NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 16, 2022

Dear Families,

I wanted to take a moment and wish you all a wonderful holiday season. Just a reminder that schools will be closed for the next three weeks from December 19, 2022 through January 9, 2023. Students will return on Tuesday, January 10, 2023; the day after our staff professional growth day.

We hope that you enjoy some fun and relaxation over the break. We also hope that you stay healthy. In the event that your child gets sick before returning to school, we ask that you keep them home if they have flu or COVID-19 symptoms. Principals will be sending COVID-19 tests kits home with students on Friday. Please consider testing your child before returning back to school.

While we are still dealing with many aftereffects of the pandemic, things are slowly getting back to normal. We are excited to be bringing back our theater arts for second graders, animation for fifth graders, and our district mariachi program in the coming months.

We are also working with our stakeholder groups to re-imagine an expanded enrichment program for students aligned to workforce skills. These include computer science, coding, and engineering. If this is something that you are passionate about, and would like to be part of our brainstorming, I encourage you to join me at my next parent roundtable meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. –5:30 p.m. at the following link: https://meet.google.com/gcr-hfqg-dyh. You can also call in at +1 914-893-5888 (pin: 585654632). If you cannot make the meeting, a survey will also be sent to families in the new year to provide your input.

We have so much to be grateful for in the National School District. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in the education of your children, our students.

Happy holidays,

Leighangela Brady, Ed.D.
District Superintendent