



THE DOUGLASTON SCHOOL
2016 National Blue Ribbon School
P. S. 98Q
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October 16, 2026

Dear P. S. 98 Families,

We are pleased to announce that P. S. 98Q Character Day will be on **Friday, October 30, 2026**.

On Character Day, each student is asked to dress up as one of their favorite characters of their choice. This includes characters from their favorite books, movies, or shows. Please work with your child to plan their costume and help create it if needed. Please avoid using costume masks that cover your child's eyes which may hinder their vision or create tripping hazards. Also, we ask students to refrain from dressing in any scary or gory costumes to assure that everyone feels comfortable.

We are pleased to, once again, be partnering with SunriseWALKS. Providing memorable summers since 2006 for children ages 3 ½ -16, **Sunrise Association Day Camps** and their year-round programs bring back the simple pleasures of childhood to children struggling with cancer. And because they are day camps, children are able to continue their medical treatment and enjoy the comfort and safety of their own homes at night.

To show our support, P. S. 98Q will be having our annual walk-a-thon parade around the school. Classes will be exiting the main entrance. The schedule is on the back. They will make a right on 41st Avenue, continue straight, crossing 234th Street. We will make a right on 233rd Street and then a right on 40th Avenue. Continuing straight, crossing 234th Street, students will enter the Track and Field yard and the school will meet in the track and field area.

Because each class will be walking one behind the other, we ask that the parents wait on the lawn and not block the main entrance. You can take pictures and walk with the class, but please do not pull your child out from the class line.

Below is the link and QR code to donate to SunriseWALKS to help give summer back to children with cancer. The name of each student who donates will be placed in a raffle for the chance to win a prize! If you donate "anonymously" and would like to be placed in the raffle, please email your child's teacher.

We look forward to a fun and exciting day!

Sincerely

Kristy Chan
Principal

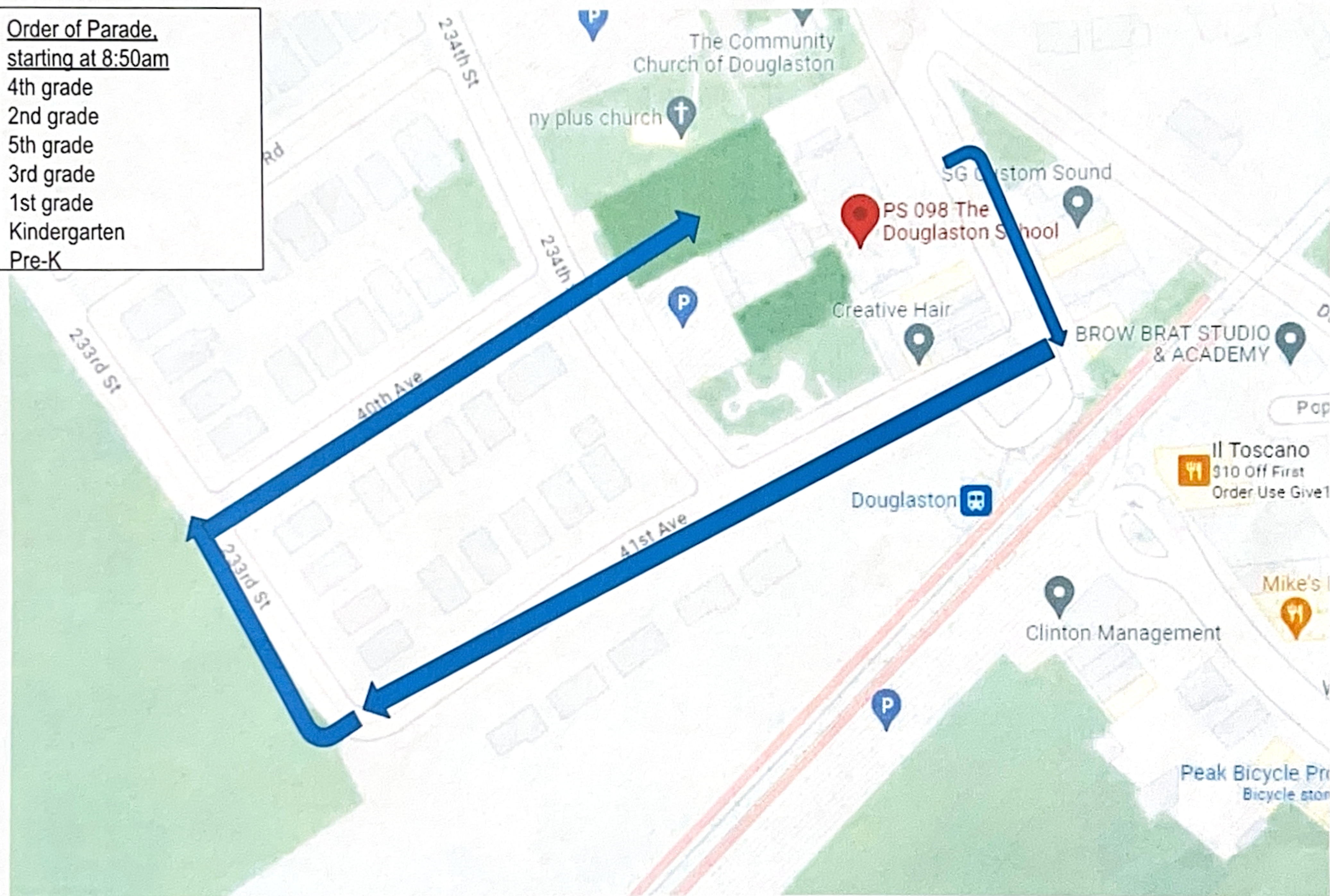


<https://sunrise-walks.org/teams/PS-98TreatsforSunrise>

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Order of Parade,
starting at 8:50am

4th grade
2nd grade
5th grade
3rd grade
1st grade
Kindergarten
Pre-K





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PARENT NOTIFICATION/CONSENT FORM DAY TRIP

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

School (list additional trip sponsors when applicable): _____ Trip Date: 10/30/26

Trip Coordinator: Mrs. Mei, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Seligson

Destination: Around the school

Fees (cash only): - Fees due date: -

Departure Site: PS98Q Departure Time: 8:50am

Return Site: PS98Q Return Time: 9:20am

Mode of Transportation: -

Purpose of Trip: walk-a-thon parade

Specific Clothing/Equipment Required for this Trip:

Character Day costume

This trip will include the following physical and sports activities:

walking around the school

- a) I understand that there are risks of injury associated with the above-listed physical and sports activities and I consent to my child's participation in all these activities except for the following:

- b) Please indicate below any permanent or temporary medical or other condition, including special dietary and medication needs, or the need for visual or auditory aids, which should be known about your child:

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- c) I agree that in the event of an emergency injury or illness, the staff member(s) in charge of the trip may act on my behalf and at my expense in obtaining medical treatment for my child.
- d) I understand that my child is expected to behave responsibly and to follow the school's discipline code and policies.
- e) I agree and understand that I am responsible for the actions of my child. I release the school from all claims and liability that arise in connection with the trip, except if due to the negligence of school officials.
- f) I understand that I am responsible for getting my child to and from the departure and return sites identified above. I understand that my child shall be accompanied by staff member(s) during the trip, including while traveling from the departure site to the destination site, and from the destination site to the return site.
- g) I understand that alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are prohibited and have discussed this prohibition with my child. I understand that if my child is found in possession of these substances, he/she will be subject to school disciplinary procedures and possible criminal prosecution.
- h) I understand that students who violate the school's discipline code may be excluded in the future by the school from participating in a trip.
- i) In an emergency I can be reached at: Day: () _____ Evening: () _____
Additional Contact: Name: _____ Day: () _____ Evening: () _____
- j) I give my permission for my child to participate in this school trip.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)