



PS 295 Thursday News Bulletin



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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- June 26 – Eid al-Fitr

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 15 – Kindergarten Orientation 8:45AM
- June 16 – 5th grade yearbook signing party 5:00PM
- June 19 – Summer Reading Book Giveaway 8:20AM
- June 20 – PTA meeting 8:30AM
- June 20 – SLT meeting 4:00PM
- June 21 – 5th grade graduation 10:30AM
- June 22 – Pre-K moving up day 10:15AM
- June 23 – K moving up day 8:45AM
- June 28 – Last day of school (early dismissal)

PS 295 BULLETIN—READ IT EVERY THURSDAY

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Parent Submissions Welcome:
Email it Maria at fusilero.maria@gmail.com. Items for consideration are due every Friday before publication.

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL & BURNING BRIGHT

The Spring Arts Festival was a resounding success! The artwork was amazing and so many of you came to see it on Friday, June 9 (a departure from our traditional Saturday). Thank you Ms. Shen for bringing such beautiful and comprehensive art education to our children, and then exhibiting it in such a magical way. Thank you Jess Mabli, Cupcake Friday Queens and everyone who volunteered. Photos are on Facebook and our annual issue of Burning Bright is on its way, so you have a memento of all the wonderful art created this year.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

We hosted a yummy luncheon on Monday, June 12, to show our appreciation for our teachers and staff. Your kids' quotes were a hit! Thank you Maria Tenaglia and parent volunteers for organizing.

SUMMER READING GIVEAWAY & LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Our Library Committee is sponsoring its annual Summer Reading Book Giveaway on Monday, June 19th. We are giving out a Kindle and other prizes!

Donate books by June 16th. Kids love Wimpy Kid, Captain Underpants, Pokémon, Disney Princess, graphic novels, etc. You can leave them in the cafeteria by the PTA cabinet. We already have 10 boxes, but could use more exciting books!

You can also help by volunteering to sort books right after drop off on June 14-16th, or to set up and distribute books on the day of the event, June 19th from 8:20am - 10:30am. If you can volunteer, email Katrina at kmotch@gmail.com.

The Library Committee would also like to remind everyone to return books your child has checked out. The class with the most books returned will be treated to an ice cream party!

LAST PTA MEETING OF THE YEAR! JUNE 20 @ 8:30 AM

We'll be presenting the budget for next year. Coffee and bagels will be served, followed by the meeting in the main lobby.

SLT BALLOTS – VOTE BY JUNE 22

Ballots for the School Leadership Team have been distributed in backpacks. Please read instructions carefully as we are tracking votes by number and the youngest student in your family. Votes are due by June 22 and new members will be announced June 23. Thank you and good luck to all the nominees!

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE, REPRESENT PS 295 ALL SUMMER LONG

A limited number of the sold-out black sweatshirts are back! You have just two more chances to buy them and our T-shirts before the end of the year. Catch us on Monday, June 19th at afternoon pick-up or Tuesday, June 20th at the morning PTA meeting. Show them all who you love the most in Brooklyn!



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EXPLODING SPRINKLES FOR OUR LAST CUPCAKE FRIDAY!

It's with great honor we announce that the June Cupcake Friday was the largest, most successful Cupcake Friday ever! We made \$530 for our amazing PTA! Together we made the Sprinkle-Meter explode!

During the 2016-17 school year, we made \$4270 selling cupcakes! Never underestimate the power of cupcakes!

Your queens would be nothing without our bakers (and buyers), our sellers and, most of all, our consumers! Rain or shine, heat or cold, you were there for us this year, month after month, and for that we bow our heads and say, thank you!

Enjoy your summer! Play hard and remember it's only 105 days until our next Cupcake Friday! Until then, we'll be dreaming of cupcakes. — Your Queens

PS 295 GARDEN CARE

Are you interested in helping out with our lovely garden? We are looking for people to help care for it this summer and beyond. This summer it will need daily watering to survive the heat — my kids LOVED doing it last year (hello strawberries and mint?!) To sign up, go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48ABAE29A75-ps295. We would also like to brainstorm ways to make our garden more accessible to the 295 Community next year. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please email Rebecca at reb.stein@yahoo.com.

DONATE TO PS 295

Whether you give \$5, \$50 or \$500, every amount counts and helps us get to this goal. Remember, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

- **Online:** make a one-time donation or set up a monthly payment with your credit card at www.ps295.org/donate/.
- **Check:** Place cash or check payable to PS295 PTA in an envelope and drop off in the main office.
- **Employee Match:** Find out if your company matches charitable donations.

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