



# The Torch Newsletter

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## Community Resources from Ms. Renta: *Founding School Counselor*

Dear Families,

April is National Autism Month and National Child Abuse Prevention Month

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides tip sheets focusing on concrete steps that parents can take to strengthen their family. Some topics include how to **Keep Your Family Strong; Managing Stress; Parenting After Domestic Violence** and many more. Visit

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/resources/tip-sheets/> for full tip sheets.

**Autism Speaks INC** reports Autism can be diagnosed by age 2, however the average age of diagnosis remains over 4. One of the most important things you can do as a parent or caregiver is to learn the early signs of autism and become familiar with developmental milestones that your child should be reaching. Early screening for autism can make a lifetime of difference. Learn more and access screening resources at <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

The **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)** is the nation’s largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer. To apply, visit [nyc.gov/SYEP](http://nyc.gov/SYEP)

With Love,

Ms. Renta

OTHER WAYS TO SAY  
**GOOD LUCK**  
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**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!**  
You can do it!  
Show what you've learned  
**TRY YOUR BEST!**

**DON'T GIVE UP!**  
Take your time!

**I BELIEVE IN YOU!**  
Double check your work!  
**You are a Rock Star!**  
**YOU ARE GOING TO ROCK TODAY!**

### Upcoming Events

**MAY**

#### **MATH STATE EXAM**

**\*\*5/1/19 WED – 1PM DISMISSAL**

**\*\*5/2/19 THURS – 1PM**

**DISMISSAL**

**5/10/19 FRI – “Emblaze Square Dance”**

**5/13/19 MON – Emblaze PD Day/  
NO SCHOOL**

**5/24/19 FRI – “Community Service Day & Family Game Night”**

**5/27/19 MON – Memorial Day/  
NO SCHOOL**

**5/31/19 FRI – Student Survey Day**

**JUNE**

**6/3/19 MON – End of Year Testing**

**6/4/19 TUES – End of Year Testing**

**6/5/19 WED – End of Year Testing**

**6/6/19 THURS – End of Year Testing**

**6/7/19 FRI – End of Year Testing**

**6/10/19 MON – Emblaze Data Day/  
NO SCHOOL**

**6/13/19 THURS – “Trimester Showcase”**

**6/14/19 Friday – “End of Year Honor Ceremony & Awards”**

**6/17/19-6/19/19– MON, TUES & WED End of Year Trips**



**Our Mission:** Through rigorous curriculum and high-quality instruction, provided within an invested and ambitious school community, **Emblaze Academy Charter School** prepares all students in grades five through eight to thrive in high school and graduate from the college of their choice.

## Emblaze Academy is fired up for our first Math State Exam together!



Students should get 9-10 hours of sleep before the test.



Students should eat a healthy breakfast (We will provide NYCDOE breakfast and a granola bar for students that want to eat breakfast at school).



Students need to arrive to school on time (if possible, early) for the test!



Your students have worked so, so hard leading up to the test -- let's reinforce positivity and calmness! They can and will do wonderfully! On the morning of each testing session, students will receive 2 positive notes (1 for each day of the Math test) from teachers and staff.



Please contact Ms. Rojas if you have any concerns about attendance or punctuality on the day of the test.

## Important Information for the 2019/2020 School year!



We are moving to our forever home at 1164 Garrison Avenue; Bronx, NY 10474.



We will offer metro cards through the Office of Pupil Transportation. There will be no GE yellow bus service at the new location but the 6 train is easily accessible at our new site.



If your student has busing on their Individualized Education Plan, they will continue to receive bus services for the new school year.

### MEDICAL INFORMATION



**Yearly Physical/Immunization Record UPDATED:** Per Required New York State School Health Examination Form

The revisions to Commissioner's Regulation 136.3 became effective July 1, 2018. The revisions include new grade level requirements for health examinations and screenings and also require that health examinations for school are completed on the NEW NYS School Health Examination Form.

### UNIFORM VENDOR – STUDENT STYLES

- WEBSITE: <http://www.yourstudentstyles.com/emblaze-academy-charter-school>
- CONTACT NUMBER: 518-220-9244/646-869-8846