

# PANDAMONIUM



## The Yung Wing Public School Parent Teacher Association - PS 124

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### November 2017

Dear PS 124 Families,

It's hard to believe that it is already November and Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. There is always much for which to be grateful, but this year I am particularly grateful for all the wonderful things that are happening at PS 124 and specifically in each of our classrooms.

With over 90% participation rate school-wide on Class Dojo, we have experienced an incredibly successful launch to this wonderful form of home-school connection. While we have always known that strong teaching and learning is taking place in our classrooms, the addition of pictures on Class Dojo have truly brought the efforts of your child and his/her teacher to new light. I am appreciative of our teachers' ability to create supportive learning environments and equally grateful for their will and enthusiasm for trying something new.

What we are creating on Class Dojo is unique and something for which I am not only grateful for, but tremendously proud of. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities that this connection has afforded to be more connected to your children; to have more conversations with them; and to tell them how incredibly proud you are of their efforts each and every day.

Class Dojo would not have been successful without the involvement of parents. You are not only our audience, but you are also our partners. Each time you "like" one of our posts, you send your teacher a powerful affirmation of a job well done. So don't be shy- if you appreciate something that's going on in your child's classroom, "like" it! We value your feedback too. Thank you for making this initiative a positive experience!

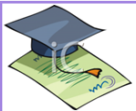
Regards,  
Yi Law Chan

#### **Come visit us during our Open House!**

Open House for Prospective Parents applying for Pre-K, Kindergarten & Gifted & Talented will be held on the following dates & times:

- \* November 3, 2017 – 8:30 AM
- \* November 20, 2017 – 8:30 AM
- \* December 5, 2017 – 5:30 PM
- \* December 14, 2017 – 8:30 AM
- \* January 9, 2018 – 8:30 AM

*Pre-registration required: 212-966-7237 x1004*



**5th Grade Graduation Committee** is looking for parent volunteers for the bake sale on Parent-Teacher Conference day. Please return the flyer to the 5th grade mailbox located in the main office. If you cannot volunteer, please consider donating individually wrapped baked goods, pre-packaged snacks, boxed drinks or monetary contributions. Please note all funds raised benefit our PTA & 2018 Graduates

#### **Open School Week**

During Open School Week, starting 11/13/17, you are invited to visit and observe what is being taught in the classrooms of the homeroom teacher, as well as, in the cluster classes (gym, music, art, science). We ask that you respect the teaching and learning that will be taking place during those mornings and should you have questions or concerns, to address them later with the teacher(s) or administrators after scheduling an appointment.

#### **Box Top Collection**

A special thanks to all the families involved in collecting Box Tops for our school. Each Box Top collected is worth 10¢. Please bring your collected Box Top on the first week of each month to the PTA.

Please email us at pta@ps124.org or call (212)966-7237 ext. 213 if you have any questions.



#### **Thank You for a Spectacular Halloween!**

A special thank you to the many volunteers who made this event a success by giving their time in planning, setting up, welcoming guests, bringing food, staffing tables, serving food/drinks, running activities, cleaning up, and in many other ways. The PTA is grateful for your time and energy, and for your dedication to your school community!

*Thanks! - Halloween Committee*



### November 2017 \* Mark your calendar \*

- November 3**  
5th Grade Committee Meeting (8:15AM)
- November 5**  
Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 7**  
Election Day—NO SCHOOL  
No classes for students on this day
- November 8**  
Parent Workshop – Foundations (Gr. K to 3)  
(8:15 - Auditorium)
- November 13**  
Open School Week (See Schedule)
- November 15**  
Safety Meeting (8:10am)
- November 16**  
Parent Teacher Conference  
5th Grade Bake Sale (12:30-7:00pm)
- November 17**  
Tea and Talk with Principal Hom (8:00am)
- November 21**  
SLT Meeting (3:30pm - Library)  
5th Grade Bake Sale (2:30-6:00pm)
- November 23-24**  
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
- November 28**  
Parent Workshop – Internet Safety (8:15am)
- November 30**  
PTA General Meeting (5:45pm-Auditorium)

*For more up-to-date information, please visit the PS124 website: [www.ps124.org](http://www.ps124.org)*

**Parents play a crucial role in a child's education.** Parents play a crucial role in a child's education. It is important that teachers and parents work together as partners to help students reach their potential. The following times have been set aside for Parent Teacher Conferences:

**Thursday, November 16, 2017  
12:30 - 2:30 PM 4:30 - 7:30pm**

This month you will have the opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) to see how they are doing academically and socially in the classroom. It is also a great time to meet with your child(ren)'s other teachers (Art, Music, Gym or Science).

**Please make sure to schedule an appointment in advance, as this will be the best way to check on the progress being made and what you can do to support your child's learning at home. Please look out for the notice and select the best times to meet with your teacher(s).**



#### **Scholastic Book Fair: 11/10/17 - 11/16/17**

You can save up to 70% off on the latest titles from your children's favorite authors. Want to shop early before popular books sell out? Or take advantage of a much wider selection? You can start shopping on Sunday, 11/05/17, both online at: [http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ps124\\_yungwingschool2](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ps124_yungwingschool2) and by using the Scholastic Book Fairs app (downloadable from the Apple App Store or Google Play.) Your order will be shipped FREE to the school. Family and friends can support your child's love of reading by ordering books and saving on shipping. Please remember ALL purchases will be charged 8.875% sales tax. We look forward to seeing everyone at the book fair!

*~ Minphay Chiou, Mom to Victoria (4-322)*



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## 2017十一月

致公立一二四小學家長們,

真是難以相信轉眼已是十一月份,感恩節就在眼前了.總是有很多值得感恩的事情,但是今年我對公立一二四小學特別是各個課室發生的美好事件感到欣慰.

今年全校每個班都有課室Dojo,全校已有超過90%家長的參與率,我們非常成功地啟動了這個家庭與學校聯繫的另一個好方法.雖然我們一直都知道教室老師給予紮實的教學和學生認真的學習,但是在課室Dojo上可以添加照片,更容易讓家長了解課室學習環境,達到溝通效果.我非常感謝所有教師們有能力創造支持性的學習環境,同時也感謝他們對嘗試新事物的意願和熱情.

我們課室Dojo獨特創新,我不僅感激而且非常的自豪.我們希望你能利用這種給與孩子更多聯繫機會的連結;與孩子們進行更多的對話;並告訴他們,你對他們每天的努力感到驕傲.

如果沒有家長的參與,課室Dojo將不會如此成功.你不僅是我們的觀眾,而且你也是我們的合作夥伴.每次你對放上網的圖文點讚,這樣可以強有力地肯定老師的努力.所以不要害羞 - 如果你喜歡孩子教室裡發生的事情,請點讚!我們很重視您的反饋.感謝您使這個計畫成功!

副校長  
Yi Law Chan

### 請在學校開放週來參觀學校!

給即將申請學前班,幼稚園和資優班家長參觀本校.日期時間如下:

- 十一月三日, 2017 - 早上8:30
- 十一月十四日, 2017 - 早上8:30
- 十一月二十日, 2017 - 早上8:30
- 十一月九日, 2018 - 早上8:30
- 十二月五日, 2017 - 下午5:30

必需先預約: 212-966-7237 x1004



五年級畢業委員會需要五年級家長義工在家長教師座談會糕餅售賣時來幫忙.請將回條(早前已派發黃色長紙)交回給五年級老師.如果你不能來幫忙,也請考慮捐贈獨立包裝的食物,小點,盒裝飲料或直接捐款.所得款項全數用於畢業班活動

### 學校開放週

在十一月十三日的學校開放週期間,我們邀請你來參觀課室的教學情形,你也可以到副科教室(體育,音樂,藝術,科學等).在參觀時請尊重上課的秩序,如果你有任何關心和疑問,請與老師或校長預約.

### 收集Box Top籌款

特別感謝所有持續收集Box Top為學校籌款.每一張價值一毛錢.請於每個月的第一個星期帶來學校交給家長會.如有任何

疑問可電郵 pta@ps124.org  
或致電(212)966-7237 轉213  
與我們聯絡.



### 感謝你对萬聖節派對所做的貢獻!

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特別感謝很多義工貢獻他們精力時間籌劃,佈置,歡迎賓客,帶來食物,擺放桌子,分食物/飲料,運作所有活動,清潔工作以及很多瑣事,家長會在此衷心感謝你對學校所做的一切貢獻!

感謝你 - 萬聖節籌備委員會



## 2017十一月

\* 請在日曆上標記 \*

十一月三日  
五年級委員會開會 (早上8:15)

十一月五日  
夏令時間結束

十一月七日  
選舉日 - 學生放假  
學生不用上課

十一月八日  
家長講座 - Foundation 語音課程(幼稚園至三年級)  
(早上8:15 - 禮堂)

十一月十三日  
學校開放週 (參看時間表)

十一月十五日  
學校安全會議 (早上8:10)

十一月十六日  
家長教師座談會  
五年級糕餅售賣 (中午12:30-晚上7:00pm)

十一月十七日  
和校長喝茶聊天早餐會 (早上8:00)

十一月二十一日  
學校領導小組會議 (下午3:30 - 圖書館)  
五年級糕餅售賣 (下午2:30-晚上6:00)

十一月二十三日和二十四日  
感恩節假期

十一月二十八日  
家長講座 - 網路安全 (早上8:15)

十一月三十日  
家長大會 (晚上5:45 - 禮堂)

欲知學校最新資訊,請登錄: www.ps124.org

在孩子的教育過程中,家長起著關鍵的作用.老師和家長互相合作對發掘貴子弟的潛力是非常重要的.以下是家長教師會談的時間:

2017十一月十六日,星期四

下午 12:30 - 2:30 和 4:30 - 7:30

本月份你有機會和孩子的老師會面,了解孩子在課室學習和交友的情況.這也是一個好機會和副科老師見面(體育,音樂,藝術,科學等).這是最好的方法了解孩子的進步情況以及你在家如何幫助他/她.預約時間表會另派,當你收到家長教師座談會預約時間表時,請圈出最適合你來會面的時間.



家長-教師座談會

### 圖書展: 2017 十一月十三日 - 2017 十一月十六日

你可以找到孩子喜歡的作者最新的圖書而且可節省70%.想要在暢銷書賣完之前提早購買嗎? 或者利用更廣泛的選擇? 你可以在11/05/17,星期日開始上網: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ps124yungwingschool> 和利用 Scholastic圖書展的應用程式(由Apple App Store或Google Play下載.) 你購買的物品會免費寄到學校.家人和朋友可以通過訂購圖書和節省運費來支持您孩子對閱讀的熱愛.請記住所有購買的物品將收取8.875%的銷售稅!

期望在書展見到你!

~ Minphay Chiou, Mom to Victoria (4-322)



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