

# PS9 - News at 9

WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2019

## Brooklyn Cyclones vs Staten Island Yankees

Purchase your Cyclones tickets and support PS 9!

<https://groupmatics.events/event/PS9>

Join us for this fun PS9 tradition that marks the end of the school year and kicks off the summer! Friends, family, and PS9 alumni are all welcome to join!

In addition to raising money for our school, each ticket comes with:

- A free Cyclones baseball cap and wrist band
- Pre-game parade around the field
- School shout-out on the scoreboard
- And kids run the bases after the game

WHEN: Sunday, June 23rd from 4 - 7pm

WHERE: MCU Park, 1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

TICKETS: \$17 (plus 2.57 surcharge)

<https://groupmatics.events/event/PS9>

## Community Book Sale

Kick off your summer reading at PS9 with our PTO's annual Community Book Sale.

The book sale will be held June 12-14. All books are \$1 each, so make sure your child remembers to bring their dollar to purchase a great summer read!

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## Dancing Classrooms

Our Rainbow Ballroom Dance Team are headed to the semi-finals! On Monday, June 10, our ballroom dance student team won gold in the preliminary competition and are headed to the semis next Thursday, June 20th. We wish them the best of luck!

## EDI Proposal Update

PS9's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee have finalized their proposal to PS9's school community to phase out the Gifted and Talented program.

Important remaining dates related to this proposal:

School Leadership Team Vote – June 18, 4-6pm

(NOTE: Non-SLT members can attend any SLT meeting, but only SLT members and presenters on the SLT agenda will be invited to speak on the topic.)

## Election Day - June 18 for PTO & SLT Members

Our Parent Teacher Organization and School Leadership Team Elections will occur at the final PTO meeting this school year, Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm. Information about candidates and voting will be available soon.

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## Field Day Rescheduled: Grades 1/2/3/4/5

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have Field Day on Monday, June 17th at Prospect Park. Please check with your teacher, or class parent, for the exact location that your grade will be at, and if you can volunteer.

## Half-Day Dismissal

Wednesday, June 26th is the last day of school; students will be dismissed at 11:30a.m. Report cards will be distributed at that time, not before.

## Moving or Changing School

If you are moving, or changing schools, please contact our school's main office to complete a discharge form, which is mandatory to provide us with the new school information.

## PTO June Meeting with Elections

You are invited to join your PTO for their final meeting of the school year on Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30p.m. This meeting will include Parent-Teacher Organization and School Leadership Team 2019-20 member elections, an important statement from Principal D'Avilar and forward-planning for next school year. Please set aside the date and join us for an evening of celebration and progress!

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## School Supply Fundraiser Is Back!

Dear PS9 Parents,

Save time and money - and big box store headaches! Have all your school supplies for the 2019-20 school year delivered directly to PS9 and, at the same time, benefit the school PTO.

View prices and place your order online. Simply visit the website: [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com), then enter the school account number 73171

You'll see supply lists for each grade (Pre-K through 5th grade). Make sure to order for the grade your child will be entering in the fall. Packs will be delivered directly to the child's classroom, just before the first day of school.

For 3rd grade G&T (Ms. Smith), parents are able to purchase a list specific to that class.

Also, please consider purchasing separate supplies for the cluster teachers (Cluster Teacher Wish List). Supplies will be distributed among the cluster teachers.

The deadline is Friday, June 21st, so don't wait!

For Questions please contact:

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Marlene Capron (Mom to Elliott rising to 5th , and Max rising to 2nd)

[marlenecapron@gmail.com](mailto:marlenecapron@gmail.com) or (917) 509-3106

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## In Our Community

Calling all Brooklyn Summer Readers!

Starting Saturday, June 1st, Summer Reading 2019 launches with "A Universe of Stories" as the theme at all locations with fun programs and activities for all ages. Join us for live music, story time, scavenger hunts and special performances.

Summer is a great time to read what you like, to learn new things, and have fun with friends. Find free programs and events for all ages throughout the summer on our events calendar. Declare yourself a Summer Reader at your library!

Check out the Summer Reading Challenges at: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/summer-reading>

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## Links:

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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>