

# Global Leadership Academy Charter School

## WEEKLY COMMUNICATOR

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>



Stepping into our  
**Greatness... Destination**

**EXCELLENCE!**



### Re-Enrollment

We understand that some parents/families have had difficulty with the new MMS Parent Portal re-enrollment process. As a result, the deadline to re-enroll has been extended until **January 30<sup>th</sup>**. To secure your child's seat at GLA next year, please make sure you have completed re-enrollment by that date.

Having trouble? Contact Mr. Walker at [rwalker@ga-schools.org](mailto:rwalker@ga-schools.org)



### GLA Open House



JOIN US FOR  
**Open House**

GLA hosts Open House the first  
Wednesday of each month from 10-12p

### Open Enrollment



Open Enrollment for non-GLA scholars is now open. If you know anyone interested in applying for the 2018-2019 school year, please let them know that the application can be accessed online via GLA's website.



### Early Dismissals

GLA has two scheduled 1pm dismissals in the month of January and the first one is this week. Please make note to ensure proper pick-up arrangements.

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

### Scholar Safety



Does your child walk to/from school? Our local precinct has reported an increase in criminal activity in the area near our school and we are encouraging all families to be vigilant. There have been robberies involving cell phones in particular. Please encourage children who walk/take public transportation to travel in groups and to avoid visible distractions (cell phone use, headphones, etc.) while traveling.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Haiti Excursion Parent Meeting



**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**6pm**

**GLA Cybrary**

### MLK Day of Service



School is closed on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. While it is a day off of work/school, it is a day "on" for those committed to preserving Dr. King's legacy. We encourage families to participate in one of the many service projects throughout the city. GLA will serve at the Calcutta House in West Philadelphia at 9am. We invite those interested to come out and volunteer.

**January Calendar  
Now Available!**

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# Saturday Success Academy



GLA is hosting an eight week Saturday Success Academy for select scholars in grades 3-8. These scholars will have the opportunity to participate in targeted PSSA Preparation as we count down to April's testing.

**Success Academy Session 1: January 20th**  
**Success Academy Session 2: January 27th**

If your 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade child was selected to attend, you should receive a letter along with this communication. Please return the permission slip by next Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about the Saturday Success Academy, please contact Ms. Snyder at [jsnyder@glacharter.org](mailto:jsnyder@glacharter.org).

## Inclement Weather

GLA uses our All-Call System to communicate important announcements and updates. In the event of a snow day, we will send notification via our All Calls.

If you are not receiving all calls or if you have changed phone numbers recently, please email Mr. Walker at [walker@gc-schools.org](mailto:walker@gc-schools.org). Snow Day announcements will also be posted on the GLA website, KYW, and local news channels.



## JANUARY IS ANTI-BULLYING MONTH AT GLA!

Please have conversations with your children about the dangers of bullying and encourage them to speak up if they see or hear bullying. Together, we can eliminate bullying and ensure that GLA is a safe space for all!

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Serve in GLA's Parent Scholar Program

Monday - Friday

10am - 2:30pm

This is a six week program. A stipend will be provided upon completion. For more information, please contact Ms. Tellis, School Community Coordinator, at [ntellis@glacharter.org](mailto:ntellis@glacharter.org)

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# WINTER

Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 Staff Return Professional Development	4 Professional Development	5	6 
7 Scholars Return	8 Open Enrollment Begins	9 GLA Open House 10-12p	10 11 Board Meeting 6:30p Location: GLA West	12 1pm Dismissal PD for Staff	13 Saturday Success Academy (SSA) Session 1
14 15 School Closed MLK Day of Service @ Calcutta House	16 17 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Global Excursion Meeting 6p	18 19 1pm Dismissal T1 Honor Roll Assembly/ PD for Staff	20 21 LLSA Live School Party RS Blue Party LLJA Green Party Parent Voices Day	22 23 24 25 26 27 Saturday Success Academy (SSA) Session 2	
<b>National Charter School Week January 21-27<sup>th</sup></b>					
28	29 LLJA iReady Pep Rally Re-enrollment Deadline	30 January Jewel/ Anti-Bullying Assembly	31		
<b>ANTI-BULLYING MONTH AT GLA</b>					
<b>Don't stand by! Stand up. Stand strong. Stand together.</b>					

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# RUN CLUB

## GLA's Run Club Tryouts



**Who:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholars  
**When:** Tues. & Thursdays  
**Tryouts:** Thurs. 1/18/18  
**Where:** In the Gym  
**Time:** 4p - 5:30p  
**Attire:** Gym Uniform & Sneakers  
**Athletic Fee:** \$50 - Due Thursday 1/31/18



**Holistic Health & Wellness Approach**  
 Our "Get Healthy GLA" initiative is designed to introduce nutrition, fitness and wellness programs to scholars and staff to combat alarming statistics on childhood obesity and taking ownership of personal health.

Global Academies is dedicated to empowering scholars, family members and staff to run, to exercise, and to eat fruits and vegetables daily to enhance the GLA community physical and personal health and development.

### GLA Run Club Benefits:

- Nutrition & Fitness Goals
- Penn Relay Trip
- Students Run Philly Style
- Broad Street Run - Sun. 5/6/18
- GLA Track Team Candidate - Spring 2018
- Student-Leadership Opportunities

