

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed the 2nd and 4th grade Family Fridays, as well as our Birds and Bees Workshop and Breakfast with Maggie this week!

Please see the calendar below for important upcoming dates. We hope your students have a great Spring Break!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- **SCHOOL SURVEY EXTENDED DEADLINE IS TODAY AT MIDNIGHT!**



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. It is important that your voice is heard. Thank you!

- Miss our **Birds and the Bees Workshop** this week, or attended and would like a copy of Kate Greenberg's presentation? It is attached here. We will also have her back for another parent workshop on **Friday, April 28th at 8:30am**. Mark your calendars, and look for a signup when we get back from break!
- **TEACHER RAFFLE DEADLINE EXTENDED!** Due to an **OVERWHELMING** last day raffle rush, we will pull the winning tickets when we get back from Spring Break. Money and forms are still coming in and we want to make sure everyone who has dropped off the paperwork gets a fair shake. Thank you for your patience!

Upcoming Community Events/News:

- Use this coming week to clean out your closets! Our **Spring Clothing Drive is Coming April 26-28** to Benefit PS. 209 in the Bronx. Kids Spring/Summer Clothes in Sizes: Baby through 10/12. Drop off box will be in the lobby.
- **FREE Workshop! The Impact of Social Media on the Psychology of our Children and Teens** **Wednesday, 4/12 at 8 PM** <http://nypsi.org/#Event/45173>

- **SAVE THE DATE! Peck Slip Trivia Night Tuesday, May 9th** at Jeremy's Ale House. More details to follow...
- Come to Citi Field on **Friday, May 19th at 7.10 pm** to support **Peck Slip & the New York Mets** as they take on AL MVP Mike Trout and the LA Angels. We will all be sitting together as a large group, so please invite friends and family. \$10 of every ticket sold will be donated back to Peck Slip. It's also Mets t-shirt giveaway night! Buy your tickets today at http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/Events_c_13.html

Excerpt from Family Handbook

- We've noticed that more and more kids are wearing "smart" watches at school. Please note that they are included in the school's cell phone policy – students can bring them to school, but they must be kept in backpacks. For more information, see page 9 of the Family Handbook: <http://www.peckslip.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Family-Handbook-16-17-Final-3.pdf>

Important Upcoming Dates

w/o 4/3		
Friday, 4/7	SCHOOL SURVEY EXTENDED 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 4/10		
Monday, 4/10 – Friday, 4/14	School Closed	Spring Break.
w/o 4/17		
Monday, 4/17-Tuesday, 4/18	School Closed	Spring Break.
Wednesday, 4/19	First Day back after break	
Wednesday, 4/19	Test Prep for State Math Tests	For 3 rd and 4 th Grade Students 2:50pm – 3:55pm
Wednesday, 4/19	PTA General Meeting	8:30am in the Cafeteria
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

Have a great break!