



HORIZONS ON THE HUDSON NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Pre-K Fashion Show

Ms. Jacobsen, Ms. Mayhew and Mr. Harding's Pre-K class hosted a wonderful Fashion Show to celebrate their recent clothing study. Over the past few weeks, students have been exploring all things apparel—what clothes are made of, how they're designed, how they're made, how we care for them, and so much more.

Visit the District Website for more information:

<https://www.newburghschools.org/news.php?storynum=6982>

Parent Teacher Conferences/End of First Trimester

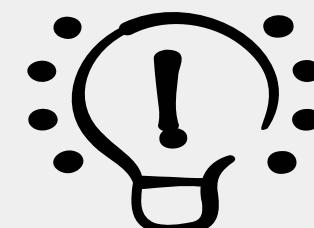
Parent Teacher Conferences were scheduled on Wednesday, November 26th and December 4th. Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to schedule an appointment or attend.

HOH PTO Meeting - Monday, December 8th at 4:30

Please join us at our next PTO meeting. We are planning our Multicultural Festival and current fundraising opportunities. You can help us in many ways! Kindergarten is selling Ultimate Discount Cards. Shop at www.ultimatefundraisinginc.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS



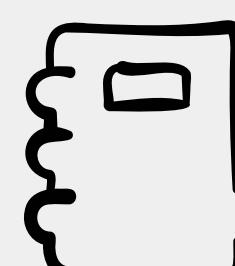
HOH PTO MEETING
MONDAY, DEC. 8TH 4:30



WINTER CONCERT
TUESDAY, DEC. 9TH 4:30



MULTICULTURAL NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH
4:30 - 7:30



HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY, DEC. 23RD



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

Horizons 14th Annual Multicultural Festival

Families are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 17th from 4:30 - 7:30 for a warm and festive night together. Admission is free, visit local vendors, support featured author and parent, Damien Shillingford and enjoy cultural heritage displays and food sharing.

[Call for Vendors](#)

[Parent Letter](#)

Attendance - On time, Everyday

We know that every day of learning matters! When students are at school and on time each morning, they start the day ready to learn, connect with friends and build great habits for success. We encourage everyone to:

- Arrive on time
- Schedule appointment after school whenever possible
- Call the office if your child is absent and send in an excuse form

Please help us increase our daily attendance rate.

November Daily Attendance Rate 89.3%.

DISTRICT NEWS

KINDERGARTEN SELECTION TOURS

We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Tours for the upcoming school year will begin in December! These tours provide a wonderful opportunity for families to visit our schools, meet staff, and learn more about the kindergarten experience in our district.

Check the District website for more information:

<https://www.newburghschools.org/news.php?storynum=6983>

PREKINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 2026

8:30am - 9:30am

Gidney Avenue Memorial School
(GAMS)

300 Gidney Ave., Newburgh, NY
12550

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

5:00pm-6:00pm

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[Register Here](#)