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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2018

“Book Hive” Book Unveiling 2018

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

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 lunchtime. 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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Equity Diversity & Integration Committee: Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 27

P.S. 9's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee* invites the P.S. 9 community to a potluck dinner and discussion of issues related to racial segregation in NYC schools.

We'll start by breaking bread together and then join in conversation facilitated by a trainer from New York City's Alliance for School Integration and Desegregation. Together we will learn about actions we can take to build a more equitable and integrated school system that serves the needs of all of our children.

When: Tuesday, 11/27/18, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: P.S. 9's School Library

How: Bring food or drink that are easy to share

Who: P.S. 9 families & school staff. Childcare available upon request.

RSVP to Kirsten Cole (kirsten@sweaterset.net) and indicate whether or not you need childcare.

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Friday, November 30

All members of the P.S. 9 community are invited to join us for the second meeting of the year of P.S. 9's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee.

When: Friday, November 30th 7:30am

Where: P.S. 9 Staff Lounge (Room B34)

What: Our committee seeks to develop activities that support our diverse community in creating more just and inclusive society for our children and for ourselves. At our meeting we'll be discussing our upcoming Potluck and Discussion with ASID and continuing the planning of our Inclusive Library Project.

Want to get involved, but can't make the meeting? Contact committee chair Kirsten Cole: kirsten@sweaterset.net.

Food Drive Thank You!

We delivered 10 grocery shopping bags of donated goods today to the CHIPS soup kitchen on 4th Avenue in Park Slope. Thank you to all who were able to share what they have with those in great need!

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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 to get free game tickets!

Happy Thanksgiving

We hope our families enjoy this special holiday where we give thanks for our lives and for all of the wonderful things and opportunities that we have!

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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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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. Hear from: Principal D'Avilar, PS9's Transportation Committee, NYPD School Safety, 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!

EACH family MUST complete a school meals form. We have over 400 forms still undone! Paper forms are available in our school's main office.

Apply online at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Toy Drive

We invite each PS9 family to participate in the Coalition for the Homeless' 2018 Holiday Toy Drive and the Gift of Giving Toy Drive to help bring joy to homeless kids this holiday season!

Please find the finalized flyer for the Coalition for the Homeless here:
<http://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/toydrive-flyer>.

We encourage you to use our Amazon wish list, which we update regularly to reflect the kids' wishes: <http://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/toy-drive-wishlist>. Toys should be shipped to Holiday Party: Bev McEntarfer, 129 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038.

You can also make a donation to support the drive and our Kids Holiday Party by visiting our website: <https://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/donate-holiday-toy-drive/>.

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In Our Community

FUN FRIDAY FAMILY GAME NIGHT A Fundraiser to keep Duryea warm this winter

On Friday, November 30th

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Bring a Friend, Bring a Game, Have FUN

(Ping-pong, connect four, checkers, Monopoly)

❖ No Electronic/Video Games! We are connecting with people again ❖

Food and Refreshment on Sale

Start your Holiday Shopping Early

Vendors on Site with handcrafted gifts for sale

Duryea Presbyterian Church

362 Sterling Place @ Underhill Avenue

(Undercroft)

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

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>