



GIDNEY AVENUE MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

December 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We are so excited to announce that our bike garden is officially open. Early in the month we were joined by representatives from Newburgh PD, United Brain, Orange County Department of Health and the Executive Team from the District to participate in our ribbon cutting ceremony. Our students had an opportunity to try one our brand new helmets and ride backs along the bike path. We are truly grateful to everyone who made this possible for GAMS!



Our Physical Education teachers will incorporate bike safety into their curricula. Students will understand the importance of following traffic signs and adhering to road rules to ensure safe bike riding experiences!

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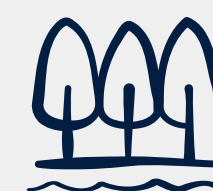
UPCOMING EVENTS



WINTER CONCERT

DECEMBER 17TH

Parents of students performing should arrive starting at 1:00pm to allow time for security check in



PICTURE RETAKE

DECEMBER 19TH

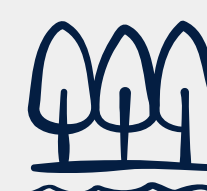
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REPORT CARDS

DECEMBER 22ND

Report cards will be sent home on this day.



HALF DAY

DECEMBER 23RD

Students will be dismissed half day!
Have a Wonderful Break!!!!!!



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

We also opened up our bookroom to the school community. Thanks to Scholastic, we are equipped with Knowledge Libraries teachers can use to work with students in small groups using content that exposes our students to world knowledge.



We were recently invited to NFA to experience the Polar Express Dance performance. Our students loved the show and are grateful for the invitation! We are also excited to host our annual winter concerts this month. Students have been working really hard to put on a great show. Hope to see you there!

DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECTION

The Middle School Selection process will begin shortly after winter break. Please make sure you have access to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Applications will be available on the portal. If you need access, please contact Registration at 123 Grand Street.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.

