

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the PTA Meeting, the Family Talk with Lyndell and the last Breakfast with Maggie this week!

Important School News/Housekeeping Items

- Please tell your children's teachers if their last day will be **before** 6/28.
- Please inform the office if your children will not be returning next year. We are hearing a lot of rumors, and this is important information for closure & for planning.
- **Me. You. Us. Continuing our Journey.** The 3rd in our inclusion workshop series has been **POSTPONED** until the new school year. As soon as we have a scheduled date, we will let you know!

Help Needed!

- **VOLUNTEERS FOR TOMORROW'S DANCE PARTY!** It takes a village – please donate a little of your time to help make this event a success. Click here to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-peck5>
- **Transportation/Installation of Art for District 2 Art Show. Monday, June 19 between 9am and 5pm.** We need 3 parents to transport and install 4-318's artwork from school to the New York Academy of Art on 111 Franklin Street. Ideally, one parent with a vehicle to transport, and 2 others to carry Inside and hang art. If you are available, please email Melanie mbanks@schools.nyc.gov with your **timeframe availability**, and **if you have a car**. Thank you!
- **Pickup of children's art from New York Academy of Art.** Thursday, June 22 in the morning. When we get exact timeframe, we will let you know.
- **Chi Chi, 2-314's chinchilla needs a summer home!** If you are able to take care of Chi Chi this summer (or for part of a summer), please contact Simona safshar@schools.nyc.gov! Chi Chi is super easy to care for.
- **Readathon materials** collation help! Next **Tuesday or Wednesday**, we need help collating and stuffing Readathon folders! If you are able to help, please contact Emily Hellstrom at emilyhellstrom@mac.com.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

End of Year Reminders

- **Library Book return!** It's almost the end of the year – please take a moment to scan your shelves at home for any Peck Slip library books you have not yet returned. Anne, our librarian will be sending out invoices for missing books soon. Thank you!

- **Shopping bags for art!** Melanie would like to send our student's artwork home! If you haven't already done so, please send in bags with your student this coming week. Brown paper shopping bags with handles are best, but larger plastic shopping bags could work as well. Thank you!
- If you haven't already opened up an **NYC Schools Account** for your child, please consider doing it now. In addition to ELA and Math scores which are released over the summer, this is the only place you will be able to see the results of your child's Fitnessgram, which is given to all the grades. To open up the account, you will need your child's OSIS number, and an account activation code. Please contact me if you need this information to set up an account.
- Please remember to go to www.myschoolbucks.com to set up an account if you don't already have one, and settle your **school lunch balance**. (*Please do not send money to school*).

PTA News

- **Peck Slip Dance Party** is Tomorrow Night! The Event is FREE, and drink tickets are being sold in advance, as well as on-site. Click here to purchase: http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/Dance-Party-Drink-Tickets_p_53.html . Help needed! Click here to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-peck5>

- **Congratulations to the elected 2017-2018 PTA Executive Board!**

Co-Presidents – **Mori Ninomiya** (*Taiko, 2-314*) and **Emily Hellstrom** (*Lyall and Jasper, 3rd grade, Harriet K-218*)

Co-First Vice-Presidents of Treasury and Compliance – **Megan Malvern** (*Clark PK-202, Grant 2-312*) and **Toni Clay-Fields** (*Savannah, 1-304*)

Co-Second Vice Presidents of Fundraising and Communication – **Deborah Assayag** (*Mia, PK-202, Joshua 2-314*) and **Florence Lynch** (*Federico, 2-314*)

Co-Secretaries – **Cara Ottilio-Cooper** (*Michael K-222*) and **Katie Melchior** (*Teddy 1-304, Charlie 3-324*)

Co-Treasurers – **John Weyrens** (*Francesca 1-306*) and **Shira Stember** (*Noa 1-304*)

Members-at-Large – **Shelley Grahams** (*Derek 4-318*) and **Natalie Ferrone** (*Nicolo K-214, Daniela 2-314*)

School Leadership Team – **Amos Winbush** (*Kai PK-202*) and **Juliette Morgan-Gordon** (*Luc 1-306, Emmanuelle 4-318*)

Upcoming Community Events/News:

- **District 2 Art Show and Reception!** *Celebrating Artwork of District 2 Public School Children*. Please join other D2 families on Tuesday, June 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM or Wednesday, June 21 from 5:00 to 7:00PM, for the inaugural District 2 Downtown Art Show. This is a unique and important opportunity to showcase our children's artwork created in the public schools. Seventeen pre-k, elementary and middle schools including located in lower Manhattan will be participating. There will be a short reception on Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30. The New York Academy of Art, at 111 Franklin Street, has generously donated their spectacular

gallery to display the art and the event is kindly sponsored by the University Council for Art Education. Class 4-318's work from Peck Slip will be represented. See attached invite!

- **Third Street Music School Open House is on Thursday, June 15th** from 3:00 – 6:00pm. See attached flyer for details!
- **END OF YEAR Party for All Families! Wednesday, June 28!** Join fellow Peck Slip families in Peck Slip Park for the last FUNdraiser of the year! Immediately following dismissal (11:40am) until 1:30pm. Food! Sports! Activities! Get your tickets now! **See attached flyers for details.**
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cacaf2da3f85-endofthe/29810982>

Important Upcoming Dates

TOMORRO W, SATURDAY, 6/10	Peck Slip Dance Party!	7pm- 10pm. Adults only! Buy drink tickets here: http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/Dance-Party-Drink-Tickets_p_53.html Volunteer here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-peck5
w/o 6/12		
Monday, 6/12	No School for Students	Clerical Day.
Tuesday, 6/13	PreK 204 Family Talk with Lesley	8:30am in Room 226
Wednesday, 6/14	2nd Grade Shadow Puppet Show	8:30-9:30am in the Gymnasium
Wednesday, 6/14	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in Room 226 – NEW LOCATION
Thursday, 6/15	Third Street Music School Open House	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday, 6/15	SLT Meeting	3:00pm in the Library.

Friday, 6/16	PreK Family Friday	PK 202 – 8:10 in the Cafeteria – NEW TIME! PK 204 – 8:20 in the classroom
Friday, 6/16	Kindergarten Pet Expo	8:45am in your child’s classroom
Friday, 6/16	1st Grade Family Friday	8:45am in your child’s classroom.
Friday, 6/16	4th Grade Family Friday	9:00am in your child’s classroom
w/o 6/19		
Monday, 6/19	Transport Art to NY Academy of Art	Volunteers Needed! Please contact Melanie if you can help mbanks@schools.nyc.gov
Tuesday, 6/20	Kindergarten/Fir st Grade Concert	8:45am in the Gymatorium
Tuesday, 6/20- Wednesday, 6/21	District 2 Student Art Show at NY Academy of Art	5:00pm-7:00pm at 111 Franklin Street. All families welcome! Class 4-318 will have their art displayed as part of a downtown schools student exhibit.
Wednesday, 6/21	District 2 Student Art Show Student Exhibit Reception	5:00pm-6:00pm. 111 Franklin Street. All families welcome!
Thursday, 6/22	2nd Grade Bird Study Celebration	8:45am-9:15am in your child’s classroom
Thursday, 6/22	Chorus and Band Concert – NEW TIME!	8:45am-9:45am

Thursday, 6/22	3rd Grade Content Study Celebration	10:00am-10:45am in your child's classroom.
Friday, 6/23	Summer Birthday Celebration	Students only. During school day.
w/o 6/26		
Monday, 6/26	School Closed.	Eid al-Fitr
Wednesday, 6/28	Last Day of School!	11:40am Dismissal. End of year student celebration in Peck Slip park immediately following dismissal. Volunteers Needed! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cacaf2da3f85-endofthe/29810982

Have a great weekend!