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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We invite you to consider George Jackson Academy (GJA) for your 3rd or 4th grade son. The only school of its kind in New York City, George Jackson Academy is a school for academically capable boys in grades 4-8. Students typically apply to enter grades 4 and 5 with limited spaces for grade 6. Please inquire for more information if your child is currently looking at another grade.

The Admissions Exam for entry into George Jackson Academy in 2012 is on Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 am, for current 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys.

The entrance exam will be given at **9:00 A.M. at De La Salle Academy (DLSA)**, located on **Amsterdam Avenue between West 96th and West 97th Streets in Manhattan**. The area is easily reached by public transportation. The 1, 2, and 3, B, and C all stop at West 96th Street, and the M96 and M106 crosstown buses from the East Side stop at Amsterdam Avenue and 96th Street. The exam will take a bit less than two hours and is required for all applicants.

To apply, you must also submit an application. Follow the instructions below to fill out the four forms included. **All forms are due at George Jackson Academy by Friday, February 10th.**

- 1. Application Forms (1A and 1B):** You, the parent, must fill out FORM 1A and your son must fill out FORM 1B.
- 2. Student Transcript (2A):** Give this form to your child's teacher to fill out. If the teacher is unable to fill out the form, please send a copy of last year's report card, a copy of the most recent report card, and a copy of the latest standardized test scores (e.g. CTBS, SRA, ERB, Reading and Math tests from the public schools, etc.), if available.
- 3. Teacher Recommendation (2B):** Give this form to your child's teacher.

While the children are being tested, there will be an orientation and information program for any parents, teachers, counselors, or principals who wish to learn more about the school. This orientation is an important part of the admissions process, so please try to attend. If you need additional information about the school or the examination, please call us at 212-228-6789 (GJA) or 212-316-5840 (DLSA). **There is no fee for the exam, and there is no pre-registration. Just come on time for the test.**

Sincerely,

David M. Arnold
Head of School