

# PS9 - News at 9

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2018

## Annual Silent Auction Photo Memories

Thanks to Todd Hoffman for on-site professional photography at our Silent Auction. Todd has shared a link with us, so take a look at what you missed or relive great memories!

<https://ps9silentauction2018.shutterfly.com/204>

Please note: If you would like to have your image removed from public sharing, email [Cderrell@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Cderrell@schools.nyc.gov) and we'll have it removed.

## Book Hive Unveiling

Ms. Nelson, our school Librarian, and Friends of the Book Hive, invite you to save the date for the "Book Hive" Book Unveiling 2018!

On Tuesday November 27, from 2:40- 5:30p.m. PS9 families will get a chance to see new books being added to our collection, along with an afternoon of fun!

## Cold Weather Wear

Principal D'Avilar would like parents/guardians to know that as the temperature drops, students will continue to recess outdoors for AM Exercise and at lunch. Please make sure that students are appropriately dressed to be able to play outdoors. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

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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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## 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 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.

## Games 4 Gear (G4G) & LIU Basketball 2018-19

Hey LIU Blackbirds basketball fans, it's time for Games for Gear (G4G) which provides free tickets to PS9 families for each of 21 Blackbirds men's & women's games. Not only will you/your family get to watch GREAT college basketball, we will award \$500 for athletic equipment to the top six programs by attendance. By participating in G4G your families get a unique opportunity to watch some of the best college basketball in New York City.

LIU men's & women's dates are now available to you and your families through our Games 4 Gear program. To view Games 4 Gear game schedule visit:

<http://www.ps9brooklyn.org/news/2018/11/liu-basketball-games-4-gear-program/>

Please note: All games, with the exception of Friday December 21, 12:00noon, will be played at the Steinberg Wellness Center located at 161 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. December 21 will be played at Barclay's center.

Please contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob, our Parent Coordinator at 718.638.3260 X1090 or [cderrell@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cderrell@schools.nyc.gov) to get free game tickets!

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## Guggenheim Museum Family Day this Sunday!

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. (You will not need a family pass for this visit!)

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.

## Lost & Found

We encourage parents to visit the lost and found area to look for the various lost items there. After Thursday, November 15th, Parent-Teacher Conference evening, we will donate all lost items.

## Movie Night

Join our PTO this Friday, November 16 at 6:00p.m. for feature film *Incredibles 2*. Admission \$5 per person with refreshments on sale

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## Middle School Applications Now Available!

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

Need help? Contact our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Shaw-Taylor at  
KShaw@schools.nyc.gov or 718.638.3260 X 2022

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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## Multicultural Luncheon

On Tuesday, November 20th, PS9 will celebrate our annual Multicultural Day with a school-wide luncheon, where students share their family's culture with each other. As part of PS9's tradition students will be encouraged to bring an authentic dish, drink, or dessert item from their family's cultural background. Please sign up with your teacher or Class Parent if you plan to donate.

## Multicultural Morning Message

"Good morning, welcome to the P.S. 9 community. We are a family of love."

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In the morning, students and teachers will have a chance to hear Principal D'Avilar's daily "Morning Message" (see above) over the intercom in the languages spoken by our PS 9 community.

The special announcement is one of the ways in which Principal D'Avilar and our teachers honor the diversity of our school. This simple but powerful action is a way for us to unite in love and friendship during these challenging times.

If you or our child speak a second (or third) language, please notify Ms. Derrell-Jacob, or drop in and join us in the Front Office on Tuesday, November 20th at 8:40a.m. to recite the morning message in your language.

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## The Nutcracker Ballet

All parents whose child is a part of the Nutcracker are being asked to see Ms. Wilson on Thursday, November 15 during Parent-Teacher Conference, Room B8.

## Open School Week

PS9's Fall Open School Week will be celebrated Tuesday, November 13th until Friday, November 16th.

- ◆ Parents/Guardians may visit classes to observe what is taking place; you may visit all classrooms in the school
- ◆ You do NOT have to contact the school in advance
- ◆ Keep in mind that you may want to inquire about class lunch times, prep periods or trips before visiting. Our Parent Coordinator can help (see below).
- ◆ You MUST come in through the main entrance, sign in at the school safety station, proceed to the main office to have the classroom contacted and get a visitor's pass.
- ◆ Questions? Contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob, our Parent Coordinator at 718.638.3260 X1090 or Carol Hernandez X1302, or [cderrell@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cderrell@schools.nyc.gov) or [csheldrakeherna@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:csheldrakeherna@schools.nyc.gov).

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## Parent Engagement Tuesdays

This is a reminder that every Tuesday, 2:40-3:20p.m. parents and guardians are allotted 40 Minutes for Parent Engagement. Teachers have 40 minutes of weekly time to connect with families on Tuesdays after school from 2:40-3:20 p.m. This school year we will also schedule the 40 minutes of Parent Engagement on Tuesdays with specific workshops on timely topics that can include: middle school admissions, coping with stress and family reading. Check the monthly school activity calendar for event times.

## Parent-Teacher Conference & Half-Day Dismissal

ALL Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held that day [12:30-2:30pm] & [4:30-7:30pm]. Appointment forms were backpacked with all students. You may also contact your teacher or Class Parent to find out how to schedule your appointment time. Parents may also schedule conferences with teachers on Tuesdays 2:40-3:20p.m.

## Safety Town Hall Meeting

PS9 will host a very important safety town hall meeting for our community on Wednesday, November 28, 6-7:30p.m. We have invited: NYPD School Safety, NYPD School Crossing, the 77 Precinct's Community Affairs Officer and Laurie Cumbo's Office. We will share how all of these important departments in our community work in collaboration to keep our school and streets safe! We hope you will join us!

## School Lunch for Free – Help PS9 Get Funding!

Please stop at our School Lunch Form station tomorrow to complete your form online! 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>

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## In Our Community

Bridge to Greatness Presents: Super Smurf Basketball Training and Fundamentals!!

Pratt Institute: 200 Willoughby Ave (The Arc Gym)

Hosted by former Brooklyn Nets Scout and Bishop Loughlin HS Varsity Coach Khalid Green

\$300 for 10 sessions, January 12-March 23.

5-7 year old Boys & Girls

For more information contact Khalid Green at (718) 541-0371n or

khasbklynbridge@aol.com

Free parking on campus

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ps9brooklyn.org)

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

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