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### **Student Enrollment Projection Survey for 2018-19**

We are now planning for the number of classes and faculty we will need for the 2018-19 school year. With that in mind, we will be conducting a survey and would greatly appreciate your speedy reply. On Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> each family will receive a survey via email from Survey Monkey. If you do not receive an email, please ask your spouse partner if he\she received an email. If neither of you received an email with the survey link, please contact [office@gisny.org](mailto:office@gisny.org) as soon as possible.

You can also access the survey directly: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018\\_19enrollmentsurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018_19enrollmentsurvey)

The survey takes about one minute to complete. We kindly ask that you complete only one survey per family by Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you very much for your participation!

### **Parent Teacher Conferences | March 1st**

The second parent/teacher conferences of the 2017-18 school year will take place on **Thursday, March 1st from 4:00pm-7:30pm.**

We will again use Sign-Up Genius to schedule the conferences. Please go to Academics/Parent Teacher Conferences on the English side of our school website. You will need your parent username and password. **Sign-ups will open on Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 8:00pm.**

Sign-ups will close on Wednesday, Feb. 28th at noon.

### **REMINDER: BUS TRANSPORTATION TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 2018/19**

We would like to remind all parents that according to NY State Education Law **new students and returning students** must sign up with their school district by April 1<sup>st</sup> for transportation to our school. If a parent applied last year, they must apply every year. Any new applicant or any change of address requires proof of residency. Applications that are received after the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline may not be considered and transportation may not be scheduled for that student.

***Bustransport 2018/19: Wir möchten Sie daran erinnern, dass der Stichtag zur Anmeldung für den Bustransport bei Ihrem Board of Education der 1. April 2018 ist. Bitte schicken Sie Ihre Anmeldung(en) direkt an Ihr Board of Education. Die Anmeldung zum Bustransport muss in jedem Jahr neu eingereicht werden.***

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### **School Picture Make-up, Re-take and Sibling Portraits Day**

**Cool for School** photographers will come to GISNY on **Thursday, February 22nd** again.

#### **Make-up Pictures:**

All students who are new to GISNY or have missed our first picture day in October will automatically be asked to come have their pictures taken for the yearbook that day. You can then order prints online afterwards if you like.

#### **Re-take Pictures:**

If you were not happy with the original photos taken, you can sign your child(ren) up to have the pictures retaken on this same day. We will let your child and their homeroom teacher know when to come to the photo shoot. Please note: the original photos will be the ones which appear in the yearbook nevertheless. Please use this link for signing up for retakes:

Retake Sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/RfpZGUPCKK17zqQy2>

#### **Sibling Portraits:**

If you would like photos taken of all your children together in one picture, you can sign up for that as well. Those pictures will be taken some time during the lunch hours, we will let your children and their teachers know about the exact time. Please use this link for signing up:

Sibling Sign-up: <https://goo.gl/forms/ECJ7Uy9xiCgwhJqr2>

Please note that sign-ups will close on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>!

### **Upgrade im Fach Wirtschaft/Economics**



Seit einigen Jahren wird an der GISNY das Fach Wirtschaft/Economics unterrichtet. Die heutigen internationalen Beziehungen, die globale Marktwirtschaft und komplexe weltweite Entwicklungen erfordern in der Vorbereitung auf die berufliche Zukunft immer mehr Einblicke in interkulturelle und globale Zusammenhänge. Da Wirtschaft/Economics ein bilinguales Fach ist und wir unseren Schülerinnen und Schülern auch authentische bilinguale Erfahrungen ermöglichen möchten, werden wir unserer deutschen Lehrkraft eine amerikanische Lehrkraft im Team-Teaching-Modell für die Klassen 10 bis 12 an die Seite stellen. Wir freuen uns, dass wir Prof.

Alan Anderson für dieses Vorhaben gewinnen konnten.

Mr. Anderson ist ein erfahrener Adjunct Professor of Finance and Economics u.a. an der Fordham University, am Manhattanville College sowie der State University of New York in Purchase. Als Autor der



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Bücher "Statistics for Big Data for Dummies" sowie "Business Statistics for Dummies" hat er sich auch über den universitären Rahmen hinaus einen Namen gemacht.

Mr. Anderson wird ab sofort jeden Mittwoch in den Klassen 10, 11 und 12 als Co-Teacher tätig werden und in Zusammenarbeit mit Frau Wege den Unterricht gestalten.

*For several years now the subject Economics has been part of the GISNY Upper School curriculum. Today's international relations, global economy and complex global developments require more and more insight into intercultural and global relations for future careers. Since Economics is a bilingual subject at GISNY and in order to enhance the bilingual experience of our students, we will be introducing team teaching in Economics in grades 10 to 12. We are glad that Prof. Alan Anderson will be co-teaching with our teacher from Germany.*

*Mr. Anderson is an experienced Adjunct Professor of Finance and Economics at Fordham University, Manhattanville College and the State University of New York in Purchase. As the author of "Statistics for Big Data for Dummies" and "Business Statistics for Dummies", he has also made a name for himself beyond the university. Mr. Anderson will be co-teaching with Ms. Wege every Wednesday in grades 10, 11, and 12*

### **GIS Basketball Update**

The GISNY JV Basketball Team continued their winning ways with two tough wins over Valhalla and Stamford Prep. On Monday, the Eagles squeaked by Valhalla in a back and forth battle winning 44-36. Anton Schlüter led the way with 10 points 6 assists and 4 steals. The JV team has continued to show maturity and growth throughout the season, but it was even more evident in their last victory against Stamford Prep. The Eagles played their best game of the season defeating Stamford Prep 51-41. Paul Pfeil was outstanding, scoring 10 points in the 4th quarter and finishing the game with a career high 20 points. Teammate Tim Collins was solid as well contributing 15 points of his own. The Eagles (7-2) will finish out their season facing two tough VARSITY opponents this week. The team will host EF International Academy on Wednesday at 4:30pm and will travel to FASNY on Thursday at 5:30pm.

**Congratulations to the GIS Chess Team**



Congratulations to the GIS chess team for two successful tournaments on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> (Cottle Elementary, Eastchester, NY) and on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> (Pearls Hawthorne, Yonkers, NY)!

On Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, GISNY team won **two trophies: SECOND PLACE in the K1+Primary Novice Section** (Anja, Anais, Phil, Henry & Johann) and **THIRD PLACE in the Booster Section** (Michael & Lenny). Six students won individual trophies: **Henry Bergner** (1<sup>st</sup> Place, K1), **Johann Fueting** (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, K1), **Anja Schiwiek** (4<sup>th</sup> place, Primary Novice), **Xavier Frankenberger** (6<sup>th</sup> place, Reserve), **Michael Kippel**, and **Lenny Bergner**.



On Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, the GISNY team won **SECOND PLACE in the Primary Novice Section** (Anja & Anais). **Anja** (4<sup>th</sup> place, Primary Novice) and **Xavier** (5<sup>th</sup> place, Reserve) won individual trophies.

**For this school year, halfway through the tournament season, we currently have 12 team trophies and 17 individual trophies.**

