

The Mission of The Children's Aid Society

is to do whatever is necessary to ensure New York City's children become happy, healthy and productive adults. To do this, we serve over 150,000 students and families each year through a wide array of support services and development programs, including after-school enrichment, job placement, pregnancy prevention, adoption and foster care, summer camps, health and mental health services, the arts and recreation. We operate 45 locations throughout New York City, including 19 community schools located in several of the city's highest-need neighborhoods.

Mission of CAS Community Schools

Community schools are educational institutions that combine academics of a quality school with a wide range of vital in-house services, supports and opportunities for the purpose of promoting children's learning and development.

Children's Aid Society at P.S.5/The Ellen Lurie School

The Children's Aid Society's Community School at P.S.5/The Ellen Lurie School has existed since the opening of the school itself, and offers a full spectrum of supports and activities for the school's children, parents, and community members.

Programs

1. *Extended Day After School*
2. *Clubs and Recreation*
3. *Holiday Program*
4. *Summer Camp*
5. *Adult Programs*
6. *Early Head Start*
7. *Head Start*
8. *Health Services*
9. *Special Events*



Special Events

Because we know that students flourish in a school with high involvement, The Children's Aid Society Community School at P.S.5 plans activities that help us share and celebrate together. Annual whole-school events such as the Thanksgiving Family Dinner, Dominican Heritage and Black History Month Celebration, Spring into Action Day, and the Parent Fair are complemented by many events hosted by each program. These include the after school program's EXPO nights, Spring Musical, and parent visit Wednesdays, the early childhood programs' Silly Celebration and Moving On ceremonies, and the adult program's birthdays, cultural celebrations, and baby showers. At these events we seek to honor the rich cultural heritage of our community.

