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A Holiday Message From My Heart

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Old Westbury Gardens Caroling

Holiday Wishes From LIHSA's Principal: Laura Vega

Dear LIHSA Families,

This week we welcomed the winter solstice, the longest night of the year. While the days are darker, this time of year is filled with so much light. Chanukah Menorahs, Kwanzaa Kinaras, and Christmas Trees fill our homes and hearts with brightness, joy, and peace.

The lights have shone brightly on our LIHSA students this fall. They've worked hard and produced beautiful work. I'm so proud of the teamwork I've seen this year; the collaboration, and the encouragement of peers as they learn together and explore new techniques and creations.

Our artistic residencies have been outstanding and offered new and illuminating pathways for our students. Culminating projects and spring residencies are coming up on the horizon.

Our students have been sparkling on stages – not only in our own Seymour Weiner Theatre -- but at 89 North, across stages across Long Island, Rochester, and Syracuse, and just last weekend caroling at Old Westbury Gardens. And these student stars will continue to glow brilliantly when we return from break.

But first, we break. We rest up and reset. We enjoy time with family, friends, pets and doing whatever makes us smile. Please enjoy the beautiful holiday lights that surround you. Thank you for filling my heart with your bright lights.

With warm wishes for the holidays, I look forward to making more shining

memories with you in 2023 and beyond!

Laura Vega, Principal

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