

# DECEMBER

## Counselor's Corner

# Talented and Gifted for Young Scholars

As the year comes to a close, December is a time of celebration, reflection, and preparation for the new year ahead. This month, we'll be focusing on the theme of community and togetherness. It's a time to celebrate our achievements, appreciate the people around us, and look forward to the possibilities that the new year will bring. We're grateful for the opportunity to work with such an amazing community!

### Focus of the Month:

#### *Celebrating Togetherness*

The holiday season is a time to come together and celebrate with family and friends. Encourage your child to think about how they can contribute to a positive and joyful atmosphere at home and at school. Whether it's helping with holiday preparations or participating in family traditions, there are many ways to spread joy and kindness during this time of year.

### Senior Section:

Hello graduating Class of 2025, it is time to get ready to collect items for your yearbook. Using the link below and shared through your individual Jupiter, please drop photos in the correct folder. Each photo dropped in a folder should have your first and last name.

#### Link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1422qOoPZzsUyfYGvpXhiWKFgeIYl6mdu?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1422qOoPZzsUyfYGvpXhiWKFgeIYl6mdu?usp=drive_link)

### Upcoming Events

- **December 4:**  
High School & LaGuardia application CLOSE
- **December 5 + 6:**  
Scholastic Book Fair
- **December 10:** 8th grade Cap/Gown + Senior Hoodie measurements
- **December 13:** Crazy Hair Day
- **December 18:** Potluck
- **December 20:**  
Middle School application CLOSE
- **December 23- Jan 1:**  
Winter Recess; No School

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