



## New York Academy

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

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December, 05, 2018

Dear Parents:

It is my prayer that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Let me use this opportunity to wish you a blessed and safe holiday season. Please note the following points of information:

### **Parent/Teacher Conference**

Thanks to all parents who made every effort to be present at the parent/teacher conference on **November 15**, even though it was snowing. If you were unable to attend, please schedule an appointment to meet with your child's teachers before we break on December 21, 2018.

### **School Closing**

For information on school closing in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergencies, you will receive a message from Jupiter. If your telephone number or email address has changed, please let us know.

### **Christmas Break**

Christmas break begins on December 21, 2018 and ends on January 2, 2019. All students are required to return to school on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

### **First Semester Finals**

Please note that final examinations for the first semester will take place on January 14-18, 2019. Each student must have a **zero** balance on his/her account in order for him/her to sit the finals. The first semester ends on January 25, 2019 and the second semester begins on January 28, 2019.

### **New York State Regents Examinations, January Administration**

**Administration of the New York State Regents Examination will take place on January 22-25, 2019.** During those days only students scheduled to sit the examinations should be in school. Please confirm with the school's guidance counselor whether or not your child is scheduled to sit any of the examinations if you are unsure.

### **Tuition Balances**

I am asking all parents to meet your financial obligations to the school on a monthly basis. Greater New York Academy is tuition driven and if you do not pay, then the school has difficulty meeting its obligations which includes salaries, utilities and all the other needs that must be met. I am now requesting that you do what is necessary to become current before we close for Christmas Break on December 20, 2018. This will greatly assist us in meeting our financial obligations and lessen the stress

on the Business Manager, Mrs. Claudia Valcin. Please note that **NO** student will be allowed to complete the final examinations in January if there is a balance on the account.

**Giving Tuesday**

Giving Tuesday, was not promoted as usual, however, you can still make a donation which will benefit student scholarships at Greater New York Academy. You can make contributions between now and December 31, 2018. Please invite your friends to make a donation and be a part of something big. You can share the Education for Eternity donation link: [www.gnyc.org/education](http://www.gnyc.org/education) so others can donate. You can also collect donations and turn these in to Greater New York Academy. We accept cash, checks, money order, and credit card payments.

I wish for you a very blessed and productive holiday season. As you celebrate, please remember to keep us in your prayers. May God continue to bless you and your family in all aspects of your lives.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacques M. Patterson  
Principal

