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Dear MSAP School Community:

Mid-Winter Recess is upon us! We cannot believe that we are at the February break and more than half-way done with the academic year.

The back of this letter contains important calendar dates, please retain your copy for future reference.

We are excited about the work that has been happening at MSAP but are even more happy about the feedback from our Learning Partners. As adults from other schools come to MSAP to learn they comment on the amazing school culture that we have, one where students and staff have internalized and demonstrate what it means to be a school community and to support one another. They marvel at the respectful, reflective and collaborative nature of our students and staff. They are seeing a lot of evidence of students taking responsibility for their own learning – a goal here at MSAP. We encourage you to speak with your child about the steps that they are taking to become autonomous learners and how you can help. We also ask that you speak with them about their recent GRASPS Tasks which were presented to their peers and faculty yesterday.

None of this happens without consistently communicating expectations for all school community members. If you have not done so, please be sure to check the school's website (www.ms-ap.org) for updates. Remember, you can subscribe to get new posts when they are added and you can contact teachers through their ms-ap email addresses and set up appointments to meet with them on Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 2:35 pm.

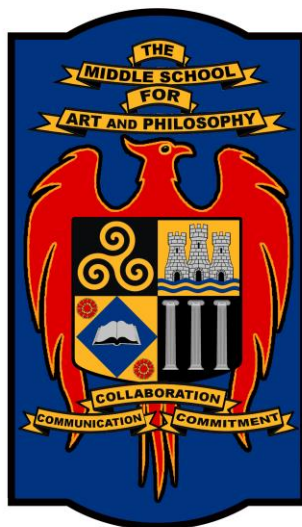
Also, if you have not done so, please text @msapge to 81010 to get direct text message announcements from the school.

Please stay safe and warm! Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. McNeill and the MSAP Faculty and Staff

DON'T FORGET THE CALENDAR ON THE BACK!!!

Change through collaboration, communication and commitment to consistency.



MSAP Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat. Feb. 17 and 24th	NO SATURDAY ACADEMY
Feb. 16-Feb. 25	NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Recess
Mon. Feb 26th	School Resumes; PTA Meeting 6 pm
Tue. Mar. 6th	Parent-Teacher Conferences – parents must fill out the School Environment Survey
Friday, March 9	2 nd Trimester Closes
Mon. Mar. 12th	School Leadership Team 5:30 pm
Tue/Wed. March 20 and 21	3 rd Interim Mathematics Assessment
W. and Th. Mar 28 th and 29th	Farm Sanctuary Visits to MSAP
March 30-April 8	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Apr. 11 to Apr 13	NYS ELA Exam
Mon. Apr. 23	Progress Reports
May 1 to May 3	NYS Math Exam
Fri. May 11th	District 18 Arts Showcase
M. May 28th	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Th. May 31st	Propeller Car Challenge
Th. June 21 st	Graduation at Tilden Campus – All Students