



The PTA Parkside Weekly News

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 28, 2020

- **School's Closed: Yom Kippur**

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

- In-person begins for Kindergarten – 5th Grades
- In-person for Cohort B
- An updated Arrival and Dismissal Protocol will be sent out before Tuesday

Thank you, families, for your continued support of PS 130 teachers, staff, and administration. They sincerely appreciate your ongoing patience and flexibility, which is essential to maintain so we all have a successful school year.

September / October 2020

PS 130 In-Person Cohort Schedule

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28 School Closed Yom Kippur	29 Cohort B	30 Cohort A	<u>OCTOBER</u> 1 Cohort B	2 Cohort C
2	5 Cohort B	6 Cohort C	7 Cohort A	8 Cohort B	9 Cohort C
3	12 School Closed Columbus Day	13 Cohort A	14 Cohort A	15 Cohort B	16 Cohort C
1	19 Cohort A	20 Cohort B	21 Cohort A	22 Cohort B	23 Cohort C
2	26 Cohort B	27 Cohort C	28 Cohort A	29 Cohort B	30 Cohort C

RECENT COMMUNICATIONS

- September 21, 2020 [Update from the Chancellor](#)
- September 18, 2020 [Update from the Chancellor](#)
- [NYC DOE Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year](#)
- [FAQs: PS 130's Plan to Reopen for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)
- [Learning Preference Form](#) for full-time remote learning

SCHOOL-WIDE REMINDERS

Call for candidates to join the School Leadership Team (SLT).

- More information on the SLT [here](#)
- Nominate a candidate [here](#)

NOTE: Elections were NOT held during the recent general meeting. They have been rescheduled for the next PTA General Meeting on October 15.

Don't forget to submit your child's **blue card** using mybluecard.org. More info can be found [here](#).

Stay Up-to-Date With [Konstella!](#) Don't forget to join your child's classroom!

- Web: Click your name at the top left corner. Click "Your Children" to add/modify your children.
- Mobile App: Click the Settings icon at the top left corner. Click "Your Children".

PTA NEWS

We had our first (remote) PTA General meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24! Attached was the meeting's agenda, the Budget Summary and the Proposed Revisions to the PTA's 2020-21 budget.

Next General meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 10/15, 6pm

If interested in being a PTA member-at-large, then please reach out to info@ps130pta.org.

WE NEED YOU!

The following PTA Committees need co-chairs and additional members to assist with activities and events.

Diversity and Equity Committee

- 2 co-chairs needed who represent the diversity of the PS130 community

Health and Nutrition

- One co-chair and additional members to support event and workshop planning

Gardening Committee

- One co-chair to assist with planning and share responsibilities with current chair
- Volunteers needed for outdoor gardening activities

5th Grade Committee

- Looking for volunteers to help raise money to offset 5th grade dues and help plan events for all 5th graders

Art Committee

- Volunteers needed to help maintain Art Box program and assist Ms Kirsten, our wonderful art teacher as well as with classroom project based learning activities

Join a committee using **KONSTELLA**

- Web: Click the green "Committees" link on the left-hand menu to browse the committees. Click into a committee and sign up or remove yourself.
- Mobile App: **Supported on iOS, not on Android** Click the "Directory" tab at the bottom. Click "Browse Committees" to browse and sign up for the committees.

Please complete this [volunteer survey](#) to learn more about the PTA Committees led by dedicated parents through which most of our work is done.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

2020/21 Annual Fund Appeal

Your direct support is crucial. Each fall, we ask for gifts to our Annual Appeal, which is the PTA's single largest source of funding. During this difficult time, the school needs the PTA's financial support *more than ever*. Please be as generous as you can, but know that ANY amount your family can give is vital. Contributions are tax-deductible! **DONATE [HERE](#)**

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To all Amazon shoppers, please consider shopping at **smile.amazon.com**, where Amazon will donate to PS 130, at **no cost to you**. To register, go to smile.amazon.com and choose "Ps 130 Parkside PTA" (EIN: 26-3370180) as the charitable organization. You'll find the exact same Amazon site, except that **0.5%** of your purchase totals will be donated to our PTA. Be sure to bookmark the link and add your Smile Amazon registration to your smartphone Amazon app.

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