



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

October 7, 2026



Calendar Reminders

Monday, October 12th: **School Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day**

Friday, October 16th: **Caregiver Orientation** (after drop-off)

Friday, October 23rd: **Family Friday-** in the Gym 8:20am
PA Meeting & Coffee - in the Sanctuary (following Family Friday)

PLEASE JOIN US

**MOM'S
NIGHT
OUT!**

WEDNESDAY, OCT 7TH
6-9PM
THE LOUNGE AT
ARTHOUSE HOTEL



***Mom's Night
Out is TONIGHT!***

***[Click Here](#) to
purchase your tickets!***



TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS – ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL

Please arrive to school as close as possible to your child's arrival and dismissal times. Our lobby is not spacious enough to allow those who arrive early to wait inside. School Tours begin on Friday, and therefore the Reception Room will be occupied.

Thank you!

**** School ID Badges must be worn at all times while you are in the school building! ****

All parent and caregiver badges have been printed.
If you or your caregiver does NOT have a current **2026-2027 ID badge**, please contact PCDS Coordinator, Wendy Sigurdson at wsigurdson@parkchildrensdayschool.org Thank you!

Caregiver Orientation is October 16th *at 9:00am (after drop-off) in the sanctuary*

Any parent, grandparent or nanny caring for a child at PCDS is welcome to attend this informative session with Rhonda White, our Education Director.

We hope your caregiver will join us for coffee, light breakfast and an orientation meeting. Rhonda White will give a brief overview of our philosophy and ways to work with preschool children. This is an annual event and is always a lot of fun!

It is very important that you RSVP immediately to Patti or Fiona if you have not already. A head count is needed for seating, coffee, breakfast items and materials.

Please return your Red Bag by Friday, October 16th



PCDS has partnered for the 5th year with the **African Dream Academy** in Monrovia, Liberia for the **"Red Bag Collection"** program.

Let's give the children another wonderful holiday!

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the program!

There are now 1,500 students attending nursery through 12th grade.
Help a boy or girl from African Dream Academy receive his or her only holiday gift.
Liberia is one of the 8 poorest countries in the world and
students live without electricity and running water.

To participate, please pick up a **red bag** in the school lobby.

Each bag will have a child's name, age and grade on it.

Fill it with a composition book, pens and pencils.

Other Suggestions: a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, Band Aids, pair of socks, hard candy, paper, markers, crayons, glue, tape, other art supplies, sunglasses, a ball, an age-appropriate paperback book to read, a flashlight, deck of cards, toys for younger children (little cars, little dolls, etc.), toiletries for older girls, headbands, barrettes, jewelry, lip gloss, deodorant, mosquito repellent bracelets.

Enclose a note or card if you like! *(It's better to put less in 2 bags than overstuff one)*

If you would like to contribute towards shipping, we welcome gifts of \$20 through the website [Support ADA — African Dream Academy Foundation](#)

Thank you! Please do not put checks in the bag.

Make their holiday a dream!

Our first Family Friday

*Friday, October 23rd
at 8:20am in the Gym*



All parents, caregivers, grandparents and siblings are invited to join us for a special concert sing-a-long and acoustic guitar performance by Andy Ranley (Dad of Dane in 202) and Arlo Hill (Dad of Dia in 103).

It is sure to be a fun-filled way to start your Friday!

*After the performance, join us for breakfast pastries and coffee
at our first PA meeting of the year in the Sanctuary.*



Parents Association

Please join us for our first PA Meeting of the year!

Friday, October 23rd
(following Family Friday)

We will discuss all the wonderful opportunities to get involved this school year,
in addition to everything we have planned for our community.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

PCDS SPIRIT WEAR

PCDS has partnered with **Lands' End** to offer our community a variety of adult and children's school spirit wear including sweatshirts, polo shirts, and more with our logo.

[Click here](#) to access our school store and enter the school number #900163510.

Fall Spirit Day is Wednesday, November 18th. Order NOW!

Sibling Alert!

If you have a child who will be applying to PCDS for FALL 2027, please complete an application in your Finals site account **by October 30th.**

A parent tour and child's visit are not required, just the application!

We welcome siblings, and PCDS families do not have to apply to other schools. Children who will be 2 years of age by September 2027 are eligible.

Please email Patti to confirm that your child is on our sibling list so that we may inform new applicants how many spots will be available in our Toddler and Threes classes.

**** IMPORTANT ****

NYC Department of Health Flu Vaccine Requirement

All children 6 months through 59 months of age enrolled in a NYC regulated preschool program **MUST** receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine **by December 31st** of each year.

Please submit a record of the vaccination, either on your doctor's letterhead or an updated Immunization Sheet to Fiona **by Thursday, December 17th** to ensure your child does not have to miss any school days in January.



Hunter College Elementary School

71 East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128

HCES is a tuition-free, publicly-funded K-12 school serving a diverse community of children who have been identified as intellectually talented.

Kindergarten Application for Fall 2027 is OPEN!

To Apply: **Click Here** **Deadline to apply Thursday, October 29st at 4pm**

The School at Columbia University

556 West 110th Street, New York, NY 10025

Families residing in Public School Districts 3 and 5 can submit an inquiry to enter the annual lottery. **The deadline for 2027-28 admissions lottery is October 30th.**

Children must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2027 to enter Kindergarten in 2027

No application fee or required testing

If you are interested in applying, please [Click Here](#)

Any questions, please contact admissions@theschool.columbia.edu or 212-851-4216.



The NYC Public School Kindergarten (and Kindergarten Gifted & Talented)

Admission Dates for 2027-2028 school year:

Wednesday, December 9, 2026: Kindergarten Application Opens

Friday, January 22, 2027: Kindergarten Application Closes

Tuesday, March 30, 2027: Kindergarten Offer Release

To learn more about the process, [Click Here](#)

Open Houses

Avenues – The World School

259 10th Avenue, New York, NY, 10001
(212)524-9000

In-Person and Online Open Houses: Ongoing throughout the Fall of 2026

La Scuola d'Italia New York

12 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128
(212) 369-3290

A place to learn, grow and be inspired! Pre-K to 12th Grade
In-Person Open House: Thursday, October 15th, 2026 at 6PM

The Town School

540 East 76th Street, New York, NY 10021
(212) 288-4383

Open House: Monday, November 9th from 5:30-7:30pm

St. Luke's School

487 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014
(212) 924-5960

Open House: Wednesday, October 14th at 4pm

BULLETIN BOARD



Wonderful & Experienced Nanny Available

Full time nanny available! Karing has over 20 years of experience as a nanny in NYC. She was working with our family for 5 years in Brooklyn Heights, before we moved to the UWS this past summer, and prior to our family she worked with a close friend of ours on the UES. She is wonderful! Loving, warm, dependable, professional, and highly capable of raising infants and young children, with an emphasis on age-appropriate developmental activities. Karing is available immediately and can be reached at 917-500-5693.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

The PCDS Bulletin Board was established with the goal of helping PCDS families place ads for items that the school community might find useful. For example, if you are looking to sell or buy an item (e.g. baby stroller), looking to hire a new nanny or housekeeper or know of an outstanding nanny or housekeeper looking for a new job, please consider placing your ad in the PCDS Bulletin Board.

Email your classified ad to: pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org by Sunday (midnight deadline) to get placement in the next week's Wednesday Notice.

Mention your affiliation with the school (e.g. mother of Sally in class 302).

Ads are placed for 2 weeks ONLY.