

## What's Happening at EAC

- Jan. 13: Snack Week for Linus Wing, Carter Cabrera and Sparrow Faraday  
Jan. 13: Junior Level Transition Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Common Room, Main Building  
Jan. 15: Upper Level Parent Research Project Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Annex  
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  
Feb. 3: Snack Week for Wyatt Wang-Slate, Meera Renjen and Anne Mihai  
Feb. 5: Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.  
Feb. 10: Snack Week for Jack Worob, Avital Sagan and Koen Anderson  
Feb. 12: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)  
Feb. 13: Coffee Shop  
Feb. 14: Jump for Heart  
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Skating Party for Junior Level, Upper Level and Middle School Students  
Feb. 17 – 21: **NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess**

## Upper Level Research Project Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of Upper Level students (especially parents of new Upper Level students) about the Research Project on **Wednesday, January 15 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** in the Upper Level Annex building. Childcare will not be available during these meetings.

## No Afterschool Program on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

There will no After-School on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> due to a staff development program. We are committed to providing staff development for our entire staff twice per year and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

## Transition Meetings

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 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the 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 p.m. – 8:30p.m. in the Middle School.

Childcare will not be available during these meetings.

## Registration for 2014-2015

Next year's registration forms are now available. You may pick up a form from the office or download it from <http://eacmsi.org/applications/>  
Please return your completed registration form and deposit by February 1st to ensure your slot for next year.

Thank you!

## Tuition Assistance

The Board of Trustees has established a tuition assistance fund for the 2014 - 2015 school year. While the amount is not enormous and is not intended for full scholarship, it is available for any family who needs financial assistance. Application forms are in the office or you may download them from <http://eacmsi.org/applications/>  
Please return your completed form along with your registration form and deposit to the office by February 1st. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Smith.

## Pizza Lunch

Pizza lunch for the spring term will begin on Friday, January 10th!

If you have already paid for an entire year of Pizza Lunch, no further action or payment is necessary. If you'd like to join Pizza Lunch now, please sign up at

<https://docs.google.com/a/eacmsi.org/forms/d/1gxMkoAMtdUQmmEM-xg9pkgIYosxlrCww5Or8iwhSuF8/viewform>

The cost is \$76.00 for the rest of the year and payment is due by Thursday, January 9th. All proceeds go to the Upper Level May trip to Quebec. Thanks for your support!

### February School Break Program

Our EAC school break program will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 3:30 pm, February 17-21, 2014. It will be engaging, supportive and fun! It's open to our Primary, Extended Day and Junior Level students. The rate for this week long program is \$250 and enrollment is limited.

You can sign up for the program at

<https://docs.google.com/a/eacmsi.org/forms/d/1TY1pbGColzI-Dv9pV9vhL8r1WdrRYNG5wgENrw6BGvY/viewform>

Payment is due at the time of registration. Please drop off or mail your check made out to "EACMSI" to:

The Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School of Ithaca  
120 East King Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

### Before-School Program Continues

Our Before-School child care 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!