

# PARISI ACADEMY

## NEW YEAR

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MRS. NOLAN

In January, we traded our notebooks for cooking materials. Student-athletes taste tested protein shakes, and flipped pancakes.



### PROJECT LAB MRS. NOLAN

Student-athletes were introduced to their Utopia projects. They completed separate parts of the project during other academic classes and presented the final product during Project Lab. Very impressed with the creativity!

### HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS MR. JANKIEWICZ

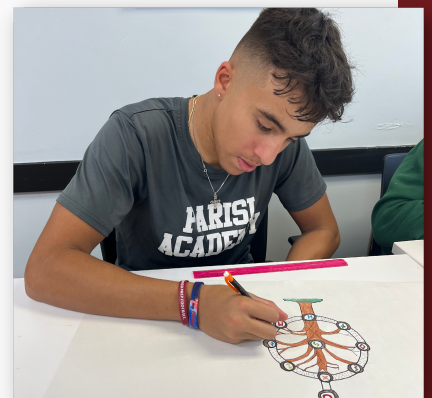
We opened the New Year with a walk through Greek Civilization. Class discussions focused on the influence greek philosophy has had on modern society. This was a great segue into the Utopian Society project. Student-athletes created the governing body, and rules for their community to follow.

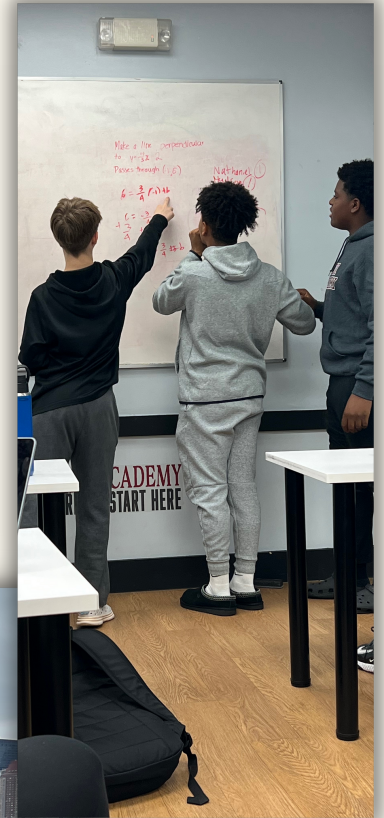
Happy New Year and welcome back! Our staff at Parisi Academy is excited to get this new year started and finish the school year strong. During January we completed our second intersession where student-athletes were given the opportunity to build their own Utopian Society. Friday visits included, Matthew Simms, Jeff VanNote, and a trip to the World Trade Center Memorial in Jersey City, NJ.



### MATHEMATICS MRS. POKORSKI

One class worked on linear equations, creating parallel and perpendicular lines to create a stained glass window. The second class used systems of equations to apply it to real world problems to figure out when 2 trees would meet at the exact mature height. During the utopia project, student-athletes set up the economic structure, budgets, and finances for their society.





## LANGUAGE ARTS MRS. CARUSO

Language Arts classes began reading the Newbery Honor book, *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi. This documentary novel centers around 14 year old Philip Malloy who aspires to become a high school track star. When Philip is told by the track coach that he can not be a part of the team because of his failing English grades, Philip puts all the blame on the teacher and comes up with a plan. What starts out as a small student-teacher quarrel, turns into national headline news. This is a thought provoking examination of how stretching or not telling the truth can have devastating consequences.

## HEALTH SCIENCE AND PHYSIOLOGY MR. HARRISON

February we focused on finishing the digestive and urinary track. Students are able to discuss the process of breathing, functions of the urinary system, and identify diseases and intolerances of both the digestive and urinary track. During the Utopia intersession, our class focused on creating a safe food/hydration plan that was sustainable for generations. This also included doctors, hospitals, and other care facilities.