



PARENT CIRCLE

Wednesday April 29th, 5 pm

Join other PSC families to share in conversation about how to support communication with their children.

No need to register, just come.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 5-9

Help us thank our teachers for their hard work!

Email PTA Co-President Corinthia Carter if you're interested in volunteering:
corinthiacarter@gmail.com

SPRING ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

Monday, June 15th 4 - 6:30

Come join students from grades 6-12 and their families on the evening of June 15th for the Spring Academic Showcase!

Bring food to share, get to know other PSC families and see all the great work our students have been doing this year.

Want to join the PTA?

Nominations and elections will be held at the next PTA meeting, Thursday May 28th, to be held online over Zoom.

The PTA Executive Board has openings for co-president, secretary, treasurer, and (multiple) vice presidents.

Please contact our parent coordinator Steffen Nelson (snelson20@schools.nyc.gov) with specific questions about the roles.

If you are interested in running for a PTA Executive Board position, please reach out to Steffen or snelson20@schools.nyc.gov.

This month at PSC:

- Marking Period 2 ends April 24th, report cards should be out the following week
- 11th grade had a successful trip to Philly, where they visited Villanova, Temple, and Haverford
- SAT scores are in for 11th graders
- Middle School State Testing update: ELA testing is finished. Math testing will be April 29 & 30. Math testing is for 6th and 7th grade only – 8th graders will take the algebra regents in June.
- PSC is partnering with [Reel Works](#) for special media programming for 11th and 12th grade. Students work on proposals and vote on three movies which they'll produce this spring, to be screened at Reel Works
- Peer mediation training is underway in partnership with the [Red Hook Initiative](#). A couple of students from each grade will go through the training to become peer mediators.

- Seniors in the [Atlantic Theater](#) program performed a stage read onstage at Chelsea in Manhattan this month. The junior performance is April 23rd, 10:30 am for families, 2:30 for students, at PSC.



PTA MEETING SCHEDULE 25-26

May 28th (online)
June 18

Dates are subject to change. Updates will be shared via email and posted on the school website.

Everyone is welcome.

OMNY Card Problems?

Several families have expressed frustration that they have needed their student's OMNY cards replaced, but the school has had difficulties getting replacement cards to give out.

It's not an isolated situation. [Gothamist reports](#) more than a dozen parents and students raised the issue at a recent Panel for Education Policy meeting

Below is a letter from a parent in the school community to the mayor's office.

Dear Mayor,

I am writing to bring urgent attention to an issue affecting many New York City public school students: the inability to use their OMNI cards and the resulting financial burden placed on families.

Students who rely on these cards for transportation are currently being forced to pay out of pocket because their OMNI cards are not functioning. Even more concerning, many have been told that replacement cards will not be available for an extended period of time. This creates an unfair hardship, especially for families already managing tight budgets.

Public school students should not have to choose between attending school and covering unexpected transportation costs. The OMNI card system is meant to support access to education, not create additional barriers.

I respectfully request that the City take immediate action to:

Expedite the distribution of replacement OMNI cards

Provide temporary fare relief or reimbursement for affected students

Ensure clearer communication between schools, the MTA, and families

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our students deserve reliable access to the resources that help them succeed.

If you are also experiencing difficulties with this situation, please let the school know.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

WhatsApp groups are for families and students who want to talk about school-related issues:

Join 6th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kj1YID48wWFHhMbaMHBcPS?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 7th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/LOXLgeNX0bPEGmqAAvbtbn?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 8th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/BkjcCOo0uzA7JMCexsD5ay?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 9th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/JdHU4irOsVR4HIpREJsd2Q?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 10th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/lIRYo24w4PpLKgZqYEtiig?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 11th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/BnRshjHwfwXFsGz2uKbg8M?mode=ems_copy_t

Join 12th grader families WhatsApp:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/LKB4NtELRPcDqICjvwK5On?mode=ems_copy_t