

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the Coalition for Healthy School Food Dinner this week, as well as PK and K Family Fridays!

### **Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders**

- **SCHOOL SURVEYS! Only 11% of our families have responded so far**



– **Please take a few moments to fill your survey out** (either online, or physically on the provided form). Families with more than one child in school only need to fill out one survey. **The deadline is March 31.** It is important that your voice is heard. Thank you!

### **Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:**

- **Remember that the Dreambox Math Challenge is on until March 31.** Every time your child uses Dreambox during this time period, they will have a chance to earn prizes, while they are sharpening their math skills.
- **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm** – In honor of Women’s History Month, Assembly Member Yuh-Line Niou is hosting a **Community Forum on Women and Gender Issues** with a focus on immigration, health care, labor, education and civic engagement at the Abrons Arts Center, 466 Grand Street. **See attached flyer for details!**

**Also from Assembly Member Yuh-Line Niou’s office:** In recognition of International Women’s Day and Women’s History Month, a bronze statue of a little girl, standing proud and resolute, was placed in front of the iconic Charging Bull, in lower Manhattan. There is a **rally to keep “The Fearless Girl” today, Friday, 3/17 at 4:00pm** in front of the Charging Bull Statue on Broadway in FiDi. If you are interested in the cause but cannot be there, you may show your support by signing the petition which can be accessed here: [click here](#).

- **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am- Parent Workshop on Cyber Safety.** Concerned about how your child may be using the internet and social media? Come hear experts speak on how to ensure their safety and raise good digital citizens. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-cyber>
- **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am – Parent workshop on Discussing the Birds and the Bees with your Child.** Not sure when to have “The Talk”, or what to say? Join expert Kate Greenberg for a 90-minute workshop that will give you all the tools you will need! Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-discussing>

- **Peck Slip Annual Auction and Gala is on Thursday, March 30!** Tickets are on sale NOW! Early Bird Pricing! Click here to order: <https://www.501auctions.com/peckslipauction/tickets?type=6347>
- Not sure what your kids are going to do this summer? Check out 2 of the biggest **summer camp fairs** coming to the city March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Click here for more information and to register: <http://www.newyorkfamily.com/camp-fair-schedule/>

## Excerpt from The Family Handbook

### Early Pick Up

- Unless there is an emergency students are expected to attend school until dismissal.
- Because early pick up is so disruptive, we ask that you refrain from doing so unless it is absolutely necessary. Every minute of the day counts, and we must minimize disruptions.
- If you must pick your child up early, please sign in and come to the office. We will call your child's classroom, and s/he will meet you in the office. You must sign your child out.
- **Students who need to leave school early must be picked up by 2:20 PM.** Otherwise you will need to wait until regular dismissal at 2:40 PM. We will not call classrooms during this time with dismissal information. Thank you for your cooperation!!

## Important Upcoming Dates

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Friday, 3/24	<b>Breakfast with Maggie – NEW DATE!</b>	8:30am in Room 226. This session will focus on discussing the Pledge of Allegiance. Sign up here: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-breakfast5">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-breakfast5</a>
<b>w/o 3/27</b>		
Tuesday, 3/28 – Thursday, 3/30	<b>ELA State Tests</b>	8:20am-2:40pm
Thursday, 3/30	<b>Spring Auction Gala</b>	7:00pm at Jing Fong. Click here for more info: <a href="http://www.peckslip.org/families/pta/fundraising/">http://www.peckslip.org/families/pta/fundraising/</a>
Friday, 3/31	<b>Dreambox Math Challenge Ends</b>	
Friday, 3/31	<b>School Surveys DUE TODAY</b>	Thank you for completing your survey!
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Friday, 4/7	<b>Breakfast with Maggie</b>	8:30am in Room 226
Friday, 4/7	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Friday</b>	8:45am-9:15am in your child’s classroom
<b>w/o 4/10</b>		
Monday, 4/10 –	<b>School Closed</b>	Spring Break.

Tuesday, 4/18		
Wednesday , 4/19	<b>First Day Back after Break</b>	