

What's Happening at EAC

Dec. 16: Snack Week for Jaya Bhojraj, Emma Shaffer and Will Goodreau
Dec. 20: Festival of Light
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess
Jan. 6: School Resumes
Jan. 6: Snack Week for Noura Finley, Vivian Bradshaw and Camille Trost
Jan. 8: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)
Jan. 8: Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.
Jan. 9: First Ski Club
Jan. 10: Pizza Lunch Resumes
Jan. 13: Snack Week for Linus Wing, Carter Cabrera and Sparrow Faraday
Jan. 16: Ski Club
Jan. 20: NO SCHOOL – Martin L. King Jr. Day
Jan. 21: Snack Week for Andor and Zoli Nadasdy and Sawyer Makowsky
Jan. 21: Middle School Transition Meeting 7:00 -8:30 p.m. in the Middle School
Jan. 22: Upper Level Transition Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Annex
Jan. 23: Ski Club
Jan. 27: Snack Week for Wiley Smalls, Alex Kidangathazhe and Una Kuo
Jan. 28: NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM – Staff Development Meeting
Jan. 29: Middle School Coffee Shop (tentative)
Jan. 29: Extended Day Transition Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Main Building
Jan. 30: Ski Club
Jan. 31: No ICSD Bus Transportation

Community Fundraiser & Yoga Benefit for Jeff de Castro

A special yoga benefit, 108 Sun Salutations: A Winter Solstice Experience, in support of Jeff de Castro and Sandra Steingraber, will be held at Fine Spirit Studio on Sunday, December 15th. Yoga begins at 9:30am.

If you cannot attend this event but wish to contribute to the established fund, please go to www.finespiritstudio.com

Pine Boughs Please!

We need lots of pine boughs for our Festival of Lights celebration! If you are able to help, please bring them to the school and leave them outside by the Andrea B. Riddle Center door on King Road. We need a lot of boughs for our gym space, so please share your tree trimmings!

Thank you!

Festival of Light

The Festival of Light is the culmination of each class's study of a cultural tradition that features fire or light in its celebration at this darkest time of the year. Students research the history, smells, tastes and songs associated with various holidays. These will be presented in the Andrea B. Riddle Center for Music, Movement and Art gymnasium on Friday December 20th at 1:15 p.m. Parents are invited to attend this beautiful event. We want to respect all classroom performances; if you plan on attending, please plan to stay for the entire event. *Please RSVP to the office if you plan on attending.*

Note from the Nurses -- Health Screenings

We have started the annual vision, hearing and scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screenings according to NY State Education Department guidelines. If you are concerned, please let us know. We are happy to speak with you! Also, if your child has had a physical examination recently, we'd appreciate a copy of the physician's report.

Thank you,
Kelly & Nancy

Pizza Lunch

Pizza lunch for the spring term will begin on Friday, January 10th. Lunches for the remainder of the year are \$76.00. If you have already paid for the entire year, no payment is necessary. If you do need to pay, please give your payment to the office by Thursday, January 9th. All proceeds go to the Upper Level May trip to Quebec. Thanks for your support!

Transition Meetings -- Save The Date!

There are several meetings scheduled for parents whose children will be changing levels here at EAC next year or those parents who are interested in hearing about what they have to look forward to. If you have questions regarding your child's placement for next year please speak with your child's current teacher.

Sarah and Liz will meet with parents interested in learning about Extended Day curriculum and expectations on Wednesday January 29 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Scott, Deb, Laura B., Becky, Melani, Dawn and Katri will meet with Extended Day parents or parents who are interested in learning about curriculum in the Junior Level on Monday, January 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in our Common Room in the Main Building.

Our Upper Level teachers will meet with third year Junior Level parents or parents who are interested in learning about curriculum and expectations in the Upper Level on Wednesday, January 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Upper Level Annex.

Jim and Kate will meet with third year Upper Level parents or parents who are interested in learning about curriculum and expectations in Middle School on Tuesday, January 21 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Middle School.

Childcare will not be available during these meetings.

Before-School Program Continues

Our Before-school child care program will continue for the rest of the school year. The program meets every school day from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. in the Common Room. Please pre-register for this program by completing and returning the Before-School Enrollment Form to the front office. Drop-ins are now welcome!

Lost and Found

If you are looking for that coat or pair of gloves you really like, they might be here in our LOST AND FOUND. The LOST AND FOUND is located in the front hall of our main building. Please stop by and look through all the items in our collection any time you are at the school. Items remaining in our Lost and Found after December 20th will be donated to charity.

Classroom Observations

Our next classroom observation date is Thursday morning, December 19th. Observations are for adults only and must be scheduled in advance. If you are interested in attending at 9:15 or 10:00, please call to schedule your observation. Observations will resume in January. We look forward to seeing you!