



**Peekskill City School District**  
*A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day*

*The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.*

*Dr. Cassandra Hyacinthe*  
*Principal*

*Peekskill High School, 1072 Elm Street • Peekskill, NY 10566-3499*  
*(914) 737-0201, FAX: (914) 737-2550*  
*E-mail: [chyacinthe@peekskillcsd.org](mailto:chyacinthe@peekskillcsd.org)*

May, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Moving into the month of May, the fourth quarter is well underway and we are swiftly heading down the home stretch to the end of the school year. The Third Quarter report card is available online. If you have not yet registered for Parent Portal, please go to the homepage of the District website for registration information ([www.peekskillcsd.org](http://www.peekskillcsd.org)) or stop by the high school main office.

There are many important academic milestones still ahead. To start, the Advanced Placement Examinations will take place for students AP courses from May 3-10, 2016. There are approximately six weeks of the regular class schedule remaining before finals and the administration of June Regents (6/1; 6/13-6/21).

As always, I ask that you closely monitor and communicate with your son/daughter about staying focused on academic responsibility and adhering to the dress code and Code of Conduct in these last months of school. Let's get all our students successfully to the finish line!

Please note these important upcoming dates, school and district happenings and events:

- May 3—**Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day!** Thank you to the District P-12 PTO for sponsoring a special luncheon for all the PCSD schools in honor of our dedicated educators
- May 6—**Happy Nurses' Appreciation Day!** Thank you to our own Nurse Rita Figueira!
- May 11—**Safe Prom/Drunk Driving Awareness Event** sponsored by the Peekskill Office of Emergency Management/Peekskill Police
- May 17—**PCSD Budget Vote**—Please come out in support of our schools.
- May 19—**Senior Prom Meeting for Parents/Guardians**, 6:30 PM, PHS Auditorium
- May 20—**Harlem Wizards' Basketball Fundraiser**, 7 PM, PHS Gym (ticket information at the District website)
- May 25—**PHS Spring Concert**, 7 PM, PHS Auditorium

Warm regards,

Dr. Cassandra Hyacinthe

*Don't count the days. . .make the days count!*  
--Muhammad Ali

