

Great Changes Are Happening at GISNY

Campus Renovation Update



Our current investment in upgrading school facilities is well underway. Learn what's been accomplished so far and what's to come:

- Demolition of the old cafeteria was successfully completed during the summer vacation.
- New, temporary cafeteria was completed successfully for the first day of school and is serving a full lunch menu, including hot meals for all students.
- New drop-off and pick-up procedure is working well.
- Ongoing construction has not been disruptive to classes and more noise intensive work has taken place outside of regular school hours.

What's next for the new building?

The contractor is currently extracting the basement, which will be followed by foundation work. Our goal is to have a roof in place before winter.

Questions?

Please contact Ed Schlieben at eschlieben@gisny.org.





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FROM THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

The GISNY **Modified Boys Soccer Team** has started the season off in prolific fashion winning their first 3 games of the year. In the European Cup Tournament, the Eagles won both match-ups defeating FASNY and La Scoula D'Italia for their 2nd championship in two years. Earlier this week, the Modified team faced off against Harvey and kept the momentum going with an 8-1 victory. Luca Kohler and Simon Collins now have 7 goals and 4 goals in 3 matches for the Eagles. GISNY will face off against FASNY this Friday September 29th at 4:15pm at GISNY.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

LICE POLICY REMINDER

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the GIS Lice Policy, which follows the current recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control. Critical to the success of the lice policy is a partnership between the school and home.

Please review the following key points:

- Inspect your child's head regularly for the presence of head lice. Look for small silvery nits fixed to the hair shaft similar in appearance to dandruff, but not easily removed. Where nits have hatched, live lice may be seen. Please check your child regularly, as an early infestation can be difficult to spot. Always check when your child complains of an "itchy" scalp.
- If nits or lice are found, please call your physician regarding appropriate treatment. There are several lice shampoos available, however due to resistance the over the counter shampoos such as RID and NIX may not be as effective as other products which are available by prescription only. Please discuss this with your pediatrician and/or your pharmacist.
- Follow the directions on the lice shampoo carefully. Do not over-treat! Please note that cream rinse and conditioners can decrease the effectiveness of lice shampoos.
- Remind your child not to share or borrow combs, brushes, hats or scarves.
- Children should stay home from school until they have been treated, and are lice free. Children must also be cleared by the nurse prior to returning to class, and should come to my office for clearance at 08:15 before school starts.
- There is an open invitation for any child (or parent) to come to my office at any time for a lice check, so please feel free to send your child to me for a second opinion.
- One of the best lice combs available is the German **Nisska** brand, which is available from Amazon.



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We ask that if you find head lice on your child you inform the school nurse at (914) 948 6952, or by email nurse@gisny.org. This information will be kept in strict confidence. Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. As always, your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Mary Beirne, RN, NCSN
School Nurse

FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association is proud to announce **THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

The idea has been around for a long time already. According to a German saying "all good things need their time". So here it is: the first classifieds & community portal for the GISNY community – parents, students, faculty, and administration!

<http://gisny.yclas.com>

It is the familiar black board with the possibility to reach more people.

But THE CLASSIFIEDS platform does not only offer a marketplace to sell and buy things but provides the possibility to make friends, to form groups with similar interests and to exchange tips & information that help face the daily challenges for new and old families alike. Since the portal will only be a success with your participation, we are more than happy to see it thrive with your contributions.

All ads are free. Please use the common netiquette when posting or contacting people. A link on the school's homepage will follow shortly.

Important notice: this is a service of the PA, not the school!

In case you should have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact form found in the portal.

Let's get posting! 😊

Your CLASSIFIEDS Team

Der Elternbeirat ist sehr stolz, Euch THE CLASSIFIEDS vorzustellen.

lange war davon die Rede. Doch wie heißt es so schön: Gut Ding will Weile haben. Das erste Kleinanzeigenportal für die GISNY Gemeinschaft (Eltern, Schüler, Lehrer, Administration) ist nun verfügbar:

<http://gisny.yclas.com>

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Die Erweiterung des klassischen schwarzen Brettes gibt Euch die Chance mit Euren Anzeigen mehr Leute zu erreichen.

Die „THE CLASSIFIEDS“ Plattform bietet aber nicht nur einen Marktplatz zum Kaufen oder Verkaufen, sondern darüber hinaus auch die Möglichkeit, Leute mit gleichen Interessen kennenzulernen und Tipps & Tricks für das Meistern der alltäglichen Herausforderungen für neue und alte Familien auszutauschen. Wie so vieles, lebt auch dieses Portal von Euren Beiträgen. Daher freuen wir uns über möglichst viele Einträge und Gesuche.

Alle Anzeigen sind kostenlos. Wir bitten darum, dass die im Internet üblichen Höflichkeitsregeln (netiquette) eingehalten werden. Ein Link auf der Schulhomepage folgt.

Wichtig: Dieser Service wird vom Elternbeirat gestellt, nicht von der Schule!

Fragen und Anregungen können über das Kontaktformular im Portal an uns gesendet werden.

Fröhliches Posten!

Euer CLASSIFIEDS Team



GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEW YORK NEWCOMERS' CLUB

Forgotten Husbands – High Line and Rooftop Bar Tour **Mittwoch, 8. November 2017**

Was gibt es Schöneres als abends in luftiger Höhe über die New Yorker High Line in Chelsea und im Meatpacking District zu flanieren und den Geschichten über die Entstehung dieser grünen Oase auf ehemaligen Bahngleisen zu lauschen? Sich zwischendurch einen Drink genehmigen in New Yorks legendären Rooftop bars, die Aussicht genießen und mit netten Leuten über das Leben philosophieren? Das alles wollen wir unseren Ehemännern gönnen.

Last but not least ein organisatorischer Hinweis: Die Kosten für die Getränke sind nicht in der Anmeldegebühr enthalten. Außerdem kann es nicht schaden, eine Photo ID mit am Mann zu haben.

Beginn /Treffpunkt:

- **17.26 Uhr** mit der Bahn ab White Plains oder ab anderen Standorten (bitte über aktuelle Abfahrtszeiten vorher erkundigen).
- **18.15 Uhr** Treffen Grand Central in der Haupthalle am Informationsschalter in der Mitte/"Hitchcock-Uhr".

Kosten:

- **\$22.00** pro Person (Metro North Karte ist von jedem selbst zu besorgen).

Max. Teilnehmerzahl:

- **20 Personen**; es gilt das "first come, first served"- Prinzip.

Bitte einen Umschlag mit Eurer **schriftlichen, verbindlichen Anmeldung** inkl. Bargeld (keine Schecks!) bis zum **20. Oktober 2017** im Sekretariat der GISNY abgeben.

Für weitere Informationen wendet Euch bitte an **Stefanie Griepentrog Tel. 914 413 9564**.

Ich melde mich verbindlich für die „Forgotten Husbands High Line und Rooftop Bar“ Tour am 8. November 2017 an (Kosten werden nicht rückerstattet).

Name:

Cell phone:an der GISNY seit:.....

E-Mail:

Das Newcomers' Club Team

Stefanie Griepentrog ● Melanie Felbermair ● Manuela Reidel ● Lori Wolper



GERMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEW YORK NEWCOMERS' CLUB

Forgotten Husbands – High Line and Rooftop Bar Tour Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

What better way to enjoy an evening in New York City than to learn about the history of the High Line and its environs and then pause for some liquid refreshments in the most fashionable way possible? Join your friends on a walk through the gritty but hip Chelsea and Gansevoort Districts, also known as the Meatpacking District, and then stop at some of the most trendy rooftop nightspots in New York along the way. We will try to travel along the High Line, the public park that once served as a commercial elevated rail line.

Costs of refreshments are extra, so come armed with some extra cash, enjoy the comradery of this stroll and please don't forget your valid ID.

Meeting point:

- **05:26 pm** Leave White Plains train station or alternative stations for Grand Central (please check the effective train times in advance).
- **6:15 pm** Meet at the center of the main concourse in Grand Central Terminal/ "Hitchcock-Clock".

Cost:

- **\$22.00** per person (Metro North and subway tickets are not included). Important: Please bring a valid Metro Card with you for subway transportation.

Max. group size:

- **20 participants.** Registration will be on a "first come, first served" basis.

Please fill out the attached **registration form**, include the **tour fee in cash** (no checks!) and deliver envelopes to the GIS New York office by **October 20th, 2017**.

For further information feel free to contact **Stefanie Griepentrog Tel. 914 413 9564**

I would like to sign up for "Forgotten Husbands – High Line and Rooftop Bar Tour" on November 8th, 2017 (please note that registrations are non refundable).

Name:

Cell phone:..... at GISNY since school year:.....

E-mail:(print letters please)

The Newcomers' Club Team