



## New York Academy

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“And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord.” Isaiah 54:13

September 14, 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

We have experienced a successful start to the 2018-2019 school year. Our students have become acquainted with their teachers as well as their schoolmates. They are demonstrating a spirit of enthusiasm and care in all aspects of their school life. We are excited about the positive things taking place. Thanks to all parents in attendance at the Parent Orientation on September 4. We also appreciate your presence at the Home and School Activity on Saturday night, September 8th. Those in attendance had a great time. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was awesome. The next Home and School Activity is October 16. Please make plans to be there.

Please take a little time to review the following points of information:

### **Gym uniforms**

Gym uniforms are now available for sale. The cost is \$60.00 and each student will receive 2 T-Shirts, 2 shorts, 1 hoodie and 1 sweatpants. All payments must be submitted to Mr. Walter Szoboslai our vice-principal and Physical Education Director.

### **Boys Lock In**

The boys Lock In will take place on Saturday night October 13, 2018. All boys are invited to be present. They will begin at 8:00 PM and end at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning October 14. All male faculty members along with seminar presenters will be at the academy on that night. The seminar presentations will take place from 8:30 PM to midnight and there will be social activities from midnight to 6:00 AM. The boys will be served breakfast and then they will be free to leave for home.

### **Girls Lock In**

Please note that the **Girls Lock In will take place on Saturday night October 20, 2018** beginning at 8:30 p.m. and will end at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This is a time when all the female teachers meet with all the girls and have workshops covering a variety of topics. It is important that all our girls are in attendance. The permission slip will be sent home for your signature at a later date.

### **Monthly Statements**

These are mailed at the beginning of each month. Payment is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Prompt and regular payments are necessary for the school to meet its financial obligations. The school board policy requires that student accounts remain current at all times, should your account fall behind by more than one month, your child may be suspended from school.

## **PSAT**

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, the Juniors and some Sophomores will be sitting the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test). It is important that all students in these groups are in school on October 10, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

“The PSAT is administered only once each year in the month of October. The PSAT is usually administered to sophomore and juniors, but occasionally a freshman may opt to take it. The test format is very similar to the SAT, but there are fewer questions and no essay. However, the PSAT is the closest thing out there to the real SAT and it’s a great way to practice under formal test conditions.”

## **Log On Information for Jupiter**

Greater New York Academy uses the Data Management “Jupiter” as the avenue for parents to access their child’s information including grades and attendance. If you were at the Parent Orientation you would have received your log on information at that time. If you have any difficulty logging on to the website and accessing the information, please call the school and speak with Alicia Quinones. She will assist you in the process.

## **Events for the Month of October**

Please note the following dates for special events during the month of October:

<b>October 8:</b>	<b>Columbus Day/School Closed</b>
<b>October 10:</b>	<b>PSAT Juniors and some Sophomores only-School closed for all other Students</b>
<b>October 13:</b>	<b>Boys Lock-In</b>
<b>October 20:</b>	<b>Girls Lock-In</b>
<b>October 16:</b>	<b>Home and School Activity Night @ 6:30 pm</b>
<b>October 31:</b>	<b>Half Day of School: School Closed at 12:15 PM</b>

Thanks again for the opportunity you have given us to be a part of this important time in your child’s life. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to pray for you during these challenging times.

For Greater Service,

*Jacques M. Patterson*

Mr. Jacques M. Patterson  
Principal

A culture of Godliness, Excellence and Leadership.