WEDNESDAY NOTICE
October 21, 2026

Calendar Reminders

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

Thursday, October 29th: **Curriculum Night -** 6:30-7:30pm **except for Class B5-3T** (5:30-6:30pm)
12:15pm Dismissal for Fives / No Afternoon Adventures

Thursday, November 5th: **Dad's Night Out**

Our first *Family Friday* and *Parents Assocation Meeting* are this FRIDAY!



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 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.

We will discuss all the wonderful opportunities to get involved this school year in addition to everything we have planned for our community.
We hope to see you there!

Thank you to Rhonda White, our brilliant Education Director, who hosted another memorable workshop for caregivers and grandparents!

This year Rhonda taught our wonderful caregivers our PCDS philosophy with a sensory workshop and hands-on soothing activities. The tables were filled with a variety of materials and guests enjoyed social interaction while practicing calming techniques that help to promote children's small motor growth. Everyone who attended the workshop received a door prize in appreciation of their important sensory skill development. Thank you to the Parents Association for providing a delicious breakfast for those special people who are so important to our children in their loving care.













Dads, please check your email!
Paperless Post invitations were sent out on Tuesday.

RSVP via Paperless Post
Click Here to purchase your tickets.

Reminder



Ongoing School Forms are due back to Patti no later than Monday, October 26th.

** Parent Greeters Needed! **

Admission season has begun, and tours are taking place daily at 9:30 and 10:30. Patti and Fiona would love your help greeting prospective parents 10 minutes before the tours begin. Please use this link to register. We love showing off our present parents!

Please inform your caregivers to arrive at school as close as possible to dismissal time to pick up your children. The reception room is no longer available for anyone who arrives early. Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the "RED BAG" program by giving so generously!
All the bags have been picked up and will be on their way to the
African Dream Academy in Monrovia, Liberia!

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 2026 is OPEN!

Requirements:

- Applicants for Fall 2026 must be born in 2021.
- Families must be New York City residents (all 5 boroughs) on the date of application submission.

To Apply: Click Here **Deadline to apply Thursday, October 30st 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 2026-27 admissions lottery is October 30th.**

Children must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2027 to enter Kindergarten in 2026
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.

NYC Department of Education

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

Admission Dates for 2026-2026 school year:

Wednesday, December 9, 2026: Kindergarten Application Opens
Friday, January 22, 2027: Kindergarten Application Closes
Tuesday, March 330, 2027: Kindergarten Offer Release

To learn more about the process, Click Here

** 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.

Open House

Marymount School of New York

1026 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028
(212) 744-4486

Lower & Middle School Open House
at 1026 Fifth Avenue – December 1st at 5:30pm

All events are for parents of applicants.
For more information Click Here

The Town School

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

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

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

BULLETIN BOARD



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.