

The WEEKLY

November 27, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 29	Boys' Basketball Practice 6-7:30 pm
Dec. 2	Yoga Club 2:30-3:15
Dec. 2	Year Book Club 2:30-3:15
Dec. 2	Open House 6:30-8:30
Dec. 3	Boys' Basketball Game vs. DGK - Away
Dec. 3	After School Chorus, Group B
Dec. 4	8 th Grade, Kindergarten, faculty pictures and re-takes
Dec. 4	Art Club 2:30-3:15
Dec. 4	Knitting Club 2:30-3:15
Dec. 4	Cheerleading 2:30-3:15

FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ Please check December calendar attached for some changes in our schedule
- ◆ Junior High Manhattan Trip – Friday, December 6th
- ◆ Winter Wonderland – Friday, December 6th
- ◆ Dress Down Day – Thursday, December 12th
- ◆ Ring Day – Friday, December 13th
- ◆ Parent / Teachers Conferences – Friday, December 13th, 12 noon-2pm and 5pm-7pm
- ◆ The nurse's phone number 347-810-7810
- ◆ The After School e-mail address is gaiafterschool@gai-edu.org

FROM THE PTO

- ◆ The HomeGoods Sale is over. Because this is a mandatory fundraiser, if you have not placed your order earlier please submit the \$30 (check or money order) directly to PTO.
- ◆ Cheese Cakes and Pies Fundraiser is now over. Thank you for supporting it!
- ◆ Open House – Monday, December 2nd. Spread the word, tell your friends!
- ◆ Photo re-takes, team pictures, 8th and Kindergarten graduations pictures and Faculty pictures will be taken on Wednesday, December 4th.
- ◆ We are now collecting BoxTops. Please drop off in the Conference Room.
- ◆ Winter Wonderland Party is on Friday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. See attached flyer. We will start setting up at 5 pm., please come to help! We are also looking for vendors. Please contact us at gai.pto1@gmail.com
- ◆ Dress Down Passes have been issued for parents who have volunteered. Please see attached interest flyer and sign up to volunteer in order to earn a dress down for your child.
- ◆ A big thank you to Attis family for your kind and generous donation of 250 Christmas books.
- ◆ Wishing everybody a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

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I have read this week's edition of "The WEEKLY"

Student's Name

Parent's signature

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Principal

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Dear Parents,

Thanksgiving Day is tomorrow, so my letter will be brief. I simply have a few thank-yous to offer some very special people.

Thank you to Ms. Dafnis, the hardest working person I know.

Thank you to Ms. Yiota, an amazing teacher with an amazingly calm demeanor.

Thank you to Ms. Sasha and Ms. Victoria for having the ability to ignore me when I get snappish.

Thank you to the entire faculty and staff of GAI, an incredibly talented group, and especially our three excellent new additions: Ms. Tabussum, Ms. Plevritis, and Mrs. Vlahopoulos.

And, most of all, thank you to the students of GAI and their parents, who trust us to educate them. You are the reason we are here.

Come Monday we start a new marking period and a new adventure.

Enjoy!

John Attanas

Newsflash by Ms. Dafnis

- **Congratulations to our Junior High boys for winning last week's basketball game against St. Demetrios of Astoria.**
- **Thank you to Mr. Spyros Dimitratos, Parish Board Member, for donating our beautiful Christmas tree, placed in the main entrance. Furthermore, we thank him for making a donation of 25 turkeys to our Love Kitchen Drive.**
- **Congratulations to Mr. Dunn and the Student Council for a job well done with the Love Kitchen. The students took clothes, shoes, turkeys and canned goods to help others in need for Thanksgiving.**

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Faculty Meeting</i> <i>Open House</i>	3	4 <i>8th Grade Pictures</i> <i>Kindergarten Pictures</i> <i>Faculty Pictures</i> <i>Re-takes</i>	5	6 <i>Junior High Manhattan Trip</i> <i>Winter Wonderland Party</i> <i>6:30pm</i>	7
8	9 <i>Report Cards are due in the Office</i>	10	11	12 <i>Dress Down Day</i>	13 <i>Ring Day 9 a.m.</i> <i>11:15 a.m. Dismissal</i> <i>After School Open Bus Service</i> <i>Parent/Teacher conferences 12-2 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.</i>	14
15	16 <i>Winter Clubs Permission Slips go out</i> <i>Faculty Meeting</i>	17	18	19 <i>GAI Students Church Service</i>	20 <i>Full Day</i> <i>Christmas Play & Brunch</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>Christmas Break — School Closed</i>						
29	30 <i>Christmas Break</i> <i>School Closed</i>	31 <i>Christmas Break</i> <i>School Closed</i>				



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TRYOUTS FOR AGES 7-16
DOXA TRYOUT SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 9, 10TH 6:00 PM

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