



AEA FRIDAY LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Executive Director's Message

Dear AEA Families,

Congratulations on coming to the end of the 2016 calendar year. On behalf of the entire AEA Staff I would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday season. Our schools will be closed from December 19th until January 9th. We look forward to seeing our students and families back January 9th to kick off the new year.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sciarretta

AEA Executive Director

AEA Events at a Glance:

Dec 18th - 3:00pm Traditional Children's Holiday Service at Grace Lutheran Church
Dec 19th - Jan 6th NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Jan 10th - 3:00pm Middle School Nutrition Wellness Committee meeting - room #313
Jan 11th - 8:30am Pastries with the Principal at Elementary
Jan 11th - 6:00pm 8th Grade Community Project Mic Night at Middle
Jan 12th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents
January 16th - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day Observance
January 17th - 12:30pm 2nd & 3rd Grade Basketball Lunch League Sign-ups (rm 32)
January 17th - 4:30pm AEA Board of Trustees Meeting at Middle
January 18th - 4th & 5th Grade Basketball Lunch League Sign-ups due/Captain's Draft
January 18th - 6:00pm 8th Grade Community Project Mic Night
January 19th - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - English
January 19th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents
January 24th - 5:30pm Parent University IB Continuum at Middle
January 25th - Last Day of 1st Semester Youth Trainers
January 25th - 8th Grade Community Project Mic Night
January 26th - 9:30am Elementary School Tour for prospective Kindergarten Parents
January 26th - 3:00pm GCC Meeting at Elementary
January 26th - 5:00pm 6th and 7th Grade Art and Design Showcase Night at Middle
January 26th - 6:00pm FOAEA Board Meeting at Middle
January 27th - Fall Semester ends
January 30th - Spring Semester begins
January 31st - 8:30am Middle School Tour for Prospective Parents - Spanish
January 31st - 4:15pm AEA School Site Council Meeting at Elementary

AEA General Messages

Upcoming Parent University dates

January 24th - 5:30pm Parent University - Understanding the IB Continuum (PYP, MYP, and DP) at Middle

Want to contact the ES and MS School Site Council?

Email them at: ssc@aeacs.org

First AEA Wintermarkt was a smashing success!

VIELEN HERZLICHEN DANK to our GCC Team led by Manuela Seidl for organizing this wonderful event and to the AEA Community for your support through your help and your donations for and at the event.

Thanks to your great support the GCC will be able to fund two of our German intern teachers with funds from Wintermarkt proceeds next year!!!

Elementary School Highlights and Messages:

Wishes for a wonderful holiday break. We know this is a great time to rest and rejuvenate to start the new year strong. Elementary parents, we do ask that you please have your children continue to read over the winter break. We want them to continue to practice and enjoy the gift of reading!

Upcycle! Please help us work towards a greener future!

We are happy to announce to you that our Upcycle Corner, located in the hallway of the east building, is up and running for the 2016-17 school year. The teachers have already been informed and we hope that all classes will be able to contribute to this project. Of course, we also want to invite you to drop off your upcyclable items at school.

We have collection bins for:

- crayons
- markers (Crayola and other brands, including dry erase markers and highlighters)
- pencils

- glue sticks
- cardboard rolls (toilet paper and paper towels)
- plastic lids
- egg cartons
- empty gardening 6 packs (cleaned out)
- corks

Reduce your family's carbon footprint! Why?

Your donations will help facilitate creative projects using crayons and cardboard rolls that Mary Shannon Heinzelmann, our art teacher, plans to do with our children. In addition, AEA mom Terri Hughes-Oelrich will pick up our collections of pencils and glue sticks for her art students at City College.

Moreover, we have a special upcycle program for markers. Our school is now part of Crayola's ColorCycle program, an initiative that repurposes markers into clean-burning fuel. You can find out more about Crayola's green initiatives here: <http://www.crayola.com/about-us/company/green-initiatives.aspx>

We will also be presenting educational materials about recycling. Please stay tuned for where and when to find them.

Happy upcycling!

The "Upcycle Moms" – Fini (Stefanie Orlamuende-Cosby) and Feli (Felicita Jaima)

For questions, feel free to contact us at fr527@nyu.edu



Lunch Recess Intramurals: Now accepting Basketball Sign-ups! (Grades 2nd-5th)

- **2nd-3rd Grade:** Sign-up before Tuesday, January 17th in the fitness center (rm. 32) before or after school with Mrs. Tickel.
- **4th-5th Grade:** Register for free online (<https://goo.gl/5YXQzl>) at Elementary PE Website (<https://goo.gl/S1rpZQ>) or with Mr. Nassif until Tuesday, January 17th.

For more info visit: <https://goo.gl/AWH3zq>

Middle School Highlights and Messages:

On behalf of the entire Middle School Staff, Happy Holidays. We hope the season brings all the things that bring you and your family the joy of the season. We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Middle School Wellness Committee Meeting:

January 10th at 3:00pm we will have a Middle School Breakfast & Lunch Wellness Committee meeting in room #313 to discuss middle school menus and outreach.

