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Happy New Year!

It was terrific to have the majority of our UPK - 12 students back in the building yesterday and I continue to be grateful for the trust you have placed in our plan and our staff's ability to carry out that plan. We have several adults that care for aging parents, children with underlying health issues, or are dealing with other issues related to COVID. The cooperation from the community is essential for our plan to remain successful; therefore please continue to speak with your child about wearing masks in public places. The Center for Disease Control states, "The more mitigation factors that schools are taking – social distancing, mask wearing – those are the kinds of things that can help schools and districts remain open in-person, even in the face of spread. I think that's critical."

We will be adjusting the calendar for Wednesday, January 13, as we need to make this a half day with dismissal at 11:30. We will be sending students home with lunch and we will be running our full day programs at BOCES and our CTE half day programs for both juniors and seniors. CTE students will be able to get lunch as well.

Our semester ends at the end of January and it is helpful for our planning to know which students will be remote learners for the second semester. If you intend for your child to be a remote learner, please email Mrs. DeLarm at adelarm@cc.cnyric.org for students in grades 5 - 12 or Mrs. Tomlinson at dtomlinson@cc.cnyric.org for students in UPK - 4.

Sincerely,

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