

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the 2nd Grade Subway Study this week!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- **We have a crossing guard!** Her name is Flores & she is on duty 7:00am – 9:30am and 2:00pm-3:30pm. Feel free to introduce yourself and welcome her to our community!
- What does it mean to look, feel and do things differently from each other? How can the Peck Slip School nurture a spirit of inclusiveness and curiosity in children and adults, and see that the stories we tell ourselves about each other are often not the whole story? Please join us for ***Me, You, Us. Beyond a Single Story*** on Tuesday, February 7th at 5:45pm in the Peck Slip Cafeteria. An email invitation went out today!

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

- **The 3rd Annual Peck Slip School Community Crawl is TOMORROW!** Enjoy a night out with friends while supporting many Seaport establishments. Check in between 7:00pm and 8:00pm at the Hideaway! See attached flyer.
- 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>
 - 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

- **Taste of the Seaport needs committee members!** See the attached letter to find out how you can become a part of the team or this wonderful annual FUNdraiser, and please join the planning meeting **next Wednesday, February 1** in the Cafeteria after drop-off! Questions? Reach out to Katie Roumel at kroumel212@gmail.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

Excerpt from the Family Handbook

- Not sure who to go to with a question about your child or our school? See the attached Ladder of Communication.

Important Upcoming Dates:

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
Wednesd ay, 2/1	Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade	2:50pm- 3:55pm
Wednesd ay, 2/1	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in the Library
Wednesd ay, 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/index.cfm?go=w.create1&listid=9997463&owner=29810982
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
Wednesd ay, 2/8	Test Prep for 3rd and 4th Grade	2:50pm- 3:55pm

Thursday, 2/9	Parent Workshop: Helping Your Child to Manage Themselves - NEW DATE!	8:30am in Room 226 with Rebecca Newfield and Nick Cataldi. RSVP here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-helping1
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

Have a great weekend!