

## GISNY NEWSLETTER Jan. 23, 2019

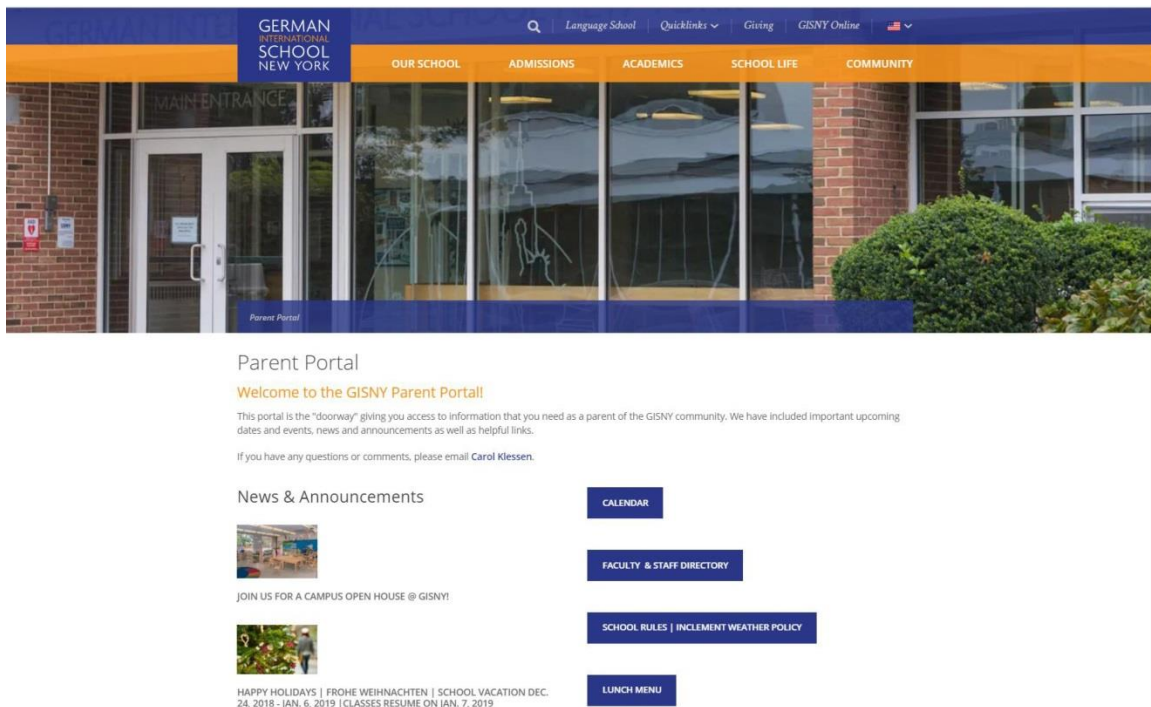
### GISNY Website

We are pleased to announce that our school website [www.gisny.org](http://www.gisny.org) will be moved shortly to a new platform with the company Finalsite. The design as well as the navigation of the website is much the same; however, there are a few new features we would like to share with you:

- Daily school calendar in iCal format
- Improved, dynamic newsletters
- Seamless navigation between English and German pages
- New parent portal using the existing BLACKBAUD / <https://gisny.myschoolapp.com/app/#login>
- Easier updates so the website can grow with the GISNY community

As mentioned above, the website now includes a parent portal. The parent portal is your "doorway" to information that you need as a parent of the GISNY community. It includes important upcoming dates and events, news and announcements, calendars as well as helpful links. You will find the login **GISNY Online** for the portal on the top navigation bar. **Your individual username and password is the same as your BLACKBAUD account.**

We have integrated the two systems but BLACKBAUD drives the data. Please note that if you are locked out of the system, you will need to reset your password in BLACKBAUD and not in Finalsite.



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Parent Portal

### Parent Portal

Welcome to the GISNY Parent Portal!

This portal is the "doorway" giving you access to information that you need as a parent of the GISNY community. We have included important upcoming dates and events, news and announcements as well as helpful links.

If you have any questions or comments, please email [Carol Klessen](mailto:Carol.Klessen).

#### News & Announcements

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS | FROHE WEIHNACHTEN | SCHOOL VACATION DEC. 24, 2018 - JAN. 6, 2019 | CLASSES RESUME ON JAN. 7, 2019

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Our website is an evolving work in progress. We will continue to update our website regularly with the news and information important to you and your child's learning. We would also like to suggest that you re-bookmark pages in your browser that you refer to on a regular basis.

Overall it is our goal to provide the best communication between you and the school with this tool. If you have any questions, please email Carol Klessen [cklessen@gisny.org](mailto:cklessen@gisny.org)

### GISNY Website

*Wir freuen uns sehr, Ihnen mitteilen zu können, dass in Kürze unsere Schulwebseite [www.gisny.org](http://www.gisny.org) auf eine neue Plattform der Firma Finalsite übertragen wird. Während das Design und die Navigation der Webseite gleich bleiben, gibt es doch einige Änderungen, die wir nachfolgend aufführen:*

- *Täglicher Schulkalender in iCal Format*
- *Verbessertes & dynamischeres Rundschreiben*
- *Einfache Navigation zwischen englischen und deutschen Seiten*
- *Neues Elternportal (parent portal), aber es bleibt bei dem alten BLACKBAUD/<https://gisny.myschoolapp.com/app/#login>*
- *Vereinfachte Aktualisierung der Webseite*

*Wie erwähnt, enthält die neue Webseite ein Elternportal. Durch das Elternportal haben Sie Zugang zu allen Informationen, die Sie als Eltern an der GISNY benötigen. Dies beinhaltet wichtige Termine, Veranstaltungen, Neuigkeiten und Bekanntmachungen, aber auch hilfreiche Links und einen Kalender. Der Zugang zum Elternportal heißt **GISNY Online** und befindet sich auf der oberen Navigationsleiste. **Sie können ihren individuellen Benutzernamen und das Passwort von ihrem BLACKBAUD Konto nutzen.***

*Wir haben beide Systeme integriert, aber alle Daten sind weiterhin in BLACKBAUD enthalten. Wenn Sie sich aus dem System ausgesperrt haben, müssen Sie ihr Passwort in BLACKBAUD erneuern, nicht in Finalsite.*

*Unsere Webseite wird fortlaufend weiterentwickelt und Sie erhalten regelmäßig die neusten Inhalte, die für Sie und die Ausbildung Ihres Kindes wichtig sind. Für einen einfachen Zugriff können Sie die neue Seite mit einem Lesezeichen versehen.*

*Das Ziel des neuen Systems ist die bestmögliche Kommunikation zwischen Ihnen und der Schule. Falls Sie Fragen haben, emailen Sie bitte Carol Klessen.*



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## Chess AG | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

The second semester for chess will start on **Jan 30 for the Wednesday class (Grades 2-6)**, and **Feb 4 for the Monday class (1st grade)**. There are still a few spots for each class. For those who are interested in joining, here are the sign up links to register for the AG:

### Chess on Mondays grade 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044babae2da5f58-chess15>

### Chess on Wednesdays grades 2-6

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044babae2da5f58-chess14>

After signing up, here is the online payment link:

[http://nscfchess.events4chess.com/?event\\_ID=962](http://nscfchess.events4chess.com/?event_ID=962)

A password is needed to access this. **The password is (in all caps) "GERMAN"**

For any questions, please email [annaschiwek@yahoo.com](mailto:annaschiwek@yahoo.com).

## Basketball Update

The Varsity Basketball team got back on the winning track with two key victories last week. In the first game, the Eagles hosted the Harvey School while capturing their first victory of the new year. In the 49-11 victory, every player on the GISNY roster was able to add to the stat sheet, scoring at least 1 point. Freshman Sebastian Matz led all scorers with 12 points and junior guard Carl Bruening chipped in with 7 points. Senior guards Jan Langenbach and Jonas Gobbels scored their first career points for the Eagles.

The Eagles tipped off against Monfort Academy on Wednesday in what turned out to be another nail biter. Tim Collins had a career game, scoring a season and career high 27 points, while leading the team to a 40-37 win. Collins was unstoppable, hitting six 3-point field goals. Leonid Glies and Paul Rothfuss were instrumental in the victory with 4 points apiece and excellent 4th quarter defense. The Varsity team will have their biggest test of the year this Wednesday, January 23 as they host EF International Academy in what should be another exciting league game.