

Hello Families!

It was a busy short week at Peck Slip!! We hope you enjoy the upcoming long weekend.

Important School News and Housekeeping Items

- Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday. Congratulations to **John Weyrens and Shira Stember**, our new PTA Co-Treasurers!
- If you haven't already signed up for the Arts Workshops **TONIGHT** and would like to attend, you can do that here:

PK through 1st grade 5:30 Music Workshop session with Michele Kishlansky <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening3>

PK through 1st grade 6:45 Arts Workshop with Melanie Banks:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening2>

2nd through 4th grade 5:30 Arts Workshops with Melanie Banks:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening1>

2nd through 4th grade 6:45 Music Workshops with Michele Kishlansky:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening4>

- The DOE is STILL missing lunch applications from **54 children** at Peck Slip. We backpacked physical forms to those families to fill out – if your child received one in his/her backpack and you have not returned it, please fill it out and return to school as soon as possible. Families with more than one child need only fill out 1 form. Thank you.
- Our annual **Winter Drive for The Coalition of the Homeless** continues through **Friday, November 18th!** We are doing this in collaboration with the Blue School.
 - Please bring **Coats, Hats, Gloves, Socks and Scarves** to school - collection boxes are outside during drop off/pick up- if your child is in afterschool or wish to bring something during school hours the boxes will be to the right of the staircase.**Note that they are requesting items for adults.
 - If you have canned/ non-perishable goods to donate, **please bring them to The Blue School.**
 - We can use some extra volunteers on sorting day (**Thursday, November 17th** after drop off) and delivery day (**Friday November 18th** after drop off) as we will need to transport everything over to the Coalition.
 - Please email Cari Gelber - carimgelber@gmail.com if are available to help on one of those days, or have any questions about the drive.
- Now that the colder weather is setting in, we expect that the **Lost and Found Bin** will be overflowing with jackets and other cold weather accessories. The bin has been fuller than expected from the very start of the school year – it is amazing how many brand new beautiful

pieces of clothing wind up in the bin unlabeled, and unclaimed. **Please take a few moments this weekend to put your child’s name on the labels/tags of their coat, hat, scarf and gloves/mittens.** All you need is a Sharpie marker – clothing labels are lovely, but not necessary. If your child’s clothing items are labeled, they can be returned. If they are not labeled and go unclaimed, they get donated at the end of each month. The Lost and Found bin is located in the Cafeteria – please remember to check it if your child is missing any items. This is also a good opportunity to remind your children to be responsible for their personal items; it is one of many steps you can take to encourage independence.

Upcoming Community Events:

- Manhattan Youth is starting **Basketball leagues and clinics** for boys and girls in elementary school starting November 15th. Check out the attached flyer for details.
- **Monday 11/14**, join the District 2 Community Education Council for a workshop on **Defining Diversity. 6PM - 8PM** 7th Floor Conference Room, District 2 Offices, 333 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan. They will also host an **Information Session for MS297 at 75 Morton Street Tuesday November 15th, 6:30PM** at Clinton School for Writers & Artists, 10 East 15th Street.

This week’s excerpt from the Family Handbook:

Now that the colder weather is approaching...

- **On rainy/snowy/horrendously cold days** students line up indoors. In order to maintain order & safety, only PreK parents/caregivers can enter the building when we have indoor line up. Please say good bye to your child before s/he comes inside. We will help with boots, glasses, etc. indoors.
 - Kindergartners through second graders say good bye to their adults at the main door and go to the cafeteria.
 - Third and fourth graders say good bye to their adults at the door on Water Street just north of Peck Slip and go to room 126.

Important Upcoming Dates:

TOMORROW	School Closed	Veteran’s Day
w/o 11/14		
Tuesday, 11/15 –	Maggie’s Math Club for Math Haters	8:30am, Room 226. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-maggies
Thursday, 11/17	Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th Grade Family Visits	K: 8:45am 3 rd : 8:50am 4 th : 8:45am

		in your child's classroom
Friday, 11/18	PreK and 2nd Grade Family Visits	PreK: 8:20am 2 nd : 8:45am in your child's classroom
w/o 11/21		
Thursday, 11/24 and Friday, 11/25	School Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday
w/o 11/28		
Wednesday, 11/30	Parenting Workshop: Helping Your Child Understand Conflict	8:30am-10:00am in Room 226. Signup will be posted soon.
Friday, 12/2	Breakfast with Maggie	8:30am in Room 226.
w/o 12/5		
Wednesday, 12/7	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in the Library
Thursday, 12/8	Science and Phys. Ed. Parent Workshop Evening	5:30pm – 7:45pm. Signups will be posted soon.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

Denise

Denise Greene
Parent Coordinator
The Peck Slip School
212-312-6260 Voice
212-312-6265 Fax
www.peckslip.org