

PARENT SPOTLIGHT

- **DYCD COMPASS High:** Children's Aid will be hosting two DYCD Compass High After-School Programs for school year 2021 –2022. Applications for the 59 available slots are being accepted now until October 31. "Pathways to Warriors" is a leadership club for 9th graders and Sophomore Leaders is a college and career discovery club for 10th graders. Both clubs will run for the entire school year but early enrollees can start as soon as July 6. If your student needs an anchor program as we come back to school this year, this may be just right. Follow this link more information: [Curtis DYCD COMPASS High Programs for 9th & 10th Graders](#)
- **Annual Curtis Community School Forum:** Thanks to everyone who participated in our May 20th Community School Forum. Our [Forum Jam Board](#) is still live for you to interact with and you can find some of the meeting artifacts and conversations in this google drive: [2021 Community School Forum Records](#)
- **Forum Survey:** You can also use this link to share your feelings about some of the things that came up during the Forum via our brief survey: <https://forms.gle/Zv6wt1NrFqGUV5Cb6>
- **Curtis Food Club:** Our Curtis Food Club now uses the **Plentiful App**. Follow this link to download it from the App Store so you can stay connected with the dates, times and the items we will have available at our distributions: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/plentiful/id1552756054>. Every Tuesday and Friday, Curtis students and families can pick up free, take-out style, restaurant-prepared meals to take home. The food is delicious and ready to eat right away or to take home to enjoy later. The distribution will be near exit 5 on Hamilton Ave. from 1:45 to 2:30 PM Tuesdays & Fridays. You can also register to pick up groceries for the next time you come. For more info, contact Ms. Cheryl Marks: CMarks@UCSUFT.org.
- **The FCC launched a new federal Emergency Broadband Benefit program. This program is designed to allow more households to access the internet at a time when we rely on digital connectivity more than ever.** Eligible households will be able to receive a discount of up to \$50 a month off the cost of broadband service as well as a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating Internet Service Provider. To find out more, visit: [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#).
- NY State has begun accepting applications for the **Emergency Rental Assistance Program**. The program provides up to 12 months of rent arrears and utility assistance as well as three months of future rent payments to low and moderate-income households at risk of housing instability. Apply here: otda.ny.gov/erap
- **Calling all LPN/RN Student and Graduates: Excellent Job Opportunity for New Grads!** Preferred Home Care is actively seeking **Licensed Practical Nurses** for our Hi-Tech Nursing Program. Not only are we able to provide both **recent graduates as well as experienced LPNs with excellent job opportunities**, we will provide every LPN with a two-day, advanced clinical **PAID** training program, a \$1,2000 value! Contact Precious Ricks, *Clinical Recruiter* at prericks@preferredhcnyc.com (718-841-8000 x 896)
- **Jobs: EDEN II** works to make a difference in the lives of children & adults on the autism spectrum. They are now hiring for full and part time positions on Staten Island and Long Island . Various shifts available and good benefits. For more information visit [Eden2.org/employment](https://eden2.org/employment).
- **We Speak NYC program:** un programa gratuito de aprendizaje del idioma inglés que brinda instrucción cívica a través de videos centrados en temas importantes para los inmigrantes neoyorquinos, continúa ofreciendo clases de conversación en línea. Los participantes pueden registrarse para ser parte de una comunidad en línea y practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés. <https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/>
- **ActionNYC** es un programa de la Ciudad de Nueva York que conecta a todos los inmigrantes Neoyorquinos con ayuda de inmigración GRATUITA, SEGURA y CONFIDENCIAL Ayuda Legal de Inmigración! Llame David Aguilar a **347-436-6315** para hacer una cita legal!
- In honor of Juneteenth, the Staten Island UFT and the CHS Title 1 Parent Advisory Council, are hosting a **"Turn The Page" book give-away on Saturday June 19th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm** in the garden area near the school's Main Entrance.