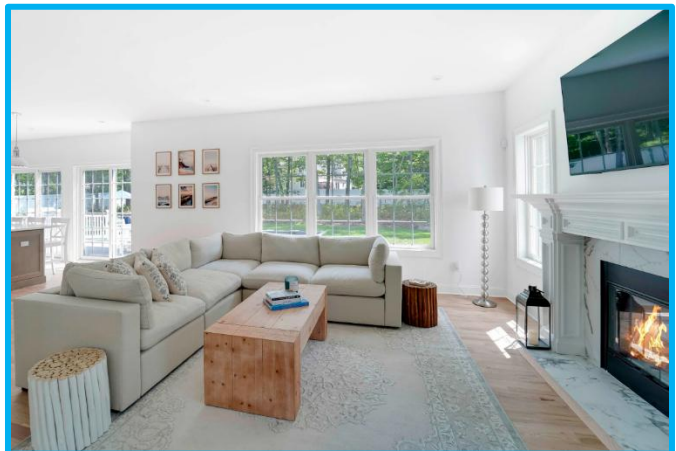
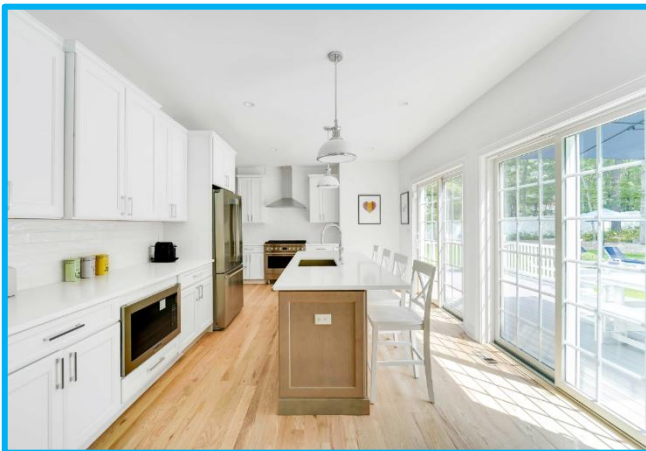
Summer Rental in Hampton Bays – PCDS Alumni Listing!

A PCDS alumni family is excited to share their brand-new Hampton Bays summer home with the PCDS community!

- Brand new 2,600 sq. ft. home on over half an acre
- 4 bedrooms / 4 bathrooms with private pool
- Dedicated office space for those working remotely
- Open foyer with soaring high ceilings and beautifully designed living spaces
- Minimum 2-week rental
- Just a 2-minute drive to local tennis courts — perfect for tennis lovers
- Approximately 1.5 hours from NYC
- Close to beaches, Hampton Jitney, and LIRR access
- Great location for a relaxing summer getaway with family and friends

Available this summer. Please reach out for additional details, photos, and availability.

Contact: evelyncho3@gmail.com



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!