

PS9 - News at 9

WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2019

Backpacks & Binoculars Afterschool Adventures Begins Today!

We are happy to announce that PS9 will host a 4th school-based afterschool program beginning Wednesday, January 2, 2019!

Accepting Kindergarten to Grade 5

Tuition

10% sibling discount

Annual Full Time Tuition

Prorated January - June \$2,490

\$415 deposit due at time of registration

5 monthly installments of \$415 due on the 1st from January-May

One to Four Day Tuition

Prorated January – June \$549/\$1098/\$1647/\$2196

\$91.50/\$183/\$247.50/\$366 deposit due at time of registration

5 monthly installments of \$91.50/\$183/\$247.50/\$366 due on the 1st from January-May

Visit our website to register.

www.backpacksandbinoculars.com

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College Awareness Day - Grade 5

PS9's fifth graders will celebrate NYC Public Schools College Awareness Day Friday, January 11th and PS9 is asking our school community to "rep" their favorite college by wearing a T-shirt, sweat shirt, or some other favorite memorabilia!

The aim of College Awareness Day is to continue the college conversation within all of NYC Public schools, and help students and families understand that their dream of college is attainable and need not be compromised by financial considerations, geographical barriers, or other obstacles. It is critical that we understand that college preparation begins as early as pre-kindergarten and that our students' dreams to matriculate into college are possible. It is important to celebrate students' unique interests and strengths to develop self-confidence that will lead them towards a path of college readiness. Helping our youngest students see that college is possible for them begins with raising greater awareness of what college is and why it matters.

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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/>

December saw FANTASTIC Blackbird men's and women's contests! Guess what? This coming month will be even BETTER, with five dates / eight home games of what may be Brooklyn's BEST college basketball.

We want your programs to be part of the festivities for all of these games; this is the MOST important month of the season (so far); we look forward to seeing you all at the Steinberg Wellness Center this month and beyond.

Please note: All remaining games will be played at the Steinberg Wellness Center located at 161 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.

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

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Gifted & Talented Testing

Students in Kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2 will be scheduled for in-house Gifted & Talented testing from January 3rd to January 18th. Parents will be notified in writing of their child's appointment day and time ahead of the test. The test will be administered during the school day. You may contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob at cderrell@schools.nyc.gov, 718.638.3260 X1090 with questions.

Grade 5 Senior News

A 4-page packet with information about the senior trip, keepsake package and June 2019 events has been backpacked with students and emailed to parents. Please read the entire package carefully and contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob at cderrel@schools.nyc.gov, or 718.638.3260 X 1090 or Carol Hernandez at Csheldrakeherna@schools.nyc.gov, or X 1302 with questions.

Immunization Needed Urgently

If your child is missing REQUIRED immunization, please be informed that they are not in compliance with school immunization requirements and PS9 is now required to exclude such students.

Parents of children who do not have a physician may call 311 for assistance with finding a provider or they can view a list of health centers found at: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>.

We are calling parents of each child who appears out of compliance. Please contact Charmaine Derrell-Jacob at 718.638.3260 X 1090, or cderrel@schools.nyc.gov, or Carol Hernandez at 718.638.3260 X 1302, or Csheldrakeherna@schools.nyc.gov if you know that your child's immunization must be updated.

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Kindergarten Application: Apply by Monday January 14!

Each pre-k student at PS9 must have an application completed in order to get a seat in PS9's, or any other, Kindergarten program!

If you live in New York City and your child was born in 2014, apply to kindergarten by January 14, 2019.

Submit your child's application one of three ways:

1. Online with MySchools(Open external link), <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>
2. In person at a Family Welcome Center
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers>
3. By phone at 718-935-2009

Learn more on our Kindergarten page: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/kindergarten>

Kindergarten Directories were delivered to all pre-k classrooms in October. You may also view the directory online at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/Resources/default.htm>

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In Our Community

LIU Children's Academy

Looking for a fresh start in the new year for your child? There's still space available in our 2019 Spring Session beginning Saturday, January 19th. We are located conveniently in downtown Brooklyn—right across from DeKalb Market. Visit our website to register and for lots more information! www.liu.edu/childrensacademy

** 6 to 12 week sessions available

** Swimming in Brooklyn's best pool

** Our creative classes range from Ceramics to Video Games

** Our fitness classes include Gymnastics, Strength + Conditioning and Yoga

2019 Spring Dates

Session I: January: 19; February: 2, 9, 23; March 2, 23

Session II: March 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11

SELECT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Video Game Design

Kids Make Movies

Ceramics

Collage and Mixed Media

Printmaking

Toy Making

3D Modeling

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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>