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PARK DAY SCHOOL

Dear Park Day Families,

There is a palpable joy in the air. We have just completed our sixth day of school and as I greet families in the morning at drop off or walk around campus to watch kids learn and play, there is so much connection and engagement happening in every nook and cranny. Everyone seems to have hit their stride and that welcomed sense of normalcy has returned. I want to shout from the rooftops that all of this joy is a direct result of our hardworking and talented teachers and staff.

May I ask that you take the time to thank your teachers?

In community,
Angela

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/12

- [Community COVID-19 Testing](#)

9/14

- All Students & Staff COVID-19 Testing
- [Diversity & Justice Alliance Workshop](#)

9/19

- [Community COVID-19 Testing](#)

9/22

- [Back to School Night-K, 1st, & 2nd Grades](#)
- [Back to School Night](#)



COVID TESTING

Earlier this week we shared [information](#) on our new twice-weekly COVID testing cadence. Here is [more information in a helpful FAQ format](#) to answer questions you may have about testing.

We are closely monitoring pandemic conditions in our area, and as they change we will continue to evaluate the best course forward for our students' and staff's safety. Twice-weekly testing is one tool that helps us quickly identify infection within our community, swiftly conduct contact tracing, and maintain in-person learning. We may decrease our cadence as community transmission decreases.

You are, of course, welcome to secure your own twice-weekly testing off campus at the provider of your choice. If you choose to opt out of the service we've secured through [PMH Laboratory](#), we ask that you continue to upload your student(s)'s [negative test results here](#) twice a week.

As always, we deeply appreciate your partnership and support as we diligently work to ensure a happy, healthy learning environment.

Grades 6-8

9/23

- K-4 Picture Day with Roots & Shoots
- Back to School Night- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades

9/24

- 5-8 Picture Day w/Roots & Shoots

9/26

- Community COVID-19 Testing



REMINDERS

2021-2022 School Day

Before-school program:



LATE ARRIVALS

If your lower or middle school student arrives past the normal drop-off time, please have them sign-in at the Front Office at the Palm Building so they are not marked absent for the day. Drop-off times can be found in the 'Reminders' section of this post. Thank you!



ENRICHMENT CLASSES & AFTER SCHOOL

If you are planning to have your child stay at school until 3:30pm next Wednesday on early dismissal day, complete this [Google Form](#) by Wednesday at noon. **After School Enrichment Classes begin next week**, the week of September 13! If you are unsure which class your child is in, please check ParentSquare by navigating to [ParentSquare Groups](#) and scrolling all the way down to the Enrichment Class section. You'll see date and time details in the class description. Read more details from Ashley Foster [here](#).

- 7:30am – school start (no charge)

Grades K – 3:

- 8:45 am– 3:15 pm

Grades 4 & 5:

- 8:30 am–3:15 pm

Grades 6 – 8:

- 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Wednesday early dismissal

- Grades K-5: 2:15 pm
- Grades 6-8: 2:35 pm

After School Activities Program:

- From school dismissal–6:00 p.m.

Gate Codes

- 42nd Street Gate:
 - #SMILE (#76453)
- 43rd/44th Street Gates:
 - SMILE* (76453*)

Customize your [ParentSquare notification settings](#) so you get information the way that suits you best!

Check out all the [Opt-In Community Groups](#)



LOST & FOUND

We've amassed quite a collection in Lost & Found already and we invite you to send your child to go shopping for any items they may have left behind. The lower school Lost & Found is located on a rolling rack outside the Palm Building near the ASAP check in. The middle school Lost & Found is located in a cupboard outside the Great Room in the Magnolia Building.

To save everyone the trouble of riffling through Lost & Found, we kindly ask that you label your student's belongings so that they're easy to locate and retrieve. Unclaimed items will be donated to local charities periodically throughout the year. Thank you!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Diversity & Justice Alliance Workshop

Park Day parents Akeel Williams and Danielle LoPresti will lead a workshop titled "*Dear White Families, Let's Talk About Racism*" on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:45 pm.

[Click here for more information.](#)

An Evening with Michael Thompson

Clinical psychologist, author, and school consultant,

on ParentSquare and find folks with similar interests!

Navigate school-related tech issues on the school's [Technology & Tips](#) section of the website.



Michael Thompson, will be giving a virtual talk on his book "The Pressured Child During the COVID Era" on Tuesday, September 21, at 6:00 pm. [RSVP for this free event here.](#)

 **THE SEVEN HILLS SCHOOL**
Parent Lecture Series

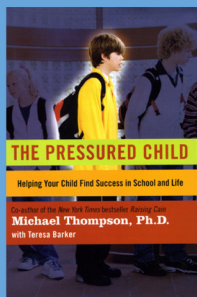


Michael Thompson, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist, author, and school consultant. He has worked in schools for fifty years, starting as a middle school teacher, later training as a counselor and psychologist. He is presently the supervising psychologist for the Belmont Hill School in Belmont, MA, and has worked in over 700 schools in the U.S., Asia, Africa Europe, and Central America.

Dr. Thompson is the author and co-author of nine books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*, *Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Lives of Children*, *The Pressured Child*, and *Homesick and Happy: How Time Away from Parents Can Help a Child Grow*.

Dr. Thompson was the facilitator for the NAIS Institute for New Heads from 1992 through 2001 and subsequently served in the same role for the Academy of International School Heads from 2002-2016.

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The Pressured Child During the COVID Era



Join us for this
FREE virtual event on
Tuesday
September 21, 2021
6:00pm - 7:15pm

Lecture tickets
are FREE
Adults only, please.

RSVP at
sevenhillsschool.org

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