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## **EDUCATIONAL NEWS BRIEF – MAY 2018**

### **Public School Updates**

**NYC Department of Education 2018-2019 School Calendar** [available on-line.](#)

#### **Pre-K For All for Children Born in 2014**

- UPK offers will be sent to all families on Wednesday, May 9. Those who submitted their application on-line will receive notification by email. The deadline to pre-register for the Main Round is June 6.
- To accept your offer, pre-register in person at the program where your child got the offer. Contact the program to schedule a time. [Download the Pre-Registration Checklist.](#)
- UPK Waitlists: Remember, if you did not get into your top choice, you will remain on the waitlist of all schools/programs listed higher than the school/program where you are offered admission. The waitlists will begin to move in mid-June and throughout the summer. Call the school(s) that interest you to find out your position on the waitlist and to let them know you hope to hear from them.

#### **Kindergarten for Children Born in 2013**

- New to NYC? Submit your "[Late Application](#)" now to receive a placement in mid-June.
- More information is available on the [NYC Department of Education website](#)

#### **Gifted & Talented for Children Entering K through 3rd Grade**

- Students who took the G&T exam, were notified about their eligibility, and submitted their application with placement preferences on April 16 will receive notification of their placement and waitlist options in early June.
- Are you new to NYC? Did you miss the Fall 2017 Deadline to request testing? If your child will be in grades Pre-K to Grade 2 during the 2018-2019 school year, you can sign up to take the test for the 2019-2020 school year in Fall 2018. The Request for Testing (RFT) is typically available in late September/early October for three to 4 weeks with testing scheduled for January.
- [Sign-up for email updates](#) from the DOE so you never miss an important date again.

#### **Middle School Admissions**

- If you /your child received a result letter notifying you of placement, you do not need to register.

- If you just moved to New York City and have not yet enrolled your child in a school for the current year or for 2018-2019, learn how to enroll by visiting the DOE's [New Students page](#) and reviewing [New to New York City?](#) on the Inside Schools website.

### **High School Admissions**

- If you /your child received a result letter notifying you of placement, you do not need to register.
- If you applied in Round 2, you will receive your results letter in May.

### **Private School Options for 2019**

**Spring Tours Offered** during the month of May include ...

- [Avenues](#) – Information sessions and tours available throughout May – [Reservations Required](#)
- [City & Country School](#) – May 10, 17 – Register with email to [springtours@cityandcountry.org](mailto:springtours@cityandcountry.org)
- [St Luke's School](#) – Weekly during the month of May – [Reservations Required](#)

**Did you miss the April Admissions Fair and Panel Discussion at Grace Church?** On May 10, the Parent's League of NY is hosting another opportunity to gather information and talk with over 250 member schools.

- **Kindergarten Fair** - Thursday, May 10, 2018, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm – at St. Bart's, 325 Park Avenue. [Register here.](#)
- **Kindergarten Admissions: Panel Discussion with NYC Directors** - Thursday, May 10, 2018, 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm – at The Chapel at St. Bart's, 325 Park Avenue. [Register here.](#)

**Join** the [Parent's League of NY](#) for access to expert counseling, parenting workshops, and more.

### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AROUND TOWN AND IN THE NEWS**

[Community Education Council – District 2 – Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm](#) - Meeting will include a presentation and discussion on the impact of screening in middle school admissions. Location: PS 290, 311 East 82nd Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues

[Chalkbeat](#) - Stay up-to-date about educational issues at play in New York and across the country. Online and with daily curated newsletter.

[InsideSchools](#) – A project of the New School Center for NYC Affairs, Inside Schools provides “authoritative independent information about New York City's public schools.”

New School – Center for NYC Affairs – Research focuses on children, youth & families, racial equity, and education including integration, school improvement, math & science, school choice.

NYU Steinhardt’s Metro Center – Research focuses on “expanding knowledge of issues that impact school improvement, teaching and learning, school reform, and education equity.”