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PLAYGROUND: Please remember if you choose for your child to play on the playground after school you must be supervising them and following all of the school rules. If your child is an early bird or later gator, please remember other classes are still in session and to be respectful of the quiet environment. Thank you for your continued support!

REFLECTIONS; BEAUTY IS... It is that time of year again! Show off your talent in literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, or film production as you embrace the theme of "Beauty is..." You should have received your entry form. Remember they are due November 6, 2009. You may also pick up the information and full rules in the office or contact 2009/2010 reflection chair, Liz Odabashian at lwest@westenterprises.info.

Planet Pal News:

Trash Free Tuesday Raffle Weeks are this week, Oct. 20, and next week, Oct. 27. Each student who brings a trash free lunch on Tuesday will be entered into a raffle. Winners will be randomly chosen after lunch on Oct. 27. Just a reminder...use reusable containers for food and drinks. Also, send a cloth napkin in place of a paper towel or paper napkin. Thanks for participating as we "take a step" to reduce the amount of trash Center Street puts into the landfill.

The *Walk To School Wednesday* results are in! Even though it was a rainy day, we had many wet walkers. The winner in the TEDDE - 2nd grade category is Mrs. Bowdre (2nd grade), taking the trophy from 2 week winner, Ms. Montrose (1st grade). Mr. Gladous' fourth grade is this week's winner in the 3rd - 5th grade category taking the trophy from Ms. Charney's 5th grade. Ms. Lynch, Mrs. Van Duzer and Ms. Portillo's classes were not far behind.

CENTER STREET OFFICE

Please remember our office staff has been cut by 20% this year and our custodial staff by 15%. We are working as hard as we can but are asking for your help to remember a few things...Send your child to school with a lunch or lunch money (we cannot and will not interrupt classes to let them know that their lunch has arrived). Call in your absences as soon as possible. Look on School Notes or talk to a fellow classmate if you have forgotten your homework, we cannot open classrooms once the day is over. And last, please have patience with us ☺

LIBRARY: Our school library is open to you and your student every day from 8:05 -9:00 and on Tuesday and Thursday's from 12:45 – 3:00. All other times of the day, it is not open, we have classes scheduled, thank you for being respectful of their class time.

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REMINDER: We are continuing to collect items for families in Samoa that were devastated by the tsunami. This collection will continue all month and donations can be dropped in the stage. Thank you so much for all of the response and support!!!!



CALENDAR

- October 21:
PTA Meeting 9:15 am
- October 22:
Manhattan Village Blood Drive 9am-6pm (1,000 point credit in our shopping partnership drive)
School Site Council Meeting 3pm
- October 23:
Fall Family Festival at Richmond Street Elementary 5-8pm
Ticket pre-sale the week of Oct. 19th – 23rd in front of Richmond Street from 2:15-3:15
- October 26 – 29:
Red Ribbon Week
- October 25:
Pier to Pier Friendship Walk at Manhattan Pier 10-11:30 Pumpkin Race at the Pier 12-6:30
<http://www.pier2pierwalk.com/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=311629>
<http://www.pumpkinrace.com/>
- October 27:
Board Meeting –District Board Room 7pm
- October 29:
Last day for our supply collection to help the families in Samoa devastated by the tsunami
Wear orange, white and/or black day!!!!
Kindergarten Parade
- October 30:
Inservice Day – Pupil Free Day