



PELHAM GARDENS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Dear Pelham Gardens Students, Parents and Families,

The time of year has come to show our love, respect, and appreciation for one another and the PGMS community in our annual "Giving Thanks Celebration". The "Giving Thanks Celebration" will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd. As the PGMS "Giving Thanks Feast" is a whole-school community event, parent participation and involvement in the day is extremely important in ensuring the success of the celebration. There are two ways in which we need the help of our PGMS parents – cooking for the "Giving Thanks Feast" and helping set up, clean up, and serve food to our nearly 475 students.

Check your contribution and return to your Advisor by Monday, November 20th!

MEATS/PASTA	SIDES	VEGETABLES
<input type="checkbox"/> HAM	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC 'N CHEESE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRING BEANS
<input type="checkbox"/> JERK CHICKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> MASHED	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLARD
<input type="checkbox"/> CURRY CHICKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> POTATOES	<input type="checkbox"/> GREENS
<input type="checkbox"/> STEW CHICKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> MACARONI	<input type="checkbox"/> CABBAGE
<input type="checkbox"/> FRIED CHICKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> SALAD	<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED
<input type="checkbox"/> OX TAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> POTATO SALAD	<input type="checkbox"/> VEGETABLES
<input type="checkbox"/> BEEF PATTY	<input type="checkbox"/> DEVEILED EGGS	<input type="checkbox"/> CORN
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPANADAS	<input type="checkbox"/> STUFFING	<input type="checkbox"/> SALAD with
<input type="checkbox"/> PORK CHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> RICE AND BEANS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRESSING
<input type="checkbox"/> PERNIL	<input type="checkbox"/> RICE AND PEAS	<input type="checkbox"/> PLANTAINS
<input type="checkbox"/> MEATBALLS	<input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW RICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> MEATLOAF	<input type="checkbox"/> CORNBREAD	DESSERTS
<input type="checkbox"/> LASAGNA	<input type="checkbox"/> BISCUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> CUPCAKES
<input type="checkbox"/> BAKED ZITI	<input type="checkbox"/> CANDIED YAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> COOKIES
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BROWNIES
		<input type="checkbox"/> PIE

PGMS will provide all plates, cups, utensils, and drinks so we do not need those items!

Please let us know how your food will be brought in to school:

- My child will bring the food with them to school in the morning.
- I will drop off the food at school by 12:00 p.m.



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"Giving Thanks Celebration" Parent Participation and Volunteering

Hello PGMS Parents and Families,

As you are all aware, our annual "Giving Thanks Feast" is on Wednesday, November 22nd. In order to successfully implement this school-wide community event, we need your help! Below are two ways to contribute to the day (cooking/preparing food is additional):

#1) Volunteering to Cook a Turkey:

Each year, we ask 6 families (2 per each grade) to cook a turkey for our "Giving Thanks Feast" and deliver it to school that morning. PGMS will purchase the turkey to be cooked and can be picked up from school on Monday, November 20th. If you are willing to make this commitment, please return this form filled out with the information below to Mr. Leader (Parent Coordinator) or contact him via email at tleader@pgms566.org. Mr. Leader will contact you directly if you have been selected to cook one of the turkeys this year. Thank you in advance!

Student Name: _____ Student Class: _____

Adult Cooking Turkey: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Adult Phone Number: _____

Adult Email: _____

#2) Set Up of Cafeteria, Serving Food, and Clean Up:

To successfully set up the Cafeteria, serve food, and clean up, we need 10 parent volunteers for each grade (30 volunteers in total) to assist in all aspects. Those who are able to volunteer should arrive at school at 12:00 p.m. You may volunteer for part of the time or the entire length of the "Giving Thanks Feast". If you are willing to make this commitment, please return this form filled out with the information below to Mr. Leader (Parent Coordinator) or contact him via email at tleader@pgms566.org. Mr. Leader will contact you directly to confirm your participation. Thank you in advance!

Student Name: _____ Student Class: _____

Adult Volunteering: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Adult Phone Number: _____

Adult Email: _____