



HAPPY SUMMER NOTICE



May 27, 2025

Our wonderful Patti has become a grandmother
for the 7th time!

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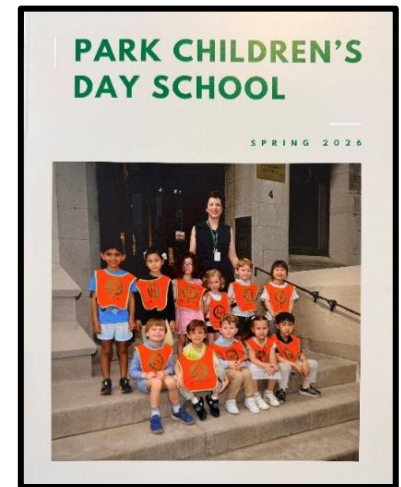


Congratulations to big sisters Lulu and Beatrice and to the proud
parents Meghan (PACCDs Alumna!) and Adam!

THANK YOU

to **Marisa Bannon** and **Sheau Chyn Lin**
for creating this year's fabulous **PCDS Newsletter!**
This is Marisa's 2nd year working on our special
publication!

Documentation of the 2025-2026 school year will forever be
cherished. Thank you to everyone who contributed!
(Everyone will receive a Newsletter from your teachers this week!)



We have many parents to thank for this spectacular school year!



Words cannot express our gratitude to
Rebecca Alcalay and **Jennifer Kim**,
our exceptional **P.A. Co-Presidents!**

You have been extraordinary!

You have always graciously and generously helped,
supported, and advised our school community, and we are
deeply appreciative for the many hours you have given to
PCDS!

Sheau Chyn Lin and Rose Freedman

our **P.A. Vice Presidents**, who went above and beyond to provide support at all PA functions and to Rebecca and Jennifer!

Jason Hedrick

our dedicated **P.A. Treasurer**, who managed all financial details of every PA event and provided wonderful support to our PA Chairs for the past **two years!**



Kicking off the 2025-2026 PA events were:

Bettina Obersteiner and Shrutee Raina

who Co-Chaired the **Children's Lending Library!**

Your time and diligence are so appreciated because it directly benefits the CHILDREN. The parents, children and staff thank you for all you have done!

Zoë Bright and Gitika Mohta

who coordinated two fantastic **"Family Fridays"**

Both children and parents were delighted and entertained by the talented performers, **Michael Mitnick** (2nd appearance) as well as **Anna Wesley** (2nd appearance!).

They also led their 2nd spectacular and festive **Holiday Party!** The gym was transformed into a magical "Land of Sweets" for the arrival of the Sugar Plum Fairy! The children were treated to a joyful holiday sing-along performance by **Mark Piro** and a captivating ballet performance by **Brittany Stafford** (2nd appearance!).



Anne-Marie Chan and Sarah Dunning Adams

who organized a fun-filled **Mom's Night Out** for the 2nd year in a row!

The evening flew by at Haven UWS with a fabulous night of conversation, tangy cocktails and tasty hors d'oeuvres!

Mike Gawlik and Dev Sengupta

who organized a fantastic **Dad's Night Out!**

There was a great turnout at The Ribbon and a fabulous time was had by all!



Brooke Anastos, Cindy Chen and Sarah Cope

our incredibly creative **Teacher Appreciation** Co-Chairs, who transformed the gym to be “on par” at the Park Children’s Country Club for the December Luncheon with the MOST delicious assortment of food provided by **PCDS** parents.

They also went above and beyond with the new creation of our own PCDS Teacher Appreciation Week, where each day they surprised us with treats, orchids, massages, manicures and more!

A special thank you to **SK Kim** for providing a delicious halal-style lunch and brownies for our teacher’s lunch to celebrate our amazing milestone recipients!



Andrew Cook and Nivaan Linhares

who Co-Chaired the **Pajama Breakfast!**

You warmed our hearts on a cold Saturday morning with hot griddles and pancakes as the children were cozy in their pajamas captivated by the Magic Evan’s PCDS magician’s show debut!



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Sheau Chyn Lin, Annie Li and Kiran Jinsi
 who Co-Chaired the **63rd Annual Benefit** with support from
 our PA Co-Presidents,
Rebecca Alcalay and Jennifer Kim!

It was our 3rd consecutive year celebrating at the Harvard Club!
 The night began with the 8th Alumni Parent Cocktail Party and
 continued with a secret garden themed
 party, live auction and paddle raise led by
 our extraordinary PCDS dad and auctioneer, **Morgan Alcalay**, and a
 heartwarming video of all the children! Thank you for your endless
 hours of work making this event a huge success!



Thank you to our amazing
 Benefit Committee **Tulika
 Garg, Jessica Gawlik,
 Helena Hasselmann,
 Nadia Lee, Evan Leventhal, Sapna Maheshwari,**
 and **Jennifer O'Neill** for supporting our Co-Chairs
 with communications, solicitations, children's
 artwork, and more!

A special thank you to **Sheau** who worked on this
 event for the **second** time!

**Sapna Maheshwari, Britney Turner
 and Lourdes Zapata**

our wonderful **Spring Book Fair**

Co-Chairs who organized a fabulous Cocktail Party
 for present and newly accepted families, as well as
 a special Broadway themed Book Fair for the children!

A special thank you to **Britney** who worked on this event for the
second time!



Brittany Bacon, Sarah Coles and Annie Li

for organizing the much-loved **Used Clothing Sale!**

You and your fabulous volunteers did an amazing job
 organizing and sorting through wonderful donations from
 present and past parents!

A special thank you to **Brittany** and **Annie** for chairing this
 event for the **second** time!

Tyler Lonsdale and Luci Lonsdale

who photographed our **Spring Spirit Day** photo for the first time, as they entertained and captivated our children for a wonderful all-school photo. The children all loved gathering on the school steps to sing and celebrate our school!



Liz Hutchins, Colleen McQuillan And Carly Sharma

our very creative Co-Chairs of the
5th Annual Spring Carnival for 300 guests!
The day was bursting with joy as the children enjoyed the fun-filled activities.
A special thank you to **Liz** and **Colleen** for Co-Chairing for the **second** time!

Stephanie Li and Sierra Lorenzini

who organized a spectacular **Alumni Ice Cream Social** for 120 alumni! The children were treated to Emack & Bolio's ice cream and special entertainment that got everyone dancing and playing games.

The best part of the afternoon was seeing everyone enjoying old friends and special teacher visits! A special thank you to **Stephanie** for Chairing this event for the **second** time!



Ben Ranard and Evan, Asher and Riley Turner

our "**PCDS Landscape Architects**"
who masterfully cared for the school's tree beds throughout the year. A special thank you to **Evan** for his hard work caring for our school landscape over the past **three** years!



Thank you for making the front of our school so beautiful!

Our Board of Directors

Thank you for your continued devotion and loyalty to our school!
Assaad Nasr (Chairperson), **Jon Kaufman** (Vice Chairperson),
Asim Grabowski-Shaikh (Secretary), **Lee Allison**, **Peter Chien**, **Tulika Garg**, **Kumar Kadiyala**, **Ken Kitkowski**, **Dimitrije Mitrinovic**,
Kristen Mleczo, **Munira Musadek** and **Maria Welch**



and LAST, but not least,
THANK YOU to all of our **CLASS PARENTS** who graciously helped their
teachers throughout the entire school year!

- Bettina Obersteiner** - Class B5-2T
- Katie Boyd and Krista Maas** - Class B5-3T
- Alexandra Leitner and Brian Schneider** - Class B2-5T
- Nadia Lee and Luci Lonsdale** - Class B1
- Suzanne Foote and Emily Weiss-Cook** - Class B3
- Rob Cope and Nivaan Linhares** - Class 202
- Dana Feuchtbaum and Kevin Ferguson** - Class 102
- Gitika Mohta and Ola Okeshola** - Class 103
- Eric Chan and Lourdes Zapata** - Class 203

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
We realize we have not been able to name every parent.
We would like to thank all of you for your considerable talents and
many hours of hard work.



**Thank you to all the families that have
contributed to the Annual Fund this year!
We are so grateful!**

If you would still like to contribute,
the **Annual Fund is open until June 30th!**

Our goal is for **100% participation.**
A gift of any amount is important to us!

**Thank you and have a
wonderful summer!**

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

Children's Lending Library Book Return

**Please return all library books to the book bin
in the Children's Lending Library.
Thank you!**



Dear Parents,

As the school year and our time as the Parents Association Board comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to thank our entire community for such an incredible school year.

None of this would have been possible without the tremendous dedication of our parent community who devoted countless hours throughout the year to help build community. Thank you to all the parents who attended meetings, volunteered, hosted gatherings, and were a part of our community this year. Your support and enthusiasm make the PCDS community truly special.

We also want to share our deep appreciation for our teachers, administrators, and new head of school, Pamela Stark. The warmth and dedication each of you bring to the school every single day is what makes our school exceptional. Thank you for always supporting the Parents Association in every way possible.

It has truly been a privilege to serve as your PA Board this past year and we would like to wish the incoming PA Board the very best. We have no doubt the Parents Association will be in excellent hands under their leadership.

To the families who are moving on, you have become a part of something lasting, a community built on friendship and shared experience. We will miss you dearly but please keep in touch and stay involved. PCDS will always be your home!

Wishing you and yours a wonderful summer.

Fondly,
Jennifer, Rebecca, Rose, and Sheau



**** PCDS ID Badges ****

For parents and caregivers who will not be returning to PCDS next year, please drop off your ID Badges in the basket in the lobby. THANK YOU!

The school office will be closed as of Thursday, June 4th

If you need to contact us over the summer, please do so by email.

Pamela: pstark@parkchildrensdayschool.org

Rhonda: rwhite@parkchildrensdayschool.org

Patti: phorstmann@parkchildrensdayschool.org

Fiona: fmoore@parkchildrensdayschool.org

Sierra: coordinator@parkchildrensdayschool.org

Takae: tsakuma@parkchildrensdayschool.org

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

The Caedmon School

416 East 80th Street | New York, 10075

Our Spring Elementary Tour is this Thursday, May 28 from 9:00 – 10:30am. We will host playdates and Storytimes over the summer for families who are looking into Kindergarten options for the 2027-2028 school year. To register, 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](#).

BULLETIN BOARD

Lost and Found: *Stroller cup holders left behind!*

Last chance to pick them up in the lobby with Ms. Pat.

Thank you!



Spring Elementary Tour

Friday, May 1 & Thursday, May 28
9:00-10:30 AM



Join us for a brief presentation and tour of our **Kindergarten** and **Elementary** programs. This tour will be led by our Director of Admissions and Family Commitment, Jennifer Tarpley-Kreisler, and followed by a short Q&A with our Head of School, Dr. Falchuk, and a current parent.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Register through  Ravenna here:

caedmonschool.org · tarpley@caedmonschool.org · 212-792-7457



Riverside
REVUE

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.

Tuesday June 2, 2026



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

Riverside Park Conservancy

Riverside Revue ultimate garden party!

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Get tickets:

[CLICK HERE](https://riversp.co/revue)

Summer Art Bunch

It's hard to believe summer break starts next week!

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.](#)





Wonderful PCDS Nanny Available

Hi all, as our childcare needs are changing next year, we are sadly parting ways with our beloved Fiona. She is exceedingly kind, caring, and deeply committed to her job. Everyone who knows her tells us how sweet Fiona is always with our daughter. Fiona is flexible – when we needed her to stay late or come early, pitch in for full days when PCDS closed, when we asked her to bring lunch or pick up snacks, Fiona ALWAYS said yes with a smile on her face. She is also open to all feedback, always cheerful and happy to follow any specific direction or request we had. Fiona is also wonderfully social! I cannot overstate how important this is – she created so many wonderful friendships for our daughter and always had fun playdates on our daughter’s social calendar. This helped our child make a large circle of close friends and get invited to everyone’s rainy day playroom activity and birthday party. Fiona is such a rare find, a nanny who does not mind working part time hours and as-needed extra hours for nights and school breaks.

Her ideal schedule would be 10-6 or 12-6, but she is happy to discuss a variety of part and full time arrangements. Any family would be lucky to have her!

If you are interested, please contact Fiona directly at 347-898-2219. You are also welcome to contact us as her references: Charlotte Heleniak 917-607-6685 and Dennis Levin 206-457-7968.



Wonderful PCDS Nanny Available (with background in teaching and education)

Hi, families! I am an experienced childcare and education professional with 25+ years of experience working with children ages 1 month-14 years. I have a B.S. in Social Science, an M.A. in Education, and a K-8 California Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential. I’m currently seeking a full-time live-out nanny role in Manhattan (UWS preferred).

My ideal schedule would be 40-50 hours per week, M-F. Open to domestic and international travel.

If you are interested, please contact Nicole directly at 510-409-8457 | nicolepetiet@gmail.com You are also welcome to contact Sierra Lorenzini as her reference sierrajolorenzini@gmail.com



**WE WISH YOU ALL A
WONDERFUL SUMMER!**

To our families who are leaving us this year,
we bid you all a fond farewell!

Please stay in touch.

We will miss you and your children very much!

