

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the in-class sessions with Bill Gordh, the Cyber Safety Parent Workshop, and Breakfast with Maggie this week!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- **SCHOOL SURVEYS! Only 23% of our families have responded so far**



and there's one week left to fill them

out! Please take a few moments to fill your survey out (either online, or physically on the provided form). If you have misplaced your survey envelope, you may get a new survey code by calling **1-800-690-8603**. 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!

- This week, we backpacked a letter home regarding updated **guidance on immigration** from the Department of Education. It can also be accessed here: <https://intranet.nycooe.net/NR/rdonlyres/DBD2C875-C477-4E26-98D2-4E68A2D2767A/0/ChancellorLetteronImmigrationEnglish3212017.pdf>
- Missed the "Me. You. Us" Inclusion Workshop? Heard about the **Ted Talk, "Danger of a Single Story?"** and would like to see it for the first time, or saw it, loved it, and want to see it again? Click here: http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story
- **The Lost and Found Bin is OVERFLOWING**. Please stop by the Cafeteria before end of day this Tuesday, March 28 when the **unlabeled contents will be donated**.

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

- **One week left! 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.
- **Tuesday, April 4th 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** this weekend. Click here for more information and to register:
<http://www.newyorkfamily.com/camp-fair-schedule/>

Excerpt from The Family Handbook

Lost & Found

- **LABEL YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND BACKPACKS.** In time, all sweatshirts and jean jackets begin to look the same. Labeled items can and will be returned to children. The rest is donated to the needy at the end of each month. The lost & found is located in the cafeteria.

Important Upcoming Dates

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| w/o 3/27 | | |
| Tuesday, 3/28 – Thursday, 3/30 | ELA State Tests | 8:20am-2:40pm |
| Thursday, 3/30 | Spring Auction Gala | 7:00pm at Jing Fong. Click here for more info: http://www.peckslip.org/families/pta/fundraising/ |
| Friday, 3/31 | SCHOOL SURVEY DEADLINE | Please fill out your survey before the end of the day! Lost your survey? Get a new code by calling 1-800-690-8603 |
| w/o 4/3 | | |
| Monday, 4/3 | Test Prep for State Tests | 2:50 – 3:55pm |
| Tuesday, 4/4 | Parent Workshop: Discussing the Birds and the Bees with Your Children | 8:30am – 10:00am in Room 226. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-discussing |
| Friday, 4/7 | Breakfast with Maggie | 8:30am in Room 226 http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-breakfast6 |
| Friday, 4/7 | 2nd Grade Family Friday | 8:45am-9:15am in your child's classroom |
| w/o 4/10 | | |

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| Monday, 4/10 – Tuesday, 4/18 | School Closed | Spring Break. |
| Wednesday , 4/19 | First Day back after break | |
| Wednesday , 4/19 | Test Prep for State Tests | 2:50 – 3:55pm |
| Thursday, 4/20 | Safety Meeting | 10:20am in Room 226. 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. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-safety1 |
| Thursday, 4/20 | Kindergarten Family Visit | 8:30 in your child's classroom |
| Friday, 4/21 | 4th Grade Parent Workshop: Getting Ready for 5th Grade | 8:30am in Room 226. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-getting |