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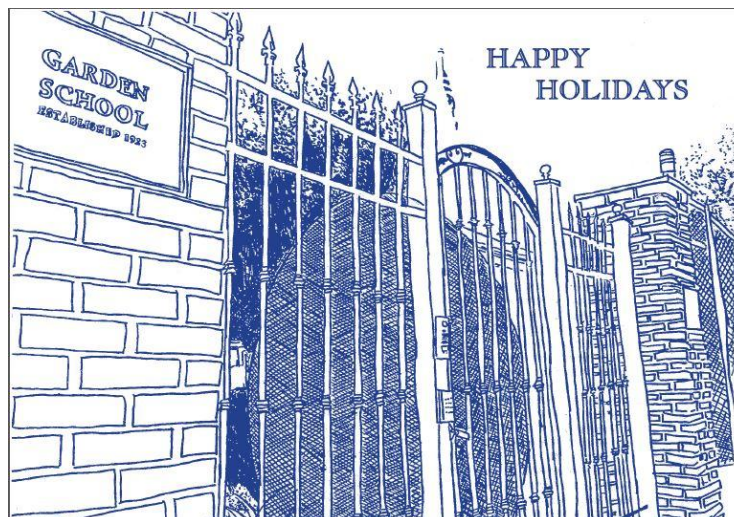
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As we begin our holiday break, we should always remember that this is a time to pause, reflect and renew our energies for the coming semester.

Although some but not all breaks in schools coincide often with a holiday season, there is also another more educational reason for these pauses in the school year. For the learning and teaching process to remain energetic and dynamic, there needs to be a time of reflection, of self-contemplation and time for the process of learning to deepen its hold on our minds and intellects. From a philosophical point of view, school breaks are those inter-spaces in which what has been learned moves into those permanent spaces of the mind. Daily learning tends to be fast-paced; it is during these off-weeks that daily learning is transformed into permanent knowledge.

We have had a wonderful beginning to our school year, and I want to wish all members of the Garden School family a terrific, re-energized and Happy New Year!



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