

Superintendent's Report

Dr. David Fine

Peekskill City School District:

A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day.



Meeting of the Board of Education

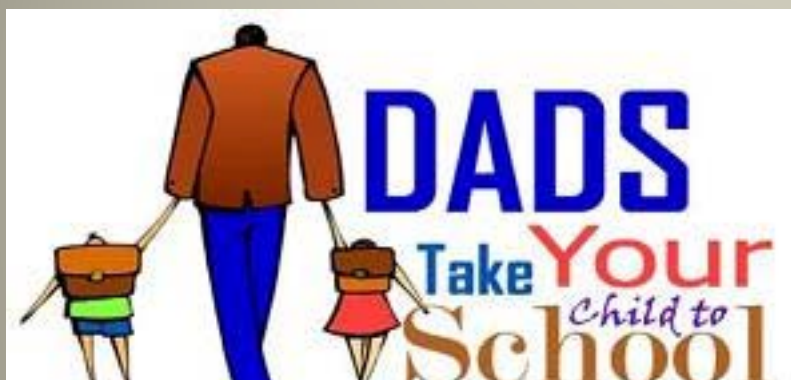
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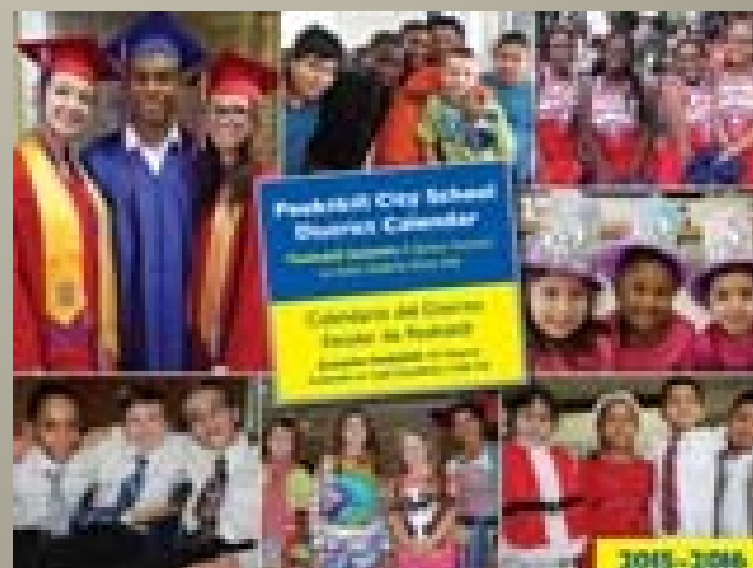
Summer Program at WCC's Center for the Digital Arts:

PCSD students spent a portion of their summer learning how to write computer coding, learning how to make 3D printed images, designing games, graphic and much more and more at WCC's Center for the Digital Art's Summer Program right here in downtown Peekskill.





Dads Take Your Child to school Day: Sept. 22, 2015: The Peekskill City School District will be participating in the Dads Take Your Child to School Day once again this year. The event happens on Sept. 22, 2015. Actively involved fathers are a positive force in the lives of their children and their community. Dads Take Your Child to School Day is an event that promotes father involvement by encouraging fathers and significant male caregivers of all kinds to take their children to school or Head Start.



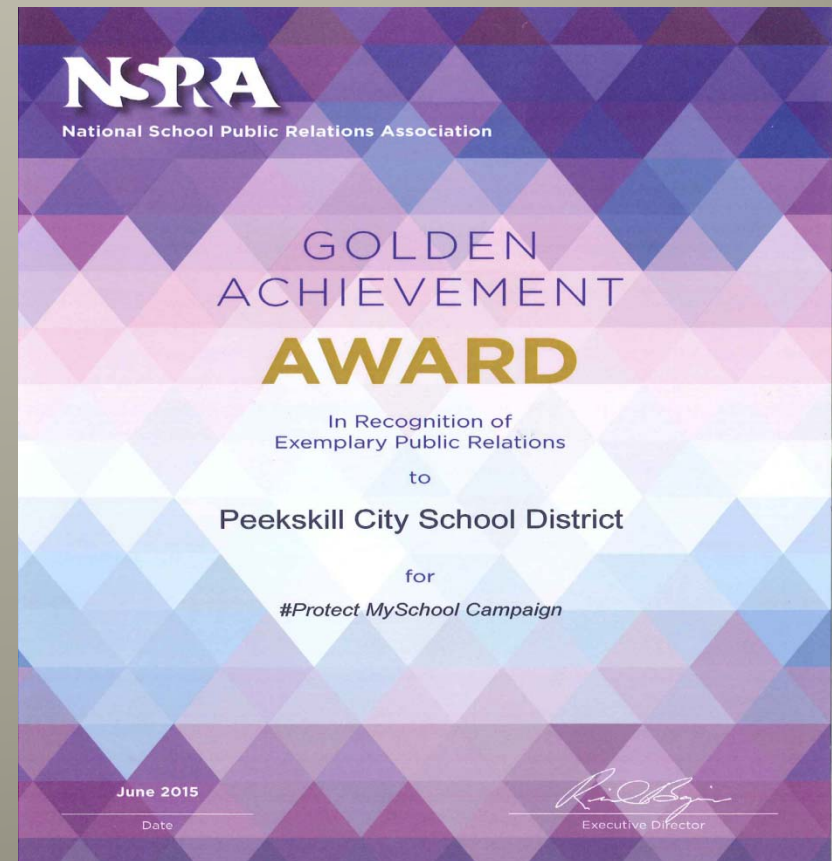
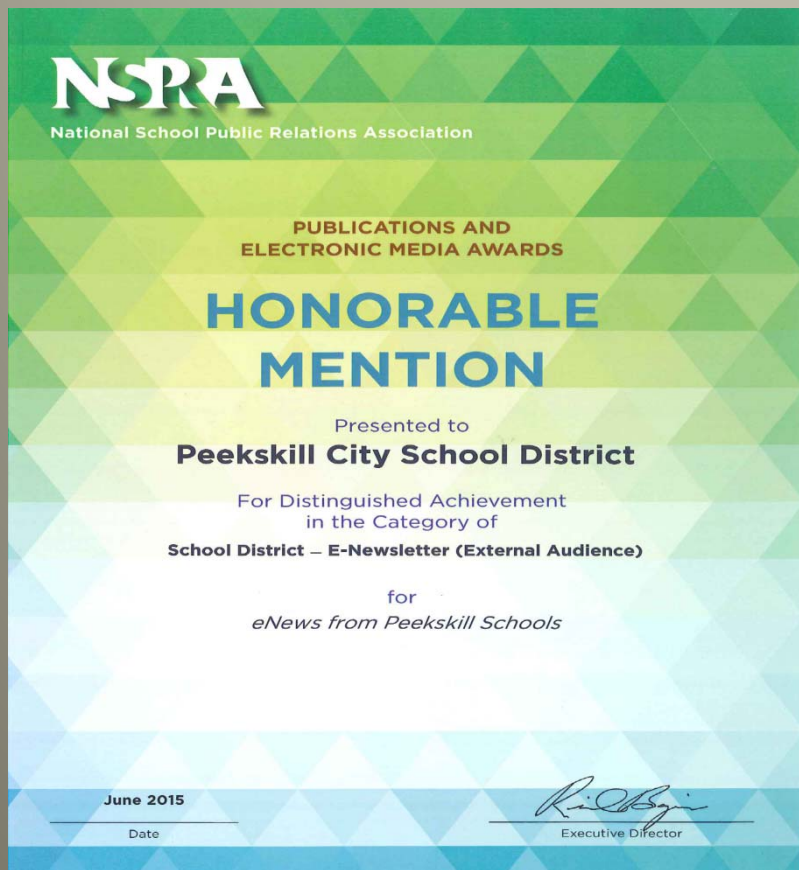
2015-2016 PCSD Calendar available online! Our 2015-16 District calendar is available for download on our District and school websites. Printed versions will be sent home with your child at the start of school.

Top-Ten (10) Reasons Peekskill is a Wonderful Place to Live and Learn

10. Our CIA CORE team
9. Camps in our Schools
8. Violins in the 3rd grade
7. Book Fairs in all our schools
6. Safety/Security Upgrades
5. City Partnerships
4. LEAP
3. Trains
2. Awesome Administrative Retreats
1. Debra and Alma



Congratulations: National School Public Relations Association, eNews and #Peekskill



Attendance Matters:

Attendance/Discipline Council

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Attendance Works is a national and state initiative that promotes awareness of the important role that school attendance plays in achieving academic success starting with school entry. Our goal is to ensure that every district in the country not only tracks chronic absence data beginning in kindergarten or ideally earlier, but also partners with families and community agencies to intervene when attendance is a problem for children or particular schools.

This Week in Peekskill; Plus Some Reminders


- **Wednesday the 26th: New Staff Orientation, 8am and August Graduation, PHS, 10am; Summit, 5pm-7, Open House**
- **Thursday the 27th: Freshmen Orientation, 9:15-12:00 and 12:00-3:00; Tailgating Party, 12:00-5:00pm, PHS; and 6th Grade Orientation (Jump Start, 8:30am)**
- **September 10th: PHS Mandatory Fall Athletes Meeting, 6:30pm**
- **October 10th: 5k Fun-Run; and Homecoming.**
- **October 14th: Steve Binder, College Recruit 6:30pm, PHS**
- **November 13th: Hall of Fame (Colonial Terrace, 6:30pm)**




6th Annual Book Bag Distribution




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DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK BAGS



**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2015
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Kiley Youth Center
709 Main Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

All children must sign up with Ms. Rainey, Noodle, Julius, PJ or Travis in order to receive their bag. Parent or guardian must be present day of event. Entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

100%: 2015-2016

- **Staff Development, September 1st and 2nd
(Tuesday/Wednesday)**
- **First Day of Classes: Thursday, September 3rd**
- **Work Hard; Stay Focused; Stay Cool; and all
the Best to our Students, Staff, Faculty, and
Families this School Year!**

Contracts Under \$10,000

- Girl Scouts Heart of America/LEAP (It's Your Life! Live it, Love it!); Provide students with character and citizenship development activities; 2015-2016 School Year; Not to exceed \$6,000
- Steven Dillard/Videographer; Provide camera operation and filming services on an as needed basis; 2015-2016 School Year; Not to exceed \$500
- Cindy Alterson; Provide required related services for IEP student. 2015-16 School Year; Not to exceed \$1500. Funding is from IDEA 611 Grant.
- HMB Consulting; Evaluate the performance of the FSMC as per their Food Service Contract commencing September 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016; Not to exceed \$6,800; Funding through School Lunch Fund.

***This Concludes the Superintendent's Report**

--Be Good to Yourself and Each Other--

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

M. Ghandi



Thank You and Enjoy the Evening

Have A Successful 2015-2016 School Year