

The WEEKLY

April 21, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 22	Dress Down Day - \$1 Money raised for a new outdoor basketball hoop
April 22	Greek Regents Prep with Ms. Yiota 2:30-3:15pm
April 23	Professional Development Day – School Closed for students
April 26 – May 3	Holy Week – School Closed
May 4	School Reopens – Welcome Back!
May 5	NYS Math Exam – Grades 3-8
May 5	Math Lab with Ms. Collins – 2:30-3:15

FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ Friday, May 7 – ZP Day:
Archbishop visits; 11:15 Dismissal; Busses are running; Afterschool in Session
- ◆ **Rise Show** - Saturday, May 8, 7:30 pm, school's parking lot
- ◆ Year Book Advertisements are now due. Please check out the form attached.
- ◆ The nurse's phone number (347) 8107810
- ◆ The After School phone number (646) 340-9667
- ◆ The After School e-mail address
gaiafterschool@gai-edu.org

FROM THE PTO

- ◆ Wishing all of the families celebrating a blessed Holy Week and Easter – Kalo Psxa!
- ◆ The Walkathon will take place
- ◆ Please see the Walkathon Sponsor Form attached. Consider sponsoring a shirt and supporting our school, while advertising your business or displaying your family name. Deadline is May 5.
- ◆ Chocolates have been distributed to families who have paid their 2020/2021 PTO Dues. If you have paid and did not receive your chocolates please email GAI.PTO1@gmail.com. If you have not remitted dues at this time please do so, and deduct \$60 per child. Walkathon is approaching - in order for your child to receive a participant T-shirt, dues must be paid by 5/5/21.
- ◆ Save the Date: Picture Day will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2021. More details to follow. Picture forms to purchase a package are coming soon.
- ◆ Thank you for your support!

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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

Cynthia Dafnis
Assistant Principal

Yiota Papagrigoriou
Director of Greek Department

Joanne Kyriacou
Dean of Students

Dear Parents,

Spring break is nearly here! Everyone should smile and prepare to relax.

We have one more day of school for our students and two more days for teachers. (Please remember that Friday, April 23 is a Professional Development Day – no students allowed.) Then everyone is off until Tuesday, May 4. It is a break we all deserve: students, parents, teachers, and staff. When we return, amazing things will happen, and very quickly. So fasten your seatbelts.

I would like to focus on the RISE show being directed by Ms. Kyriacou. This is a big event which will herald the return of our arts program and, more importantly, our entire school. As California Governor Jerry Brown once said, "I'm not making a come back – I never left." We never left either, but it's good to make a statement, and we are making ours. We are back in a big way, enjoying the present, and looking forward toward the future. It is going to be a great show – with a few surprises. Be there!

Then there are more prosaic matters such as the NYS Math Exam, Wednesday, May 5, and the NYS Science exam for grades 4 & 8 on Tuesday, May 25. And there are finals for Grades 6 & 7 in June. Of course there are projects and presentations and daily matters. We are even going to have an eighth grade graduation. In other words, we will be living through a busy few weeks. Then, we are done. But education is never done. Summer work will be assigned, and we depend on you – the parents – to keep your children in the academic loop over the summer.

More on that later. Have a great Easter Break!

John Attanas