



# OCTOBER 2011 PARENT NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter for the PS196 Community October 2011

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Lunch Collection  
Thursday, October 13, 2011

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PA Meetings  
Tuesday, October 18th, 7:30pm

IN THE LIBRARY

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**October Star Student  
Award Ceremony**

**Tuesday, October 18th,  
7:00pm**

**In the School Auditorium**

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SCHOOL CLOSING  
DATES

**Monday, October 10th  
Columbus Day**



**HALLOWEEN PARTY— Saturday, October 29th**

**6:00 P.M. ADMISSION FOR GRADES K & 1**

**6:30 P.M. ADMISSION FOR GRADES 2—5**

**PLEASE JOIN THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF PS 196 FOR THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. COME ENJOY THE DJ. COSTUME CONTEST, HALLOWEEN GAMES AND MORE.**



## GREAT NEWS

FOR THE FIFTH YEAR

IN A ROW, WE ARE PLEASED

TO INFORM OUR SCHOOL

COMMUNITY THAT PS 196 RECEIVED AN

OVERALL GRADE "A" ON THE

SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT



**Data-Tech Workshop for Parents**

**Topic: PS 196 Progress Report and Study Island**

**PRESENTED BY: Catherine Koatz, Assistant Principal**

**DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2011**

**TIME: 6:30 PM—7:30PM**



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STUDY ISLAND

Study Island is an all online product designed to help all children master the New York State Standards specific to their grade.

FAST FACTS:

- Student have their own username and password.
- The program is divided into sections based on subject area.
- Each subject is made up of topics, that corresponds to a specific State standard.
  - Each topic contains lessons, questions and explanations.
- Children can incorporate games into their studies while on Study Island.

TRY IT OUT!

Go to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)

Your child's user ID is his/her first and last name followed by @PS196.

Your child's password is his/her 9 digit OSIS number.

If you do not know your child's OSIS number, please contact his/her teacher,  
Parent Coordinator, Ellen Maurer (emaurer@schools.nyc.gov) or  
Assistant Principal, Catherine Koatz (cjarrat@schools.nyc.gov)

WORKSHOP FOR 5th GRADE PARENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL: STARTING THE PROCESS

PRESENTED BY: ELLEN MAURER, PARENT COORDINATOR

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2011

TIME: 6:30 PM—7:30PM

PLACE: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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## GRADE PERFORMANCES 2011-2012

TBA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance
January 20, 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Performance
March 2, 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Performance
April 20, 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Performance
May TBA	Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
June TBA	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the main office at 718-263-9770, before 9:00 am.

## SAVE THE DATE


Parent Teacher Conferences—Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Afternoon 1:00—3:00pm Evening 5:30pm—8:00pm

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SHORTLY

**2011-2012 PARENTS ASSOCIATION**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**October 20, 2011**  
**@ 7:30 P.M.**  
**IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

PLEASE JOIN MRS. MIGLIANO  
 FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION  
 October 12th @ 7:45am  
 IN ROOM 122

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If you need telephone  
translation assistance ,  
PLEASE LET US KNOW,  
the DOE Translation &  
Interpretation Unit is  
available to assist during  
school meetings.

Over the phone  
translation is available  
in any language.