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Annual Silent Auction is Here!

The SILENT AUCTION is this coming weekend — Have you booked your babysitter?

If you'd like to volunteer to help out before, during or after the event, please go to the signup. Many hands make light work: <http://signup.com/go/PmHXbGX>

If you have auction items that you plan to donate, please drop off in the main office by early this week.

So far, the auction items that will be up for bidding include:

HAMILTON tickets! Orchestra Center and YOU choose the date! We're not kidding.

While we're talking theater, we have so many show tickets for Manhattan and Brooklyn!

Craving a getaway? Flagstaff, Arizona to check out the Grand Canyon or will it be skiing in Tahoe, and more!

Holidays are around the corner, bid on many great gift items!

How about a gift certificate to a local hot spot in our own Prospect Heights? Olmsted, Faun, Alta Calidad, Citrico, and more!

Would your budding CEO like to be Principal for a Day at PS9? Or is Council Member for a Day more their speed?

Or looking for a specific type of service? PS 9 parents have donated their talents! We have architectural consultations, massages, photo sessions and so much more!

Get a sneak peek of auction items on Wednesday, October 31 at www.ps9brooklyn.org and click on Silent Auction 2018 tab.

Now Is The Time To BUY TICKETS!

It's a fun night out and a great party with a DJ and some dancing!

Mingle with your PS 9 friends without distraction.

Eat, drink, chat and get ahead with your holiday shopping!

Shop while also benefiting your school's arts programs!

\$75 tickets include an open bar and light bites and more!

Pay via cash or check (PS9) and drop off with your child's teacher or online at www.ps9brooklyn.org (click on Silent Auction tab)

Questions? Donations? Volunteer? ps9silentauction@gmail.com or go to

<http://signup.com/go/PmHXbGX>

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Book Fair – A Family Event!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair! An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. Mark your calendar for our Family Event where the whole family can join in the fun and you can contribute books to your child's classroom library. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading.

The book fair dates are 11/5/18 to 11/16/18. Book selection flyers and the class visit schedule will be backpacked this week.

The book fair will remain open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 15th.

To view books visit: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ps009teunisbergenschool>

Book Hive Quiet Space – Donor's Choose Drive

Please support our school library by donating to this drive to support quiet reading nooks!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/book-hive-quiet-space/3476877/>

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Daly Pie: Thanksgiving Holiday Fundraiser

The PS 9 PTO and Daly Pie are teaming up to bring the most delicious homemade holiday desserts to your Thanksgiving celebration. All proceeds will go directly to PS 9's PTO, which raises funds for arts and science enrichment programs — and you will be supporting one of our favorite local businesses, too!

Choose from three of Daly Pie's best-sellers: Chocolate Bourbon Pecan, Apple Crumb and Pumpkin. All pies are \$35.

Please use the order form and be sure to include the number of pies you want to purchase. Return the form with a check to your child's teacher, place it in the PTO mailbox in the front office, OR, use our easy online form at <http://bit.ly/2RTU0Jp>. Pie order forms and payments must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 5:00 PM. For payments via PayPal there will be a 3% processing fee.

Pies will be available for pick-up Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the PS 9 school lobby during after-school pick-up (2:00 – 6:00 PM).

- Pies are baked on the premises, using locally-sourced ingredients.
- The Apple Crumb, Pumpkin and Chocolate Pecan pies can sit at room temperature for two days before serving.
- Please note: Only 50 Pumpkin Pie are available; the first 50 orders for Pumpkin Pie will be fulfilled (we apologize for the inconvenience).

Daly Pie's owner and head chef Meghan Daly opened her first shop in Park Slope six years ago, after leaving a corporate job to pursue her passion for baking. Daly Pie's Vanderbilt Ave. location opened in 2016, serving pies and hand pies, beer, wine, coffee and teas – and has become a favorite café among PS 9 families.

Please contact Jessica Flores at [ophelia1020 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:ophelia1020@gmail.com) with any questions.

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Diwali Celebration for PS 9 Students

Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights and the most important holiday in the Hindu religion. Diwali is an Autumn holiday and follows a lunar calendar, and this year it falls on Nov. 7th.

In honor of Diwali, PS 9 will welcome local artists Trina Basu, Neel Murgai and Sameer Gupta from Brooklyn Raga Massive (<https://www.brooklynragamassive.org>), who will be putting on a very special musical performance in the auditorium! (Please note: this performance is for students only.)

The professional musicians will introduce the harmonious sounds of the violin, tabla and sitar to our kids, and explain the basics of raga and tals, which are the building blocks of Indian classical music. Students will get to learn about the meaning of and story behind Diwali, which is filled with tales of gods and goddesses, darkness and light – woven in with the beautiful sounds of Indian ragas performed by these talented musicians. It is sure to be an educational experience for our kids!

About Brooklyn Raga Massive: Brooklyn Raga Massive (BRM) is a collective of forward thinking musicians rooted in Indian classical music. BRM features both traditional Indian classical performances as well as cross-cultural Raga inspired music. In particular, the culturally inclusive nature of BRM has not only built a strong community, but has become an incubator of new music collaborations with sounds indigenous to Brooklyn. As educators, they are dedicated to sharing their passion for Indian Classical Music with the community at large and nurturing its potential for creative explorations. The New York Times says BRM is “Preserving the past while blurring genres in an inventive spirit.”

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Gifted & Talented Request for Testing 2018

Students testing for Gifted and Talented do not require a PIN to create an account or to submit a request. In the MySchools account, once you select that your child is in grades Pre-k through 2nd, then you will be able to bypass the pin question.

Sign up at: <https://www.myschools.nyc/>

All students who will be entering kindergarten through third grade for the 2019-2020 school year can sign up to test for G&T programs.

Learn about G&T Admissions, find programs that interest you, and prepare for the G&T test with practice problems by visiting: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/gifted-and-talented>

Guggenheim Museum Family Day

On Sunday, November 18th we hope that families will join us to sample our normal Sunday programming during our Learning Through Art Open House. On these days we will have an art making project in our studio space geared towards families with children ages 3-14. Staff will be on hand to welcome LTA families who will be admitted free of charge with a family pass.

Family passes, good for a family of four (4), are available from our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Jacob. The family pass will allow you to visit the museum for free at other times if you cannot make the scheduled LTA Family Day.

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Middle School Applications Now Available!

Apply to middle school online with MySchools; apply by December 3, 2018.

In your child's personalized online application, you will be able to see and explore every middle school program that they are eligible to apply for and, if they get an offer, to attend. From these options, you can add up to 12 middle school programs to your child's application. Add the programs that interest you and your child the most and rank them in your true order of preference in the application.

- Consider adding the programs where your child has an admissions priority or guarantee, such as their zoned school(s) or continuing school. You do not have to place any of these programs as your first choice to keep your priority.
- Make an appointment to talk to your child's school counselor. Discuss your child's middle school application choices and how you plan to rank them.

You will be able to apply in English, Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Russian, Arabic, Urdu, Haitian Creole, Korean, or French.

Read more at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/middle-school>

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Parent Workshops Hosted by District 13 & PS9 on Election Day

November 6th is Election Day! After voting please join us for two informative parent workshops!

Workshop #3: Parent Workshop: The Benefits of an ICT Setting & an Overview of the IEP Process | Facilitated by Zoe Lence-Calix, Family Support, Brooklyn North Field Support Center

How can a diverse classroom with two adults teaching be beneficial? Does it always work? Why?

Workshop #7: A Stronger, Calmer More Balanced You!

Facilitated by Mecca Nelson (former D13 Parent Leader)

THE YOMA METHOD was created by, and continues to be taught by Martial Artist and Yoga Instructor, Mecca Nelson.

The system allows you to deepen your connection with the self while simultaneously rejuvenating your Qi (Energy), mind, body, and spirit, as well.

Register at Eventbrite at: <https://d13parentworkshops.eventbrite.com>

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School Lunch for Free – Help PS9 Get Funding!

VERY IMPORTANT! We need to get enough funding for our school meals! EACH family MUST complete a form today! Paper forms are available in our school's main office. Apply online at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Service Drives

UNICEF

Students attended an assembly program today to kick off our annual Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF fundraising drive. Since 1950, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF funds have helped save and improve children's lives around the world. UNICEF works in 190 countries and reaches millions of children with immunizations, education, health care, nutrition, safe water and sanitation, emergency relief, and more—with the help of our support! Read more at: <https://www.unicefusa.org/mission/usa/trick-or-treat/learn-more>

Food Drive

PS 9 is conducting our Annual Food Drive in an effort to share what we have with those in our Community who need our help. Please drop off your non-perishable food items beginning Thursday, November 1st until Tuesday, November 20th in the collection box that will be in our school's lobby. The little that you are able to give will mean a whole lot! All donations will be delivered to CHIPS soup kitchen on 4th Avenue in Park Slope

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The PS 9 Election Day Bake Sale is Tuesday, Nov 6th from 7 am to 7 pm.

We are selling sweet and savory items for 12 hours, which means we need lots of help from families to staff the sale and to donate baked goods, savory foods, and supplies.

This is a great opportunity to show our community what PS 9 is all about, and to raise money for more programming at our school. Please consider helping out in any way that you can.

The sign up sheet is here: <http://signup.com/go/cwLSYGR>

NOTE: If something that you'd like to make is not on this list, please bring it just the same. Same goes for timing – we will take anything at any time.

Questions? Email Jill Santopietro at [jsantopietro \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:jsantopietro@gmail.com) or Krystal Linton at [ms.linton24 \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:ms.linton24@yahoo.com).

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Please join us on Saturday, November 10, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, at Brooklyn Historical Society DUMBO for the first in a series of free family programs!

Our gallery educator will guide you and your young historians (aged 2-6) on an exhibition scavenger hunt.

Then stay to enjoy the many family-friendly parts of Waterfront with children as young as one-year old to...

- Dress up like the women welders of the Brooklyn Navy Yard in WWII.
- Touch and smell goods, like cochineal bugs and coffee beans, which passed through Empire Stores when it was a busy warehouse.
- Use our Brooklyn waterfront magnet board to design your own city.
- Film videos of yourself traveling back in time.
- Color a Brooklyn waterfront themed postcard to mail to family & friends.

RSVP for Family Time at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-time-at-bhs-dumbo-eye-spy-tickets-51480151519?mc_eid=7679182c33&mc_cid=3400b9dd5a

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Colgate Women's Games

<https://www.colgategames.com/registration>

REGISTRATION DAY IS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

from 9AM to 1PM

Pratt Institute, 200 Willoughby Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11205

This is a great way to become familiar with the venue, and take home free gifts from Colgate-Palmolive Company!

(Participants can also register at the first three preliminary meets; during the first two hours of their own division's competition only)

DURING ALL MEETS AT PRATT:

All running shoes, sneakers and flats must have RUBBER SOLES!

SPIKES or shoes with hard plastic bottoms may NOT be worn at Pratt.

Large Coolers and Strollers are NOT allowed in stands or infield.

Spectator Chairs may NOT be brought onto infield

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Brooklyn Public Library's Inclusive Services department:

November 2: Brooklyn Family Support Services Advisory Council Outreach November 3: Navigating Your Child's Disability: One-to-One Expert Assistance is Here!

November 9: Introduction to Transition Planning: Getting Ready for Life After School

November 16: AHRC on Broadway presents: Beauty and the Beast November 17: Action play Live and on Screen!

Navigating Your Child's Disability: One-to-One Expert Assistance Is Here!

November 7, 10am-1pm

Information Commons, Room 2

Central Library

10 Grand Army Plaza

We can provide one-to-one help for you and your child with Individualized Education Program (IEP) process, early childhood services and programs, transition planning, transportation issues, camps, afterschool and other community resources.

Se habla Español

Drop in or call to make an appointment 212.677.4650 ex. 19 For more information call 718.253.4948

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Links:

Fan the PS 9 PTO on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/PS-9-PTA-Brooklyn-NY/152557378100856>

Community Education Council for District 13: <http://cec13.org/>

Community School District 13: 718.634.3284

Notify NYC: <https://a858-nycnotify.nyc.gov/notifynyc/>

NYCDOE: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/home>

NYCDOE Enrollment Division Contact: 718.935.2009 or ES_enrollment@schools.nyc.gov

NYC Government: Call 311 or website: <http://www.nyc.gov>

NYC Office of Emergency Management:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/home/home.shtml>

PS 9 Family Yahoo! Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ps9family>

PS 9 Website: www.ps9brooklyn.org

Prospect Heights Patch <http://prospectheights.patch.com/>

School Meals Breakfast & Lunch Menus: <http://www.opt-osfns.org/osfns/default.aspx>