



# Millennium *Art* Academy

## Parent Courier

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Maxine Nodel, *Principal*



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## Another 'A'

### Principal's Corner

Dear MAA Parents,

I want to take this time to wish each of you a happy and healthy holiday season!

I am pleased to announce that for a third year in a row, Millennium Art Academy has received an 'A' on its annual school progress report! This achievement was made possible by the dedicated staff at MAA who spend more time at school than they do with their own families! This achievement is also attributed to those parents who continuously support both their children and the efforts of the school!

Please note that as the holiday season approaches, we need to remind all parents that students are legally obligated to attend school each day both before and after the holidays. Parents may not remove their children from school for early and/or extended vacations.

Sincerely,

*Maxine Nodel*

Maxine Nodel, *Principal*  
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## Winter Arts Show & MAA's First Talent Show Friday, December 18

This year's winter art show will be followed by our first MAA Talent Show. **Tickets are \$2 per-person in advance and at the auditorium door for the talent show.** Students, families and friends are encouraged to attend this special fundraising activity!

### Schedule for Friday, December 18, 2009

- 5:00-6:00:** Delicious food may be purchased in the 160 cafeteria.
- 6:00-6:45:** Art Exhibit on View in the MAA Hallways (Free)
- 6:45-8:30:** Talent Show in Campus Auditorium (\$2 per-person)

Poetry Reading

Drama Performance

'Hip-Hop Song & Dance'

MAA Staff \*Karaoke

(\*a special Karaoke duet performance with Principal Nodel & Assistant Principal Ferron.)



**Parent Chat**

Important Dates

*"It Takes More Than Talk"*

Date: December 9, 2009

Time: 6pm

Location: Room 108

**Winter Recess**

Thursday, December 24 through

Friday, January 1, 2010.

Students return to school on

Monday January 4, 2010.

Best Regards,

Ms.Pozo, *Parent Coordinator*

**Parent Tips**

*100 Ways for Parents to Be Involved in Their Child's Education (18-24)*

- Share your family's culture, values, and parenting practices with your child's school.
- Share your perceptions with educators and school staff of how parents are treated.
- Work with school staff and educators to revise and improve perceptions and school climate.
- Meet your child's friends and get to know their parents.
- Contact your school for formation on family programs and resources.
- Help establish a parent center at school and use its resources.
- Attend workshops or seminars on various parenting topics

**Attention All Seniors**

Senior pictures



Wednesday: December 16

Thursday: December 17

Friday: December 18

Pictures will be taken in the auditorium from 12pm-3pm by Davis Studio. Davis will be sending each student an appointment card by mail.

***From the Desks of*****Student Support Services**

Our College Prep course has begun. This class focuses on preparing and informing 9<sup>th</sup> graders about college. The class meets on Mondays from 3-4pm and on the second Saturday of the month we take a trip to a college or college fair. Seats are limited. Please contact Ms Tieso at x560 or at [ctieso@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ctieso@schools.nyc.gov) Your child can also sign up with Ms Tieso or Ms Burton in room 153. We look forward to preparing your child for college. College is for Everyone!!!!

New 9<sup>th</sup> graders-THE DEADLINE IS HERE!!! If you are interested in applying to another school for 10<sup>th</sup> grade you must act now!!!! This is the only time you can apply for a transfer to another high school. If interested please contact Ms Tieso at x560 or at [ctieso@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ctieso@schools.nyc.gov) Your child can also see Ms Tieso in room 153.

# Regents Prep NOW!!!

**Parents, PLEASE purchase the Barron's Regents Review Books for your child in the subjects that they are taking:**

**Grade 9:**

**ELA & Integrated Algebra**

**Grade 10:**

**Integrated Algebra or Geometry, Global History & Living Environment**

**Grade 11:**

**ELA & US History**

**Students should also visit:**

**[www.Regentsprep.org](http://www.Regentsprep.org)**

**Students NEED TO STUDY 30 minutes per-night for EACH subject they will be taking a Regents exam in this coming June 2010!!!**

**Regents preparation classes will be offered on select Saturdays!!!**