

The WEEKLY

April 10, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 11	English Honors Seminar – 7 am
April 11	Photography Club 2:30-3:15
April 11	Girls' Basketball Practice 2:30-4:30
April 14	Greek Independence Day Parade – This is a school day!
April 15	School Closed
April 16	7 th Grade ELA Prep 2:30-3:15
April 16	Knitting Club 2:30-3:15
April 16	Art Club 2:30-3:15
April 16	Girls' Basketball Game vs. Fantis - Home
April 17	After School Chorus group B, 2:15-3:15
April 17	Tennis Club 2:30-3:15
April 18	Photography Club 2:30-3:15

FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ Friday, April 19th – Catholic Good Friday
School Closed
- ◆ Monday, April 15th – School Closed
- ◆ Monday, April 22nd – Monday, April 29th – Easter
Recess, School Closed
- ◆ Tuesday, April 30th – School Reopens
- ◆ Tuesday, April 30th – PTO Meeting - 7 pm
- ◆ The After School phone number is 646-340-9667
- ◆ The Nurse's phone number is 347-810-7810

FROM THE PTO

- ◆ Thank you Student Council for making \$303 on
the Bake sale. The money will go toward Prom /
DJ expenses.
- ◆ April 17th-18th, Easter Candy Sale

- ◆ On Palm Sunday, April 21st – after the Liturgy
PTO will have a Bake Sale, please support us.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 1st - Team Kat Dress Down
Day.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 1st - GAI Open House 6-8 pm.
Spread the word!
- ◆ May 8–9, Book Fair and Spring Sale Boutique.
We need volunteers! Please contact us at
gai.pto1@gmail.com
- ◆ May 15th - Evening of the Arts. Save the date!
- ◆ PTO General Assembly is rescheduled for May
20th, 2019
- ◆ Our Annual Walkathon is coming up and it's time
for the t-shirt artwork contest. Please submit your
artwork design for this year's Walkathon t-shirt
contest to the PTO mailbox. Drawings should be
in bold print. Pencil drawings are difficult to
reproduce. The Final Deadline to submit your
drawings is May 1st.
- ◆ Walkathon t-shirt ad is \$300.

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

Student's Name

Parent's signature

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April 10, 2019

There are no words to adequately express the depth of my gratitude for the outpouring of support and care that was shown to my sister Donna. You all have gone beyond my expectations. Closing the school Friday, April 5, was the ultimate honor. To say that my family and me were overwhelmed would be an understatement. Please accept our sincere thanks. You truly are our second Family – in good and sad times; and I have been privileged to serve as your Principal.

My sister, Donna, was a single woman who lived life to the fullest. She came to our Fashion Shows, Fall Fairs, Readers' Days etc. She literally fought to stay alive every day of her life. Donna was passionate, loving and had lots of spunk. The outpouring of affection was the ultimate tribute to her. Once again, my heartfelt thanks.

May God bless all of you.

Anne Prokop

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Dear Parents,

Life takes us down a long and winding road. Sometimes the twists and turns take us in a positive direction, and sometimes the road leads us to greater self reflection. Now that spring is here in full, warm weather and sun give us hope for a bright future.

On Sunday, the Greek Independence Day Parade will take place in Manhattan. Students in Grades 3-8 must attend. Please make certain that your child is in full uniform:

- Shirts – clean and crisp
- Pants – creased
- Tights for the girls
- Berets and gloves for the girls – which will be provided
- Hair washed and combed
- Polished shoes

If it is cold, please dress your children in thermals to keep them warm.

Children are not to eat or drink until after the parade.

Parents who march please do not wear jeans.

Please inform the homeroom teacher when you take your child after marching. We want to keep our children safe.

If you are meeting your child at the school, please be prompt. It is a long day for all!

We look forward to seeing you at the parade.

Yours truly,

John Attanas

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April 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

Sunday, April 14, is the Greek Independence Day Parade.

Parade information:

For Greek Independence Day Parade we will be marching in the Second Battalion, #60. **Meeting on 64th Street between 5th and Park Avenues.**

For those who are meeting with us in the city, please be there by 2:30 p.m.

For those who are coming on the bus, please be at school by 12:30 p.m.

Please make certain children are dressed in full uniform.

- Shirts – clean and crisp
- G.A.I. vests and cardigans
- Pants – creased
- Tights for the girls
- Berets and gloves for the girls – which will be provided
- Cheerleaders should come dressed in their outfits
- Hair washed and combed
- Polished shoes

If it is cold, please dress your children in thermals to keep them warm.

Children are not to eat or drink until after the parade.

Parents who march please do not wear jeans.

If you pick your daughter/son at the end of the parade route (**79th Street and 3rd Avenue**), kindly inform the homeroom teacher, so that we know your son/daughter is safe.

If you are meeting your child at the school, please be prompt. It is a long day for all!

As always, thank you for your support and cooperation.

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March 28, 2019

Dear Parents:

On Sunday, April 14, 2019, the Greek American Institute will again participate in the Greek Independence Day Parade. Since this counts as a full school day in the academic schedule, all students in grades 3-8 *must* participate, and attendance is required. In view of the fact that our school and community is relatively small in size, we would like to make a great appearance. Only excused medical absences supported by a doctor's note will be honored. Please note the following:

- Students should dress in full uniform, which does include the G.A.I. vest and cardigan. Berets and gloves will be given to the girls.
- Cheerleaders should come dressed in their outfits.
- Parents are encouraged to march in the parade with the Parent Teacher Organization. Parents: Please dress as for church -- no jeans.
- The school must be informed in writing if your son/daughter will not return back to the Bronx on the bus at the conclusion of the parade.
- If you pick your daughter/son at the end of the parade route (79th Street and 3rd Avenue), kindly inform the homeroom teacher, so that we know your son/daughter is safe.

Please let us know whether or not you intend to send your daughter/son to the Greek Independence Day Parade by completing the form below. This form should be returned to your son's/daughter's homeroom teacher no later than Monday, April 8. Remember **that student attendance is mandatory for grades 3-8**. Thanks for your support and cooperation, and we hope that you march with us up Fifth Avenue on April 14th.

Sincerely,
Anne Prokop

My son/daughter _____ of grade _____ will attend the Greek Independence Day Parade on Sunday, April 14th, 2019.

My child will:

- Return back to the Bronx on the bus
- Be picked up at the end of the parade route.
- I will also go on the bus to the parade
- Will meet in the City

Parent's signature

G A I **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Enter your favorite photographs into the
1st GAI Student Photography Contest!



- Photos must be taken by students
- Enter up to 5 Photographs
- Photos can be taken with any digital camera/phone

WINNING PHOTOS WILL BE FEATURED AT EVENING OF THE ARTS

Email your photos to: jessica.papaelias@gai-edu.org

(Make sure to include student's name)



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GAI vs. Fantis

GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME GAME

Date of Game: Tuesday, 4/16

Time of Game: 4:00

Supervising Teachers: Ms. Collins Ms Petre

Grades Attending: 4th-8th

Please return form by: ASAP

Please complete below, detach and submit to teacher.

I, the parent of _____ in grade _____ request that the school allows my child to participate in the _____ on _____ (date).

I hereby release and save harmless the Greek American Institute and any and all of it's employees from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my child as a result of this game.

I give our consent medical care and accept financial responsibility for such are.

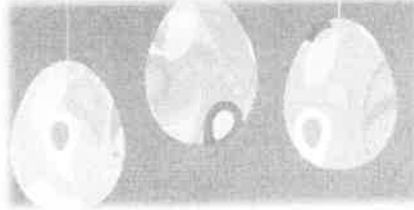
I will pick up my child by 5 p.m. I am aware that my child will be sent to the After School Program and I will be charged the daily rate if not picked up promptly.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

***"TEAM IRENE" FUNDRAISER
FOR ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION***



*Please help our first fundraiser by
purchasing an Easter Candle!*

*You would be helping Irene to make a difference
and bring awareness to everyone about arthritis.*

*Your continuous help, love and support
has helped Irene to raise over \$30,000.*

Thank you!!



*Custom made orders also available
Please contact Stacy Maris, 646-221-0594*

MARCH 2019 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Beef burger on whole wheat bun, ketchup, Rom. let. & tomatoes, ketchup, vegetarian beans. Pears sliced, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	2 Hot Turkey w/mashed potatoes, beets, green beans, sliced carrots, green beans. Pears diced, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	3 Whole wheat grain spaghetti, w/red sauce, Rom. let. & tomatoes, sliced carrots. Mix fruit, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	4 Chicken diced w/whole wheat rice, green beans. Apple sauce, choc., fat free & 1% milk	5 Grilled cheese on whole wheat bread, broccoli, garbanzo beans. Peach diced, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk
8 Meatballs w/sauce, whole wheat rice, whole wheat bread, green beans, baby carrots. Apple sauce, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	9 Chicken fajita, whole wheat pita bread, Rom. lettuce and tomatoes. Diced pear, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	10 Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, beets. Apple sauce, choc., fat free & 1% milk	11 Ham & cheese sandwich on a whole wheat roll, Rom. lettuce and tomatoes, corn. Peach diced, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	12 Waffles, eggs, syrup. Sliced carrots, vegetarian beans. Apple sauce, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk
15 School closed	16 Turkey Taco filling, Taco shells, Rom. lettuce & tom., cheese, baby carrots. Mix Fruit, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	17 Whole wheat pasta, broccoli, sliced beets. Pears diced, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	18 Beef burgers on whole wheat bun, ketchup, lettuce and tomatoes, corn. Apple sauce, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk	19 Catholic Good Friday School Closed
22 School Closed	23 School Closed	24 School Closed	25 School Closed	26 School Closed
29 Bright Monday School Closed	30 Turkey Taco filling, Taco shells, Rom. lettuce & tom., cheese, baby carrots. Mix Fruit, choc., fat free & 1% low fat milk			

*Local School Wellness Policy is available on our website and more information is available on cdc.gov
*CHEESE SANDWICH IS AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

My check for \$.....

Payable to Greek American

Institute Donate-A-Brick

Campaign

Cash Paid in the amount of

\$.....

Engraving Information
(maximum 17 characters per line)

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ORDER FORM

Donate a brick with your personalized inscription.

Parishioner, friends, alumni, churches and organizations are invited

All proceeds will go to G.A.I.

Yes, I (we) wish to donate _____ bricks at \$100.00 each, engraved with personal message. Each brick will allow for 2 lines of copy and 17 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

No I do not wish to donate a brick at this time, but here is a contribution to the effort.

Name.....
Address.....
City..... StateZip.....
Phone.....
Email.....

(Please include phone # and email in case there is a question about your personalized inscription)

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Institute**

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for the next 100 years of
Quality Education**





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Please join us for a
Special Admissions Event
for prospective 9th graders
currently enrolled in 7th grade.



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New Rochelle, NY

To R.S.V.P., please log onto our website www.ursulinenewrochelle.org and visit our Admissions Calendar. You may also contact our Admissions Dept. at 914-500-6227 or email: hersprim@ursulinenewrochelle.org.