



PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I hope this vacation has afforded your family time to pause, rejuvenate, and to enjoy the spring season. Perhaps you have noticed the birds chirping early in the morning, smelled the fragrant blooming flowers (“hyacinths”), participated in a family gathering, walked, bicycled or jogged in the park, or attended the Yankees Opening Day baseball game.

In case you have not heard the good news, Peekskill City School will receive an additional \$3 million dollars in New York State Aide. This will support the projected 2015-2016 school budget and transportation proposition. You are invited to attend a **PCSD School-Community Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, April 14, from 6:45 to 9:00 PM, PHS Library** to learn more and to participate in the discussion of how this funding will enhance current and future academic programming.

There are just ten weeks until the June Regents Testing (June 16-24, 2015). The **Saturday Regents Prep Success Academy** will provide additional tutoring for eight sessions--April 18 through June 13, 2015. Please note there is no session on Saturday, May 23, due to the Memorial Day weekend. Students should see their school counselor to register. The third marking period ends on Friday, April 24, 2015. Reports are scheduled to be mailed home on May 1, 2015.

PCSD Students can register for the **My SchoolBucks®** online lunch payment service. An informational flyer has been mailed and will explain the details for creating a student account and accessing this new service that will allow you to manage your son or daughter’s lunch balance using a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Please save the date for these upcoming events:

- Thursday, April 9, 2015 Parents’ Club/Freshman Academy Meeting—6:30-7:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 14, 2015 PCSD/BOE Town Hall Meeting @ PHS Library—6:45-9:00 PM
- Friday, April 24, 2015 EARTH DAY/Arbor Day Celebration@ PHS—2:00 PM
- May 7-9, 2015 PHS Drama Company Performance—“THE WIZ!”—7:00 PM

I encourage you to join us for the exciting programs and events planned for this month.

Sincerely,
Dr. Cassandra Hyacinthe, Principal
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