

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the Family Talk with Lesley, the Kindergarten Pet Expo and the PK, 1st, and 4th Grade Family Fridays 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.

Help Needed!

- **Transportation/Installation of Art for District 2 Art Show. Monday, June 19 any time between 9am and 5pm.** We have a driver to transport the art – we just need 2 parents to carry in and hang up the art at the New York Academy of Art on 111 Franklin Street. This should not take more than 1-2 hours. If you are available, please email Melanie mbanks@schools.nyc.gov with your **timeframe availability**. Thank you!

End of Year Reminders

- **School Supplies** – If you would like to order school supplies through 1st Day of School Supplies, the deadline is June 30th. Click here to order: <http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=1177701>
- **Library Book return!** There are only a few days left – please take a moment to scan your shelves at home for any Peck Slip library books you have not yet returned. 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

- A few Peck Slip parents are forming a **Spanish/Foreign Language Club**. Anyone interested in joining or want to learn more about it should contact Mehrain Mahdi (Lyla's Mom from K-214) at (609) 477-9207, or email her at mehrain.mahdi@gmail.com

Upcoming Community Events/News:

- Manhattan Youth is proud to sponsor a **Town Hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio on Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30pm**. To attend please RSVP by Monday, June 19th at noon at townhallrsvp@cityhall.nyc.gov or call (212) 748 - 0281.
- **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!
- **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

w/o 6/19		
Monday, 6/19	Transport Art to NY Academy of Art	2 Volunteers Still Needed! Please contact Melanie if you can help mbanks@schools.nyc.gov
Monday, 6/19	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in the Library
Tuesday, 6/20	Kindergarten/First Grade Concert	8:45am in the Gymnasium
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	5:00pm-6:00pm. 111 Franklin Street. All families welcome!

	Exhibit Reception	
Wednesday, 6/21	Class Parent Meeting – NEW DAY!	8:45am in Room 226
Thursday, 6/22	2nd Grade Bird Study Celebration	8:45am-9:15am in your child’s classroom
Thursday, 6/22	Chorus and Band Concert	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!