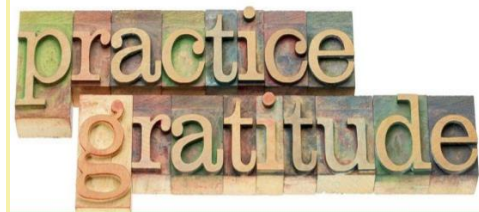




# PS 34 Oliver H. Perry Elementary Parent Coordinator Newsletter

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National Gratitude Month November

## Dates to Remember:

**November 2** Parent Read Aloud; PTA Family Movie Night

**November 6** : Election Day (School Closed)

**November 7** PS 34 Middle School Fair for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade families.

**November 9** Middle School Application workshop for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents 2:45pm room 102.

-PS 34 Family Night- Disney on Ice

**November 13-16** Book Fair (students will be able to purchase books. Look out for a flyer with more information)

**November 15** -Half Day of School for all students 11:35 am dismissal.

-Parent Teacher Conferences Day 12:35-2:35 & 4:30-7:30

-PTA Equal Exchange Chocolate Fundraiser Order Envelopes Due.

**November 20** PTA meeting @ 6:15pm, School Cafeteria.

-Family Award Assembly 3pm, School Cafeteria.

**November 22 and 23** Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)

**November 29** Celebrations of Cultures Night 5-7 pm.

## PS 34 Celebrates Polish Culture

PS 34 celebrated Polish Culture in various ways during the month of October.

On October 7<sup>th</sup> PS 34 families displayed their Polish flags and colors as they marched down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the 81<sup>st</sup> Pulaski Day Parade.



Our Dual Language classes and families celebrated Polish Bilingual Day on October 17 with a screening of the documentary, "The Bilingual Revolution Po Polsku", singing of a special song, "Jestem Polakiem", snacking on some sweet treats and cultural crafts.



On October 25<sup>th</sup> PS 34 hosted a special chemistry workshop presentation by **Manufacture of Scientists** organized by the Polish Cultural Institute for several of our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This workshop presentation combined science experiments, history and theatre with pioneering personality of Maria Sklodwska-Curie.



## Parent Workshops

**Understanding the Middle School Application Process (5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Presented by Ms. Kowalski: **November 9, 2018 at 2:45pm room 102.** Informs participants about middle school choices, and how the application process works.

**Tips for Academic Success** -Presented by New York Psychotherapy & Counseling Center (NYPCC). November 15, 2018 at 2:45 pm in the PS 34 Kindergarten Cafeteria.

**"Let Me Show You How"**-Math tips workshop for grades 1-5. Presented by the Dial A Teacher Program representative Ms. Gourdine (UFT). November 27, 2018 at 2:45 pm room 204. Parents are taught some of the common core strategies the children are using in class.



PTA News

### PTA Marathon Sunday Bake Sale.

The PTA is planning a bake sale in Greenpoint along the NYC Marathon route Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> to engage with the community and further our fundraising. We're looking for volunteers to bake and work shifts. Please email us if you would like to help!

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### Gratitude Tradition Idea for the Month of November

This is a great idea that your family could use year after year. Put a jar out for your family on November 1st and throughout the month family members can add thankful messages to the jar. The messages can be shared at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

For more ideas visit: <https://www.organizedmom.net/8-gratitude-traditions-month-november/>



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