

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed Ashley's science workshops, Maggie's math workshop, and the Butterfly Study in K this week!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- The Parenting Workshop on **Helping Your Child Manage Themselves has been rescheduled** for Wednesday, February 9. If you already signed up through Sign-Up Genius, you do not need to sign up again. The RSVP will transfer over. For those of you who would like to attend and have not yet RSVPd, you can do that here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-helping1>
- **New vaccination information:** parents, guardians, and individuals are now able to access the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) via a new public website, My Vaccine Record <http://www.nyc.gov/health/myvaccinerecord>. From this site, members of the public will be able to view and print their own and/or their children's CIR record. Access is being rolled out initially only for holders of the New York City identification card, IDNYC, which all New York City residents can apply for online at www.nyc.gov/IDNYC. See the attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

- **January 26th** – the CEC is having a meeting to discuss the upcoming CEC election process. See attached flyer for details.
- **January 28th from 7pm- 10pm** - 3rd Annual Peck Slip School Community Crawl! Enjoy a night out with friends while supporting many Seaport establishments. A flyer was backpacked home this week.
- **February 4th from 11am-4pm** – Winter Carnival at PS276! See attached flyer for details.
- **The 4th Annual Peck Slip Variety Show is coming February 11th!** Peck Slip Players presents: Small World/Big Stars. 3 important things to read about the event:
 - Here's where to purchase tickets: http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/2017--3rd-Annual-Variety-Show-Ticket-_p_42.html
 - Here's where to sign up to volunteer at the event : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48aca823abf49-small>
 - Here's when the mandatory meeting for parents of performers is: Thursday, January 26th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the cafeteria.
 - QUESTIONS about any of these things? Contact Emily Hellstrom at emilyhellstrom@me.com
- **Peck Slip Annual Auction and Gala is on March 30!** Tickets are on sale NOW! Early Bird Pricing! Click here to order: <https://www.501auctions.com/peckslipauction/tickets?type=6347>

PTA News

- **Book Fair Chairperson(s) needed!** Interested in being in charge of one of the most fun and popular fundraisers? The bi-annual book fair is in need of a new leadership team! If you love books and are able to spend some daytime hours at school during the book fair, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you. Please contact Mori Ninomiya for more information at mori@takeoutmarketing.com

- **Amazing Amazon Deals!** Remember to use the Amazon Peck Slip link when you are shopping!
https://www.amazon.com/?&_encoding=UTF8&tag=peckslip-20&linkCode=ur2&linkId=17ca3645e42cf17554bf2e8dec7c141e&camp=1789&creative=9325

Important Upcoming Dates:

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| w/o 1/30 | | |
| Monday, 1/30 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | 2:50pm- 3:55pm |
| Tuesday, 1/31 | Auction Committee meeting | 8:300 am in Room 226 |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | 2:50pm- 3:55pm |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | PTA Executive Board Meeting | 8:30am in the Library |
| Wednesday, 2/1 | Taste of the Seaport Meeting | 8:30am in the cafeteria |
| Thursday, 2/2 | Parenting Workshop: Testing – new date! | 8:30am in Room 226. RSVP here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-state1 |
| w/o 2/6 | | |
| Monday, 2/6 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | 2:50pm- 3:55pm |
| Tuesday, 2/7 | Parent Workshop: Me, You, Us: Beyond a Single Story | 5:45pm in the Cafeteria. Babysitting and pizza provided for school-aged children! RSVP here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-meyou |
| Wednesday, 2/8 | Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade | 2:50pm- 3:55pm |
| Thursday, 2/9 | Parent Workshop: Helping Your Child to Manage | 8:30am in Room 226 with Rebecca Newfield and Nick Cataldi. RSVP here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-helping1 |

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| | Themselves - NEW DATE! | |
| Saturday, 2/11 | Peck Slip Players Presents: The 3rd Annual Variety Show | Small World, Big Stars! 2:30pm-4:30pm in the Peck Slip Gymnasium. |
| w/o 2/13 | | |
| Thursday, 2/16 | Safety Meeting | 10:20am in the Library. Learn about the School Safety Team and the General Response Protocol at this special monthly meeting, which this month is open to Peck Slip families. |
| Friday, 2/17 | 3rd Grade Brooklyn Bridge Celebration | 9:00am in your child's classroom |
| Friday, 2/17 | 1st Grade Family Friday | 8:30am in your child's classroom. |
| Friday, 2/17 | PreK Family Friday | 8:20am in your child's classroom |
| w/o 2/20 | | |
| Monday, 2/20-Friday, 2/24 | School Closed | Midwinter Recess |