

Superintendent's Report

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Peekskill City School District:

A Community Focused on Every Student; Every Day



Meeting of the Board of Education

March 21, 2017

A Profit Approach

- An approach to education that insists upon what students (can) do as opposed to what they can't do, what they possess as opposed to what they lack. A profit approach assumes first, by nature of their humanity and the textures of their human experiences, that students can learn as opposed to lack; and that teaching must connect to the learning lives/realities of young people.

- **Kirkland, 2013**

PHS Student/Athlete Recognitions



Peekskill-- Going for It!

Peekskill City School District's



Special Olympics

Track Time Trial Event

JOIN US!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Torpy Field

(1050 Hudson Avenue, Peekskill, 10566)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Visit www.peakskillsd.org to learn how you can participate in the day.

***Students who need community service hours for graduation will get credit for volunteering.**

For more information, contact Cami Blazejewski at:

cblazejewski@peakskillschools.org

My Brother's Keeper (MBK)

- **\$150k, 3-years**
- **Mentoring, Family/Community Engagement/Partnerships/Programming**



The Peekskill Basics

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Peekskill Basics community planning meeting. Great Work! Our kickoff is April 29th at Woodside
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[#togetherwearebetter](#)



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Los Boston Basics son cinco formas divertidas, sencillas y efectivas de ayudar a nuestros hijos a ser lo más felices y exitosos que les sea posible.



HÁBLALE, CANTALE Y SEÑÁLE LAS COSAS
Los niños aprenden el lenguaje desde que nacen. Aprenden a través de interacciones amorosas con sus cuidadores, no con el televisor o un celular. El contacto visual, señalar y las palabras reales van lo que más les enseña sobre la comunicación.



CUENTA, AGRUPA Y COMPARÁLE LAS COSAS
Los niños nacen preparados para aprender números, patrones, tamaños, formas y comparaciones. Las matemáticas que aprenden en los primeros años de vida marcan la diferencia cuando empiezan en la escuela.



EXPLOREN MEDIANTE EL MOVIMIENTO Y EL JUEGO
Los niños hacen curiosos en cuanto al mundo. Son como científicos. Presta atención a los intereses de tu niño o bebé. Ayúdale a aprender por medio del juego y la exploración.



LEAN Y COMENTEN CUENTOS
Cuanto más leemos con los niños pequeños, mejor se preparan para disfrutar de la lectura y ser buenos estudiantes en la escuela. Incluye los bebés disfrutando con las formas y los colores de las letras. Destaca palabras en el libro o pasar las páginas, señalar las imágenes y hablar de lo que ven.

Peekskill Basics Kick-Off



Please join us for our kick-off event!

Saturday, April 29, 2017

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Woodside Elementary School
(612 Depew Street, Peekskill)**

We invite families to attend with their young children.

80% of brain growth happens in the first three years after birth. That's why the Peekskill City School District is embracing the Boston Basics Campaign, which is working to make sure that every parent and caregiver knows what they can do to make the most of this opportunity to give the infants and toddlers they love a great start in life.

Who Is Involved?

Everyone! Partners include hospitals, health centers, community centers, child care providers, churches, and others.

What If I'm Not a Parent?

Doesn't matter! We want everyone to know the Peekskill Basics. Learn so that you can help spread the word and encourage parents and caregivers of young children.



Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestro evento de inicio.!

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¿Quién participa?

¡Todos! Entre nuestros socios hay hospitales, centros de salud, centros comunitarios, proveedores de cuidado infantil, iglesias y otros.

¿Y si no soy padre o madre?

¡No importa! Queremos que todos conozcan los Peekskill Basics. Aprende para ayudarnos a pasar la voz y animar a los padres y cuidadores de niños pequeños.

<https://www.facebook.com/peekskillbasics/>

<https://twitter.com/peekskillbasics>

Upcoming Events

- **PTO: March 22nd; 6:30 p.m. at Oakside**
- **Steam Fair : March 23rd; 6:30 p.m. at PKMS**
- **Sports Meeting: March 23rd; 6:30 p.m. at PHS**
- **SEPTO, All-Star Clinic: March 25th; 8 a.m. at PHS**
- **Peekskill Basics: April 29th; 10am-11:30am**
- **Senior Citizens Brunch: April 29th; 12-1pm**



Student Council Report

Presenters - Ryanne Taylor and Essence Boyd-Roberts



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Grants and Aligned Planning

- **Upward Bound: STEAM (21st Century) and Mentoring (1st generation college)**
- **My Brother's Keeper: Community**
- **Steelcase: HS Library**
- **Teacher Leader: Phase Two**
- **NSF Grant: Computer Science, k-8**



Contracts Under \$10,000

Manya Bouteneff: To work with the ENL and Bilingual staff at the elementary and secondary level; March 2, 2017 - June 30, 2017; Not to exceed \$10,000. Funding will be paid for out of the Title I grant.

Arts 10566/PKMS; Bringing multidisciplinary art instruction to our students; March 14, 2017 - May 25, 2017; \$45 per hour; Funding through the LEAP Grant

Strategic Questions

1. How do we handle increasing enrollment without diminishing programs for both students and staff?
2. What types of data do we utilize data to inform and drive our decisions? *(CIA & Programmatic)*
3. How do we continue to create equity for all students in and out of the classroom?
4. What are we doing to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students?
5. How do we provide equitable high-quality educational programs and continue to remain fiscally responsible?

Workshop #4, Educational Planning and Budget, March 21st (CIA/SPED)
Theme: Enhancing Equitable Opportunities for Every Student; Every Day

Presentations



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- **CIA and Professional Development Updates**
- **Special Education & Services**



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--Be Good to Yourself and Each Other--

"Be the Change you wish to see in the World."

M. Gandhi



Thank You and Keep up the Good Work!

Have A Successful and Peaceful School Year