

# PS9 - News at 9

WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2019

## 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!

## EDI Community Meeting: June 10

Attached to this week's news is PS9's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee Proposal to phase out P.S. 9's Gifted and Talented program.

Important dates related to this proposal:

EDI Town Hall – June 10, 6:30-7:30pm

All members of the P.S. 9 community are invited to attend to discuss the 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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## Family Day with Pre-K & Kindergarten

Parents, join our classes for a wonderful, fun-filled year-end event on Friday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in PS9's schoolyard. This year there will be bouncy houses, sprinklers, food, music and fun! We are also seeking parent volunteers to assist on that day; contact your classroom teacher or class parent to get involved.

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

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have Field Day on Monday, June 10th 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.

## Girls Rock S.T.E.A.M. - June 8th

Imagine PS9 girls launching rockets, creating unusual slimy slime, mixing chemicals and representing their voice through art! All this and more will happen at PS9's first annual Girls Rock STEAM event this Saturday, June 8th. Science, Technology, Mentorship, Keynote Speaker (Susie Jaramillo), Grill-out lunch, gifts, prizes and much more! The participation form with more information is attached to this week's news.

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## LUAU Party Fundraiser - June 7

Celebrate the end of an amazing school year at PS9 by taking a trip to the Pacific isles with your PTO! Join your PTO at their year-end Luau party on Friday, June 7 at 6pm in the school's gymnasium. Admission is \$5 per person and there will be raffles, dancing, fun activities and maybe even a roasted pig!

## Shake Shack Donation Day - June 6

Our local Shake Shack will once again partner with PS9 to help raise funds for our school! On Thursday, June 6, 25% of your total meal purchase will be donated to PS9, but you must show the attached flyer. Our partner shake Shack is located at 170 Flatbush Avenue, 11217.

## Wellness Survey

The PS9 Wellness Committee is seeking your extremely valuable experiences, perspective, and opinions on several components of Wellness, as part of our school's commitment to being a Whole Child school. Please take just 5-7 minutes to answer these questions, and consider having your child join you, as many questions reference their experience.

Take the survey by June 10 at:

<https://forms.gle/a7GjhUA23T7FNTwY8>

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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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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>